

made," and "How dreadful is this place." It was a discourse most admirably adapted to the occasion, showing wherein a Christian place of worship differed from the Jewish tabernacle or temple, in possessing no exclusive sanctity, and yet that it has a sacredness of its own, derived from its hallowed uses and associations, and therefore should be distinctive, comely, but not gaudy in its architectural style and adornments; that it should be reserved for religious purposes only; and that a reverential deportment should ever be cultivated within it. A chain of touching illustrations won a way for these teachings into every mind and heart; while the finished style, the expressive elocution, and the graceful bearing of the preacher, made a "picture of silver" for the "apple of gold." In the afternoon, the first part of the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Lillie, and the Rev. A. Topp, A.M., preached to another large congregation from the text: "There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of our God." After exhibiting the privileges and duties of the church of God's elect, he made a very earnest and brotherly appeal for aid in defraying the cost of the building. In the evening, the church was crowded to repletion, as many, it was said, going away as could get in. Dr. Daggett preached from the text: "Their rock is not as our rock, our enemies themselves being judges." It was a deeply impressive sermon. Afterwards, some three hundred persons remained to the prayer-meeting, their devotions being led entirely by members of other churches. Altogether, "that Sabbath day was a high day."

On the following Tuesday and Wednesday, the ladies of the church held a Bazaar in the schoolroom, which was well attended and successful. The final result of this second sale will be over \$300, making upwards of \$1,000 contributed by woman's industry and skill to the building fund. "She hath done what she could."

On Sabbath, Decr. 20th, the opening services were continued. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Burns preached, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Wickson in the other parts of the service. In the afternoon, Rev. T. S. Ellerby, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jennings; and in the evening Rev. Dr. Caldicott (Baptist), assisted by Rev. J. Porter. Another large prayer meeting closed the second day.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, the opening Soiree was held. About 300 guests were present, including eleven ministers of various denominations. After tea in the school room, the company gathered in the church to hear addresses, and the pieces of music which were well performed by a select choir, accompanied by the sweet toned organ which has been placed in the church. The pastor took the chair, and, after prayer by the Rev. J. Unsworth, made an address. He referred to the facts that nine months ago he had described, at a similar meeting in the old church, the plans for this building; and, six months ago, laid its corner-stone; while now they were permitted to assemble within its walls, the whole work being efficiently performed. After a few explanations of the provisions made for all the uses of a Christian church, he referred to "the financial situation." The site, building and all its furniture equipments, would cost fully, \$13,000. Of this \$7,000 had been paid, and there were resources of various kinds, including the old church and the opening services, expected to produce \$3,000 more. Of the remaining \$3,000 it was thought that the church might carry the sum of \$2,200 already mortgaged on the property. But for the \$800 still due, Mr. Marling urged that a special effort should be made at once. Something had been promised for this purpose already. The result of the appeal we hope to be able to give