

SERMON.

The Rev. S. V. Robinson on Stephen—Spirit-Filled Man.

In the Union Course Baptist church, Brooklyn, the Rev. S. V. Robinson preached on "Stephen, the Spirit-Filled Man." Mr. Robinson chose his text from Acts, vi: 8: "And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people."

As Mont Blanc towers amid the mountains of Europe, so stands Abraham amid the Old Testament, worthy because of his faith in God. In the New Testament a like honored position is accorded to Stephen, the first Christian martyr. The record of his life is brief, but one of his outstanding characteristics is his heroic faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Stephen's personal faith in the Lord Jesus enabled him rightly to interpret the Old Testament scriptures. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the only key that can unlock the treasure house of God's word. Unbelief led the Pharisees to reject the living fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies in the person and work of the Christ, but Stephen's faith enabled him to see that those prophecies had been transformed into divine history in the life of Jesus. They were all focused in Him, and to reject Him was to throw away the only key that inspired treasury.

But Stephen, the faith-filled man, stands out before us as a student of Scripture, and the record of his great speech in the seventh chapter of the Acts shows him to have been very familiar with the wonderful history of God's people. He had stored his mind with the great facts in that classic story and knew how to apply them. Stephen's achievements in this respect are worthy of imitation, for a prayerful study of the Scriptures brings us into contact with the mind of God. Mme. Guyon once wrote to some friends: "Every day let us come to God in simple obedience and faith, asking Him to keep us and aid us through today's work. And through years of to-morrows it will be but the same thing to do, leaving the future always in God's hand, sure that He can care for it better than we."

For our encouragement let us remember that the more we study the Word of God, and imitate Stephen as a student of Scripture, the more we shall be impressed with the wisdom of God to help men attain the divinity of God.

too surprised to speak for a few minutes, but finally ordered the man brought in and asked him what he had to say for himself. "Nothing, sir," was the reply, "only I am sorry for what I have done." The man expected that his punishment would be increased, but when the commanding officer turned to him with kindness and pity and said, "We forgive you," he was humbled to the dust and wept like a child.

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THREE SHIPS SUNK.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Struck Mines at Port Arthur.

Arthur And a Cruiser Has Been Badly Damaged—A Lot of Loose Fighting.

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MISCELLANY.

PINTA ARENAS, Sept. 30.—Str Albura from New Bedford for Delaware Breakwater, before reported ashore at Tuesday Bay. Salvors will not agree to arbitration; best offers to be got, and make arrangements with salvors to save ship and cargo for value when recovered, \$15,000, if seaworthy; or if cannot be floated can make arrangements with salvors to save cargo for value when recovered, \$2 a ton, or if repairs will cost more than the vessel is worth, both to be sold by public auction, 40 per cent Surveyor has gone to the vessel.

(Tuesday Bay is at the Pacific entrance of the Straits of Magellan.) DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Sept. 25.—Sch Lancia, from Georgetown, S. C., for St. John, N. B., has arrived here with captain, mate and two crew sick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Sch Civilian, Dinzeq, from Baracoa 18 days, reports Sept 23, on the northern edge of the Gulf Stream, passed a lot of wreckage consisting of a vessel's cabin, a boat's rudder boxes and other loose wreckage.

REPORTS. INISTRHULL, Sept. 24.—Passed, bark Danure, from Glasgow for Newfoundland.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Spoken, bark DeGregorio Gao Batta, from Marselles for Canada, Sept 16, lat. 42, lon 59.

LONDON, Conn. Sept 26.—The sch William Marshall, Captain Williams, which arrived here yesterday, reports that when off Rockaway she lost her deckload of laths.

BARK DeGregorio Gao Batta, from Marselles for Canada, Sept 6, lat 42, lon 59.

BRIG James Daly, from Marsello for New York, Sept 28, 18 miles N of Diamond Shoal light house.

SUNDAY LIGHT, Sept 23.—Battle line str Mantonia, Pys, from Cardiff, Sept 15, arrived off here at one this morning and received orders at pilot station to proceed to St. John; all well.

P. In port at Sydney N S W, Sept 29, ship Ancalos, Gullison, for South Africa.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 24.—Str Kronprinz Gustav, from Rotterdam for Wabana, has arrived here with stern post started, having encountered severe gales. She will go into dock for repairs.

NOVA SCOTIA. (193) Bay of Fundy—Lurcher Lightship—Submarine Fog Bell Attachment.

The lights maintained on Lurcher shoal, off Yarmouth, has been fitted with a submarine bell, which, during thick weather, will strike the ship's number 14, every 23 seconds, as follows: One stroke; five seconds' interval; four strokes at intervals of two seconds; then an interval of ten seconds. There may be slight variations in these intervals, owing to varying pressure of air or steam used to operate the signal.

Source of information: Memorandum from commissioner of light-houses, 14th Sept., 1904. Admiralty charts affected: Nos. 352, 161, and 2670. Publication affected: Sailing directions for the S. E. coast of Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy, 1903, page 225. Canadian list of Lights and Fog Signals, 1904: Nos. 189, 187, 161, and 2670. Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada File No. 100, 198 F.

Why Your Head Ache. The mechanism of the human body is wonderful. Like delicate machinery every slight cause may so disarrange its working as to render it practically useless. Sick headache indicates more than a trifling stomach disorder, for the liver and kidneys are sure to be affected.

Before introducing grain, Mr. Hazen met the large number of present, drawn no disgrain's eloquence. As Mr. Casgrain was given a receipt for the money he had received after meeting such a large number of people, he was way to the hall he after the flattering

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Such a Gather Only to

If all the people the St. John Opera... M. P., and E. F. C. have been comfortably a larger building than the auditorium was were standing in the balcony could hold nothing of the foot who occupied seats among those in the many old-time liber too much to say that a grand one from view, seldom have neglected duty and the action of the showed that, to a me they could look for... Hon. Mr. C. Clarke are able sp addresses last ev nounced by many deep and were in St. John for ma As usual, the add the first speaker of though brief, was a was well received w Among those who the platform were: Hampton, J. M. St Kiekham, C. A. B Stockton, H. W. Slias Alward, W. Daley, Ald. Lewis, Philip Palmer, Ro Inches, F. A. Dykem S. M. Starkey, W. G. Baker, P. Hevener, Geo. J. Glicherst, R. E. Emerson, G. Fisher, G. W. G. Sussex; G. W. G. Stephen; Col. George Macrae, George Qu Col. J. F. Armstrong way, Rev. J. M. P. P. Russell, St. Queenstown, Kings Melvin, D. A. Ram E. H. Mott, A. J. Scott, W. M. McW son, Mr. Campbell, M. D. Tiley, C. F. McKenney, James W Kenney, W. H. Baker, P. Hevener son, G. W. Stocum, tie, Miles E. Agar, and others.

MARRIAGES. COGGSWELL-DE LONG.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. John, Sept. 28th, by the Rev. F. J. Stackhouse, Joshua Lionel Coggswell and Elva Ray De Long, both of St. John.—(Gains and Parrsboro send please copy.)

CAMPBELL-VALLANCE.—In this city, on Sept. 28, by the Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, Herman T. Campbell to Jean E. daughter of Alex. Vallance, both of this city.

DAVIS—MITCHELL.—In this city, on Sept. 28th, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, Frederick Clarence Davis of Fredericton Junction and Letitia J. Mitchell of Armstrong's Corner, Queens County.

LOWE-ROWLEY.—At the residence of the groom, Sept. 29th, by Rev. O. Raymond, James Gilbert Lowe and Marguerite Rowley, both of St. John.

MOODY-LAWRENCE.—At Lepreau, on Sept. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Bacon, Leonard Knight Moody and Miss Sadie Lawrence, both of this city.

MULLENKIN—HOLDER.—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles W. Holder, 128 Bridge street, David Mullenkin, Frederick Gilbert Mullenkin to Mabel Louise Holder.

NASE-MULLIN.—On Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at 6:00 a. m., at the residence of the bride's father, 150 Wentworth street, Alice Mary, eldest daughter of A. R. Smalley, to Mr. Otto Nase.

STOCKFORD-McCAECHREN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. John, Sept. 28th, by Rev. F. J. Stackhouse, Edwin N. Stockford and Florence J. McCaechren, both of St. John.

WHITTAKER-COX.—At the residence of the bride's parents, King street, St. John, on the evening of Sept. 27th, by Rev. W. Ferguson, Charles Corey Whittaker to Ida Kate Cox.

WILSON-GREEN.—At the home of the bride, 29th St., by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Harry Wilson to Miss Mary Green, both of this city.

DEATHS. APPLEBY.—At St. John West, Sept. 28th, Percy Earle, son of F. D. and Emma H. Appleby.

BELYEA.—In this city on the 25th inst., Mrs. Madeline, daughter of Arthur and Jennie Belyea, aged eight months and three weeks.

COCHRAN.—In this city on the 29th inst., Samuel Cochran, in the 89th year of his age.