

SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Delivers an Eloquent Summer Sermon Dealing with the Hills, Fields and Trees and the Lessons to Be Learned From Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon; text, Nehemiah viii. 15. "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

But the moment we bring this olive branch and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths, we are gunpowder Christians all around us, and one match of provocation will set them off.

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The hill of Zion yielded. A thousand sacred sweets. Before we reach the heavenly fields Or walk the golden streets.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PALM. My text takes a step further, and it says, Go into the mountain and fetch olive branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees.

Usefulness is typified by the palm tree. Ah, we do not want in the church any more people that are merely weeping willows, sighing into the long furrows of their spirits.

THE VICTORY OVER SATAN. But the palm branch also meant victory. You all know that in all ages of the world, the palm branch means victory.

Some say, "How about the future?" What, says the man, I feel so sick and worn out with the ailments of life.

Do you not think we had better begin now to celebrate the summer victory? In the old meeting-house at Somerville my father used to lead the

singing, and he had the old-fashioned tuning fork, and he would strike it upon his knee, and then put the tuning fork to his ear to catch the right pitch and start the hymn.

FINISHING THE ARBOR. My text brings us one step further. It says, "Go forth into the mount and fetch olive branches and palm branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees."

Well, my friends, you see I have omitted one or two points not because I forgot to mention them, but I have shown you how to use the olive branch of peace.

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SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sept 3.—Str Southgate, 227 tons, from St. Vincent via Hampton Roads, Wm Thompson and Co. bal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

From Santos, Aug 21, sch Dawn, Brehant, from Santos, from New York for Providence.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Chatham, Aug 31, str Agnar, Gundersen, from Chatham, from St. John.

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a vegetable preparation for assisting the food and regulating the stomachs and bowels of infants and children.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea, worms, convulsions, feverishness, and loss of sleep.

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From City Island, Sept 2, schs S A Fowles and Erie, for St. John; Dora C, for Windsor; Loonia, for Halifax; Gordon G, for Pictou; St. John, for St. John.

Arrived.

At London, Sept 1, bark Roska, Larens, from Chatham, N.B., for St. John.

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MARRIAGES.

OSMAN-TAYLOR—At the home of the bride's parents, St. John, N.B., Sept. 6th, by Rev. Dr. Harley, Malcolm, William Gillis of Toronto, and Miss Alice McEwen of New York.

DEATHS.

CONNOLLY—At Golden Grove, St. John N. B., on Sept. 4th, Charles Connolly, aged 48 years.

COLLIER—In this city, Sept. 4th, after a short illness, James Collins, in the 53d year of his age, leaving a wife, four daughters and three sons to mourn their loss.

HOWE—At St. John West, Sept. 3rd, Catharine, beloved wife of Robert Howe, aged 82 years.

JENKINS—At Hanger, Maine, on Sept. 2d, Mrs. Jennie B. Jenkins, aged 73 years, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

THOMAS—In this city on the 3rd inst. William B. Thomas, in the 72d year of his age, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

THOMPSON—In Carleton, on Sept. 4th, Robert, Thompson.