

REV. W. HAY AITKEN and his party have been holding Mission Services in St. George's Church, Ottawa. They were fairly well attended

REV. GEORGE GRUBB holds a short mission in St. John's, beginning on February 7th.

MR. STRATFORD DAWSON, late organist at St. Mary Magdalene's, Toronto, has taken charge of the Christ Church choir and organ.

The following story is told of a minister of a village church in the north of England: On ending his sermon one winter's night he made the following announcement: "And now, dear brethren, I wish to say there will be no Lord's Day here next Sabbath, as the wife wants the kirk to dry the washing in, but I ask for next Sabbath's collection to pay for the light used for heating the kirk!"

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"A Denver audience is notably benovolent, and it is said that a chairman, after a depressing address, assured the speaker that his discourse was 'moving, soothing, and satisfying.' When reproved next morning as having commended a dismal failure, he denied the charge, and maintained that he had uttered no approbation, but only simple facts, namely, that the lecture was 'moving' because a large proportion of the audience fidgeted in their seats, and several left the room; it was 'soothing' because many fell asleep; and it was 'satisfying' because there was not a single person present who had not had quite enough."

WATCH ye; for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh; at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning, lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping. St. Matt. xiii. 35, 36.

THERE'S many a gem in the path of life,  
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,  
That is richer far than the jewelled crown  
Or the miser's hoarded treasure.

It may be the love of a little child,  
Or the mother's prayer to Heaven;  
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks  
For a cup of water given.

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