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THE CHURCH

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton believes this Feature will Draw Large Numbers to the Services.

In the Congregational Church, for some weeks, instead of the usual evening service, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton has been giving illustrated lectures. Rev. Mr. Haughton believes that by introducing this picture feature he will succeed in drawing to the church many who might not otherwise be present. In discussing this matter with The Standard Rev. Mr. Haughton said:

"Why should not the church change her methods of activity to meet the changed conditions of the age? In fact will not the churches be compelled to make many changes in order to acquire greater efficiency? One result of this experiment in Sunday evening illustrated sermons is the demonstrated fact that the people become sufficiently interested thereby to 'go to church.' Secondly, they give the preacher a special opportunity to make his message more convincing and appealing.

The people are not necessarily irreligious because they do not go to church in St. John as they used to do. Sometimes the crowds seem only a selfish, money-mad pleasure-loving mob. But if they are followed to a moving picture theatre it will soon be discovered that they are responsive not only to the exploits of Arizona Red the Train Robber—but to the nuts and tender aspects of the Passion Play. It is a great art to learn, and well worth serious study—how to reach and influence for good and noble purposes, the human heart.

It is no secret that the moving pictures in St. John are getting more people than the churches. Every effect must have a cause. Why do they go to the moving pictures—and why do they not go in such large numbers to the churches? I suggest this as an interesting and profitable study for all church officials. The discussion of this question might bring into the limelight the fact of the dramatic element in human life. The church has been altogether too fearful of this dramatic element—which is just as strong and clearly marked in the Christian young men and women in our churches as among any other young people, and I believe that the church may preach tremendous sermons if it uses the use of this dramatic element inherent in human life. Anyway, whatever will bring more life to the people is the business of the church.

"Whatever will give more life to the world is the business of the preacher." The church has a great, blessed, helpful, divine message to give to the world. If the people will not come to hear this message, which they need, then the church may sometimes realize it not, then the church must devise ways and means by which she can successfully carry their message to the people. The Sunday evening sermon with illustrations is one way. There are others.

I do not hesitate to say that the reason for most of the failures of the city church in recent years has been the lack of adaptability. Too many churches with splendid resources and magnificent equipment are immobile. But no church, however, well equipped is efficient unless it has the great spiritual asset or adaptability. The first obligation of the church is to find out why it is in business. Then like Paul possess a willingness to be "all things to all men if by any means she may save some."

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THE COURTS.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Jane Murray MacLaren, widow of Dr. Laurence MacLaren was proved. She gives all her property of every nature to her executors and trustees in trust to divide amongst her three sons, John S. MacLaren of St. John, Inspector of Customs, Laurence MacLaren, of London, Eng., lumber merchant, Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, and her daughters Isabel, wife of Turner Wilson of Toronto, and Christina J. and Sophia Robertson MacLaren, both of St. John, and nominates Dr. Murray MacLaren and Christina J. MacLaren executors. They were sworn in as such.

In addition to the will the testatrix left a written memorandum providing for specific bequests to her grandchildren, some old friends, servants, church charities. This will has not the force of testamentary disposition, will be treated as such by the executor.

The real estate consists of a third interest in a freehold lot with brick dwelling in Charlotte street the whole of which is valued at \$7,000, presently under \$20,000. J. A. Belyea, K. C., is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of George Jones, accountant. He was a son of the late Hon. Thomas R. Jones, and was born in 1851. He left here in 1889, proceeding to New York and thence by steamer to Florida, since which time he has not been heard from notwithstanding that advertisements have been inserted in various newspapers in an endeavor to trace him. Administration is sought for the purpose of obtaining a small amount of life insurance in which he had an interest. On the petition of the mother and brother, Charles D. Jones, of St. John, executor of the estate, he was appointed administrator. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

May Queen Company.
The hearing on the petition for the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company, Limited, was continued before Judge King, this morning, (Monday) only one witness was examined. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Francis Kerr are appointed proctors. Besides the application and D. Mullin, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea contra.

Circuit Court.
The March sitting of the Circuit Court will open at 10 o'clock, morning at the residence of Mr. Justice McKewen will preside.

OBITUARY.
Grace L. McAuley.
The death of little Grace L. McAuley occurred Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley, 1 King street, West End, as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago in a fall down a flight of stairs in her home.

She was a bright little youngster of two years and her death has caused much sympathy for her father and mother. Besides her father and mother, one brother survives. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

Joseph.
The death of Joseph L. Holland occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, John T. O'Brien, Mill street, East End. Holland had been employed as wine clerk in the store of James C. Doherty, Church street, and was ill for only a short time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holland, of Fairville, one sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and one brother, John Holland, of East Boston. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FINE PLAY AT THEATRE HOUSE

Thompson-Wood Stock Co. Scores Hit in "The Deep Purple" — Many Curtain Calls.

The Thompson-Woods Stock Co. playing to a crowded house last evening scored another hit in their presentation of "The Deep Purple," a play dealing with life in the New York underworld. The play was written by Paul Armstrong and is generally recognized as one of his best pieces. It is based on a form of blackmail that is much feared among criminals, and holds the attention of the audience throughout.

Sam A. Murray in the character of Gordie Backstay, a western bad man, is seen to great advantage, as is Miss Brandt, who plays Kate Fallon, winning rounds of applause from the audience. Cecil Drummond as Harry Leland and Harry Payer as Pop Clark gave excellent portrayal of their parts.

Arthur McClosky as George Bruce, police inspector; Kenneth Fleming, as Fin, a police lieutenant; and as the hall man; and Edwin Hodges as William Lake gave good satisfaction.

Marjorie Davis as Doris Moore, Pauline Baird as Mrs. Lake, Edith Derby as Ruth Lake and Elsie Bishop as Christine were well received winning much applause for their good work.

The play was advertised to be answered during the evening and it is certain that "The Deep Purple" will be generously patronized during the remainder of the week.

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