

(From *The Huron Expositor*, Nov. 5th, 1886.)

"The subject, always interesting, was made doubly so by the lecturer. Mr. Dyke is a model lecturer. He has a pleasant voice, and a smooth, fluent, easy delivery; and he possesses the happy faculty of being able to illustrate and drive home his points by interesting and often amusing anecdotes. The lecture was one of the best that has been given in this town."

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(From *The Seaforth Sun*, Nov. 5th, 1886.)

"Rev. Mr. Dyke delivered his popular lecture on Marriage in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, 3rd inst. The lecturer opened with a beautiful description, or word picture, of the first marriage in Paradise, and closed with a singularly fine description of the last marriage. The language, the style of delivery, and the excellent reasoning combined to make it the best lecture our citizens have heard upon this subject. Those who missed it, missed a treat not often enjoyed."

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(From Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Superintendent, Goerich District.)

"Last evening (Nov. 3rd) the Rev. S. A. Dyke delivered his lecture on Marriage in the Methodist Church, Seaforth. For beauty of diction, soundness of reasoning, and appropriateness of advice for the young and the old, the married and the unmarried, it was all that could be desired. The entire lecture bristled with humor, incident, fact and sound logic. The congregation listened throughout with rapt attention, and a hearty vote of appreciation was unanimously passed to the Rev. Lecturer at the close. Such a lecture cannot but do good wherever delivered."

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(From Rev. J. Edmonds, Rector St. Thomas' Church, Seaforth.)

"The lecture on 'Marriage' by the Rev. Mr. Dyke, of Toronto, was a most excellent one. It is seldom, indeed, that the subject has been treated in so unexceptional a manner. The rare good judgment displayed, the felicitous and abounding illustrations, the keen wit and humor, the tender pathos and purity of the sentiments expressed, together with the importance of the subject itself, combined to make it one of the best and most profitable lectures to which it is possible to listen. The churches need not fear to hear this lecture of Rev. Mr. Dyke's. It is elevating, refining and captivating throughout."