

## MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Two of the City Churches Had Special Services.

Deaconess Day in Wesley Methodist Church Yesterday.

Impressive Sermon by Rev. R. Whiting Last Night.

Emerald Street Methodist Church began its missionary campaign yesterday. In the morning Rev. J. Couch, M. A. B. D., pastor of Gore Street Church, was the preacher. He chose for his text "What think ye of Christ?" The sermon was largely based on the one great thought, that a proper estimate of Christ was the chief corner stone of all civilization and true greatness of every kind. This also was necessary for the great work of evangelizing the world, and without it everything was failure. The sermon produced a fine impression.

In the evening a laymen's platform meeting was held, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Williamson, presiding. The opening services, and introduced the speakers. Ex-Mayor Moss, of Dundas, was the first to speak. After referring to the great missionary work undertaken by the churches, he gave three reasons why everybody should liberally support missions. The first was the goodness of the work itself, the most important of all work, the salvation of the world. The second was gratitude for what we had received. The only reason we are not heathens and cannibals is that others sent the Gospel to us. We ought therefore in gratitude to send it on to those without it. The third was for our own safety. The question today is not so much will the heathen be saved if they do not hear of Christ, as, will we be saved if we do not send them the light of the Gospel?

Ald. W. H. Cooper compared the churches who are not doing missionary work and reaching out a helping hand to save their fellows to the rich man in the Gospel who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day, while Lazarus, full of sores and poor, was without proper care, at his gate. It is more selfishness to live and enjoy the blessing of the Gospel and then do nothing for those who are destitute. The laymen were awaking to the great importance of this work. He gave statistics of the members' and contributions of Hamilton's churches, and contrasted these small offerings with the enormous amount of money paid over the bars and at the theatres of the city; as also for useless luxuries. He urged everybody to contribute liberally to so important and worthy an object. Both ad dresses were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

### MISSIONARY DAY.

In Sonoma Street Methodist Church yesterday the missionary anniversary services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto. A large congregation attended in the evening, and the sermon was a powerful and inspiring one. The subject was: "That missionary miracle—the feeding of the five thousand." The speaker went on to show that the Bible is a missionary book. The Lord noticed that the multitude were hungry, and said to His disciples, "Give ye them to eat." The Lord was moved to compassion towards them because they were as sheep. The call that should reach the heart of every Christian is the call of the hungry millions that are out in darkness, in sin, and away from the Lord, making a mute appeal to the church of Christ to feed their hungry souls.

In India there are seven hundred thousand villages, and only one missionary to every four hundred villages. Eight hundred million souls in the world today have not heard the story of the cross. Eighty thousand are dying every day. Every time a clock ticks it tells the death of an immortal soul for whom God gave His life and for whom He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

### DEACONESS DAY.

Miss McArthur, one of the Deaconesses under the supervision of the Methodist Church in the city, spoke on behalf of the organization of which she is a member yesterday morning in Wesley Church. There was a good attendance and Miss McArthur gave a vivid description of the work. She mentioned many cases of distress, where women families are in dire want, and need immediate assistance. In some cases Miss McArthur pointed out that it was sympathy that many of the poor need more than bread, to give them courage to fight life's battles. She spoke of the immigration problem. At present the organizations of charity are unable to cope with the foreign element. They come here with low ideals and morals, and the civilized world either have to raise the ideals of these people or have their own lowered.

### CENTENARY CHURCH.

The public services yesterday morning and evening were of special interest. In connection with the devotional part in the morning the choir rendered "Unto Thee Have I Cried," by Elvey, and Mr. McIntosh sang, "Arise, He Giveth Thee," by Roeckel. The sermon by Rev. R. Whiting was a strong plea for the nobility of honest toil. His theme was "The Song of the Well," from a passage in the Book of Numbers in connection with the story of Israel in the wilderness. There was a great deal of originality and practical truth in the exposition of this part of an old story. On the one hand he saw the weary monotony of the toilers drawing water all through the centuries from this old well for a common purpose. On the other hand may be seen the fact that princes, and nobles, had given their faithful services in the digging this same well for the common people.

The theme of the evening was, "While the light lasts." Christ is the light of the world, he said. The sun shines for a great purpose. The Sun of Righteousness came with a supreme purpose. "I am come that ye might have life." Beasts of prey go out in the darkness and hide from the light; so sin in high places and low places shuns the light of investigation and truth. Things of beauty welcome and glory in the light. So it is that human lives, wholesome and useful, rejoice in all things that pertain to the uplifting of men and the glory of God. The sun driveth away darkness. The light of Gospel truth driveth before it pagan superstition, with all its darkness and misery, so that millions once in moral darkness now rejoice in the light of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ. But as the light of day is bounded by the darkness of night, we are warned to work while it is called to-day. There are times of gloom in the history of the church and in every human life.

## Music and the Drama

The full-orbed glory of the Reformation was preceded by the gloom of the dark ages, and so it is that great revivals are preceded by times of moral barrenness, just as sure as winter precedes summer. God is always the same, but man is not, hence the great value of opportunity. We show we believe in the value of sunlight, by working earnestly during the day. We show we believe in Christ by doing His will.

"THE END OF THE WORLD." The minister of the Unitarian Church, Rev. W. Deios Smith, spoke on the subject, "The End of the World," last evening. In the introduction to his theme, the speaker referred to the terrified populace of Messina recently, when the earthquake caused many to think that the end of the world had come. The vision that came before their imaginations doubtless was due to their instructions. The vivid word pictures of the Bible flashed before them.

The teaching that the end of the world will come as described in the New Testament, the speaker said, is a phase of New Testament eschatology, or doctrine of the "last things." Present day scholars, that is, those of this generation, are devoting considerable attention to this eschatological theme, since it is believed that it offers a key to the correct interpretation of much biblical literature, especially that of the New Testament.

In view of this fact, Mr. Smith gave a general outline of the origin and development of these ideas as incorporated in the New Testament literature, showing that to a large extent they were current in the time of Jesus and Paul and that both, to a great degree, shared them.

The expression, "End of the World," as given in our authorized version, really means "end of the age." Jesus and Paul both evidently believed that that catastrophic end would come soon. It might come within the life time of some of those present with them. Hence, in the light of these conceptions, many statements of Jesus and Paul must be viewed. Is it likely, then, that their teaching in every respect could be expected to hold good universally and for all time?

The sayings of Jesus and of every great soul should be accepted for what they are worth, said the preacher. Some are transient and of limited application; others are permanent and universal.

The doctrine of the "end of the world" as it commonly has been taught in Christendom, has not been presented in its true setting. It certainly has value in showing what conceptions were held by a certain people at certain times; and the pastor, but it should not be taught as a positive fact to be, when those who held it were mistaken in an essential factor of their belief, quite positively asserted, the time of the "end." To do so is as absurd as teaching the ancient Hebrew conception of the universe to be the true one, when the light of modern astronomy shows that conception to be false.

There was a large audience present. During the offertory Mr. Wm. Seed sang a solo most acceptably.

### VICTORIA ANNIVERSARY.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church celebrates its anniversary this evening, and in connection therewith the pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen, preached very interesting sermons yesterday. The event tonight will take the form of the annual business and social meeting.

## NEVER USED PHONE

Busy English Judge Doesn't Think He Will Ever Need to.

London, Jan. 17.—London experienced various emotions when it learned yesterday that so presumably a busy man as the Judge of the Southwark County Court had never used the telephone. The individual thus distinguished, Judge Willis, confessed that he had on several occasions seen the instrument in public places, but had never spoken or listened—had never felt an inner suggestion that he do so—and expressed the hope that he would never meet an emergency that would suggest it.

## ONTARIO ARTISTS

Form Company to Deal in Pictures and Material.

A half dozen artists have formed a company to deal in pictures, frames and supplies. The concern, which is called "Canadian Art, Limited," is capitalized at \$25,000. Its incorporators are Charles Macdonald Manly, Gustav Hahn, F. M. Bell-Smith, F. H. Bridgen, of Toronto; F. S. Chalmers, Conestogo, Waterloo county, and J. S. Haines, Meadowdale, and J. R. F. Row, manager, Toronto.

### JUVENILE S. O. E.

At the last meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 1, S. O. E., the following officers were elected and installed by Past District Deputy Bro. T. Partridge: P. President—J. Pearce. W. President—F. Goodenough. W. Vice-President—J. E. Hunter. W. Chaplain—N. Hunter. First Guide—G. Lamppin. Second Guide—H. C. Smith. Third Guide—G. F. Bailey. Fourth Guide—H. G. Midgley. Inner Guard—E. J. Smith. Managing Committee—J. Stedford, F. Hayward, A. Goodenough, C. Hollman, J. Dudley, L. Hunter, G. Pearce, W. Clarke, W. Stonebridge and J. J. Bailey, with officers as follows: W. Chief Advisor—G. Pearce. Vice—F. Hayward. Chaplain—L. Hunter. Secretary—John J. Bailey. Treasurer—A. Goodenough. Trustees—J. Dudley and W. Stonebridge. Auditors—Messrs. Stedford and Clarke. Physician—Dr. M. H. Langs. The report showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition both numerically and financially. It is the intention of the lodge to take the members for a sleighing party to Stony Creek next meeting night.

### Find in a Museum.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The curator of the museum at Versailles a week ago removed from the lycee a dirt-incrusted portrait of a woman, which had hung neglected for many years. The painter and the subject were alike unknown. When cleaned it was found to be a portrait by Nattier of Marie Lezinska, the wife of Louis XV.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

The Imperial Opera Company, with 60 people from the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, will be seen at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in the Chinese-English musical comedy, "San Toy." This was one of the company's biggest successes during its long run in Toronto, and it will be presented here in the same elaborate manner. In fact, the performance will be even better as Sam Collins, who will be remembered as Li in the first production of "San Toy" given here, has been specially engaged for the part for this tour. Another familiar face in the cast is Helen Mostyn, the big comedienne, seen here in "The Country Girl and the Singalee." A pleasing feature of the engagement is the fact that the same prices as Toronto, one dollar, being the highest, will prevail here. Seats are now on sale and the box office will remain open till 6.30 o'clock each evening.

### AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

Probably the best balanced bill of the season will be seen this week at the Bennett house, when the Redpath Napanees, the famous Satcliffe troupe and other star attractions will appear. "The



STUART BEESE, Who will play Pictou in "Frou Frou" at the Savoy this week.

feature offering is a school-room act, much along the lines of Gas Edwards' School Boys and Girls, although the material is entirely different. The Napanees number nine people, including the well-known Hebrew boy comedian, Harry Fields. "Fun in a Schoolroom" is the title of the act, which is a pleasing combination of bright comedy, clever singing and excellent dancing. The Napanees have proved one of the best drawing cards put on the road this season and should draw big business to Bennett's this week. The Satcliffe Troupe is another attraction of the headline variety that should command attention. The New York papers speak of this as being one of the finest European novelties seen in many seasons. There are eight people in the troupe, and they make a very picturesque entrance, appearing in full Highland costume, playing the bagpipes. The veritable work is fast and pleasing. The balance of the bill contains a pleasing variety of high-class attractions, including James Francis Doolley and Corina Sales, in their brilliant comedy skit, "Pavement Patters." Gen-



AGNES CAINE BROWN, Prima Donna who will be heard in "San Toy" at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday.

eral LaVigne, the well-known comedy juggler; Cora Beach Turner and company, in a Western comedy sketch, entitled, "A Bluffer Bluffed." Oscar Lorraine, protean violinist, who promises music lovers a treat.

### AT THE SAVOY.

Augusta Daly's celebrated drama, "Frou Frou," will be the bill all this week at the Savoy Theatre. This is a play of powerful human interest. The story is very similar to "The Marriage of William Ashe," Mrs. Ward's sensational story. The play was originally presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York city, with the magnetic Agnes Ethel, in the title role. The full strength of the company is required for this play. Little Dorothy Wilson will appear as Georgie Sartorys in "Frou Frou." The scenery is said to be exceptionally beautiful and DuBois and his corps of assistants will doubtless supply sets that will delight the eye.

At the matinee to-morrow photographs of the genial Lawrence Barbour will be given every lady who attends. This has become a fad with the fair sex of Hamilton, and every Tuesday finds the house crowded. The company and production are placed on sale this morning for "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

### BIG SOCIAL EVENT.

The appearance of the Woodstock Operatic Association at the Grand next Friday night should prove quite a social event. The company is made up of the best musical talent of Woodstock, which includes some fine voices. The organization comes highly recommended and has presented with considerable success in several of the Canadian towns a new comic opera, called "The Burra Burra." It is in this opera that the organization will make its debut in Hamilton and an excellent performance is promised, elaborately staged and costumed.

### "AWAY DOWN EAST."

William A. Brady's excellent production of Lottie Blair Parker's delightful play, "Way Down East," which comes to the Grand next Saturday matinee and night, is one of the few rural dramas that has the true and indelible stamp of popularity. It attracts the theatre-goer and wins the theatre hundreds upon hundreds of those who are really seated within a place of theatrical amusement. The main theme of "Way Down East" is the story of a New England woman, who, being deceived by a mock marriage, endeavors to rely upon her own ability for support and when all her trials seem to drag her down, she is saved by the manliness of a true friend. The story is unfolded in the picturesque surroundings of a New England village, and brings in all the quaint and lovable characters, which give such delightful local coloring to the play. The comedy is of the bright and clean kind that refreshes as well as amuses. The realistic effects, notably the marvelous blizzards, are exceedingly ingenious and effective. The company and production are practically the same as were seen here last season.

### ORANGE VISIT.

On Wednesday evening last the members of Lady Victoria, No. 4, and Pioneer, No. 1, lodges, Loyal Blue Blues, went by special car to Brantford to assist in the installation of officers. After the installation and a lengthy musical programme refreshments were served in a manner which did credit to the Brantford sisters.

After sending a very enjoyable evening the Hamilton visitors returned at 8 a. m.

An attempt will be made to manufacture paper from Florida pine stumps.

## The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

## Our January Sales have a new impetus--More special bargains

MANY new lots of desirable merchandise have been added to the big sale events that have kept the store thronged all this month. There will be more bargains and better bargains than ever to-morrow. We strongly urge everyone to supply all needs now before the inevitable rush that always marks last days of these great January sales. Do it now.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

## Women's \$9.50 to \$22 black Winter coats to clear at \$3.00

SENSIBLE, warm, heavy Black Beaver and Diagonal Cloth Coats, in all sizes for women, will go on sale to-morrow. These are regular \$9.50 to \$22 values and will be cleared at \$3.00 each. All are warm and heavy. Many are lined. They're just the thing for market or bad weather wear. The styles are practical and sensible; fitted backs; 27 to 30-inch lengths.

### Other good coats reduced

\$3.50, formerly \$5.50	\$12.50, formerly \$18.50
\$4.25, formerly \$6.00	\$15.00, formerly \$22.50
\$5.00, formerly \$8.50	\$19.50, formerly \$30.00
\$5.95, formerly \$10.00	\$22.50, formerly \$35.00
\$8.95, formerly \$12.50	\$30.00, formerly \$45.00
\$10.00, formerly \$15.00	\$35.00, formerly \$50.00

Black, plain colors and novelty mixtures in Beavers, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Chevrons, Cheviots, Diagonals, Caraculs, etc.; semi-fitted, fitted and loose backs; 3/4, 7/8 and full lengths; plain tailored or smartly trimmed. Every size.

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## THOROGOOD GUILTY

Toronto Man Sentenced For Bigamy at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Jan. 16.—Walter Thorogood, twenty-five years of age, belonging to Toronto, appeared in the Police Court here this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Thorogood left his wife and child in Toronto, and came here in the spring. On Nov. 16th he married a Sydenham girl, named Mary Jane Flavelle. His first wife's maiden name was Mary Grace Conway, and she informed the Toronto police that she had received no support from her husband. A warrant was issued for his arrest on this charge, and the inquiries which followed led to the discovery that the man had gone through the marriage ceremony with Miss Flavelle. Thorogood fled to Toronto, and was arrested while coming home from church with his first wife. Mr. A. G. MacKay, who acted on behalf of the accused, said that the first wife took the blame upon herself for her separation from her husband, and apparently the latter had labored under the impression that, as he never intended to go back to his wife, he had a right to marry again. There were mitigating circumstances in the case, which he did not care to go into fully in court.

Thorogood was also charged with perjury, he having sworn when taking out the marriage license that he was a bachelor. Magistrate Creaser imposed a sentence of two years, less one day, in the Central Prison for bigamy, and one year for perjury, the sentences to run concurrently.

Thorogood did not seem to have any comprehension of the seriousness of his crime, for he kept on smiling and laughing all the time he was in court, as if the whole affair was a very good joke.

## STEAMSHIP DEAL.

Detroit and Cleveland Co. Buys Detroit & Buffalo.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—An important announcement was made here tonight, and one fraught with particular interest to the large vessel interests of the great lakes.

A plan has practically been completed for the purchase of the Detroit & Buffalo Steamship Company by its ally, the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, and the amount involved will exceed \$1,000,000.

The Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company will pay for the property of the opposition line the sum of \$800,000 in cash, and in addition will assume liability of the Detroit & Buffalo, which amounts to about \$500,000 more.

The capital stock of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company will be increased to \$4,000,000. Stockholders of the Detroit & Buffalo Company will, in addition, receive a 25 per cent. stock dividend covering their holdings. Philip H. McMillan, president of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, will remain as head of the new company, and George M. Hendrie, now president of the Detroit & Buffalo Steamship Company, will become chairman of the consolidated Board of Directors.

### Luxe Food.

The world's greatest food, can be served in so many ways that it appeals to all in some form. Try it and note how your complexion will improve. No human being is so well that they cannot be a little better. A. W. Maguire & Co.

## Fun For Our Readers

**Uncle Allen.**  
"Everybody says confidence is restored," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "and I suppose it is, but I notice that the manufacture of cash registers still keeps a whole town busy."

**Too Hasty.**  
Ellen—Darrest, when shall I get the marriage license?  
Flo—Not until I have worn for a few months the engagement ring you are going to buy for me.

**Paranetically Speaking.**  
"I will ask you, Mr. Vipsley," said the attorney for the defence, "where this alleged transaction took place."  
"In Joe Perrine's grocery store," answered the witness.  
"How do you happen to know?"  
"I was there."  
"Just so. You were there. What were you doing there?"  
"O, I was just sitting around the stove, kind o' loafing, you know."  
"You were merely sitting around the stove, were you?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"You are sure of that?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"That is as true as anything you have testified in this case, is it?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Now, then, Mr. Vinsley!" thundered the attorney, rising to his feet, leaning forward and shaking a long forefinger in the face of the witness, "will you be good enough to tell this jury how a man can sit around a stove?"  
"Gentlemen," said the imperturbable Mr. Vipsley, turning to the jury, "an ordinary man might not be able to do it, but if you think I can't sit around a stove, or anything else that ain't more'n a three feet wide, gentlemen, just take a look at these bowlegs of mine."

**Under Taft.**  
Knicker—Do you look for a peaceful four years?  
Booker—Yes, the only dog of war will be a bumblepuppy.

**Not for Him.**  
"Sir," said the youth, as he entered the private office of the busy merchant, "I am looking for a situation."  
"Nothing doing, young man," replied the b. m. "Had you wanted a job I might have been able to do something for you, but I have too many people on the pay roll now who occupy situations."

**An Age Limit.**  
"Any purchaser who signs the coupon is entitled to \$2,000 at any age over 14, if he is fatally killed by himself in his own motor-car."—The Publisher's Circular.

People who are fatally killed by themselves at the age of thirteen should therefore wait for a year before claiming the money.—Punch.



KNOW HIM. Mrs. Smith—I see the contractor has put the sign "Sold" on the new house next door. Mr. Smith—Yes; but it should have been "Stung."