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REAL RELIGION IS WORLD'S DEMAND

Plain Truths Spoken By Rev. Dr. Ribourg at St. Alban's Cathedral.

CHEAP IMITATIONS

Declares That "Make-Believe Righteousness" Will Not Stand Test of Crucible.

Rev. A. E. Ribourg, D.D., preached righteousness, religion cannot have value or force in the estimation of the world. In the great trial of our fath, that the world is going thru, mere sham and make-believe right-

the crucible.

Dr. Ribourg said, in part: "The world today demands reality; it has grown weary of cheap imitations of sham. As a religion, which is worth anything in God's sight, must be a religion which registers itself in right-cousness, so a religion which is to be of any comfort to men's hearts must be a religion which has its foundation on righteousness. Without where we will find Christians who are inconsistent, dishonest, selfish, hard-hearted, deceitful and corrupt, but we must climb into higher regions, where we will find Christians who are inconsistent, dishonest, selfish, hard-hearted, deceitful and corrupt. but we must climb into higher regions, where we will find Christians who are inconsistent, dishonest, selfish, hard-hearted, deceitful and corrupt. but we must climb into higher regions, where we will find Christians who are inconsistent, dishonest, selfish, hard-hearted, deceitful and corrupt. but we must climb into higher regions, where we will find Christians who are inconsistent, dishonest, selfish, hard-hearted, deceitful and corrupt. but we must climb into higher regions, where we will develop into honest, loving and unselfish Christians."

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"A faith which does not put itself forward as by a kind of instinct into feelings of righteousness and into righteous conduct is a delusion, a can do great things and stir vast masses at will, but, above all, we need men who know how to be righteous, and who put the stamp of righteous-

ness on everything they touch, men who can lead the world in the paths of justice and honesty. Such men must wear crowns of 24-karat gold, not merely gilded, 'as it were crowns.' "If we aspire to be genuine Christians, we must remember that excellence is needed in Christianity more than in anything else. If we really wish to reproduce Christ's Me in our life, we cannot be satisfied to walk in the lower plane of mediccrity, where we will find Christians who are

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ONTARIO WOMEN WANT TO SIT IN LEGISLATURE

Among the things which the newly-

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Mrs. W. R. Jackson. Mrs. Owen
Hitchcox, Mrs. P. Ballacley of Brantford, Mrs. Gray of St. Thomas, and
Mrs. Collins of Mount Forest; conveners of standing committees, legislation, Mrs. F. Tricksen Brown; statistics, Mrs. W. R. Lang; literature. Mrs. W. H. Becker; resolutions, Mrs.

Coutts of Thamesville

HIGH CLASS OPERA.

of the story as presented on the stage in the famous English production of "The Whip." and is conceded to be the most interesting of the many dramas that have been screened in recent years. Beyond all doubt this wonderful picture has completely outshone any previous photoplay for action.

The Boston English Opera Company which comes to the Grand for week's engagement, starting Monday, May 21, has done a great deal to popularize opera in America with its policy of giving high grade opera at moderate prices. Its motto, "Opera in

In "Broadway Jones," the George M. Cohan comedy that Edward H. Robins and the Robins Players will inaugurate their third week of their third summer season with tonight at the Alexandra. The central figure is that of a young man from a small Connecticut village who, becoming heir to a large fortune, thru the death of his father, hies himself to New York, where he shortly dissipates it in riotous Broadway frivolities.

THIS WEEK AT SHEA'S.

Maude Lambert and Ernest Bail will his impersonations of character types. Clark's Royal Hawatians, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," McKay and Ardine, Allan Dinehart and company, Dooley and Nelson, Margaret Young, Jack La Vier complete the bill.

THE HIPPODROME.

The Black and White Revue, a my sical comedy with clever boys and girls, headlines the bill at the Hippodrome this week. Robert Harron will be featured in "An Old-Fashioned Young Man." The Dunham Edwards Comedy Trio, the Three Millards, Eleanore Fisher, the Bally-Hoo Trio, McAuliffe and Pearson and "Keystone" comedy films complete the bill.

LOEW'S.

"Miss America," a musical comedy, will be the feature attraction this week at Loew's Theatre and the Winter Garden. Other acts include Big Herbert, and Homer Dennis, Curry and Graham, Bicknell and Gibney, the Carbons Brothers Sanders and Carbrey Brothers, Sanders and Hughes, and the Corlin Family. A five-act photo production, featuring George Walsh in his latest release, "Melting Millions," completes the bill

AT THE STAR.

Luther. Bessie Crandall and the two original comediaus, Matt Cobb and Irving Gear, "The Merry Maidens," one of the finest burlesque organizations, will provide the entertainment at the Star Theatre this week. There are twenty girls in the handsomely gowned chorus and the scenic effects are excellent.

ROBERT WARWICK AT REGENT.

Today, tomorrow and Wednesday of this week the Regent Theatre will offer the famous actor, Robert War-wick, in "The Man Who Forgot." This wick, in "The Man Who Forgot." This is a story of the moment, as it deals with the question of national prohibition. In this splendid photo-drama Robert Warwick is very ably supported by Corda Holmes and Doris Kenyon. The 18th episode of "The Secret Kingdom" will be shown, also pictures of Premier Viviani addressing the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa, and Marshal Joffre receiving the freedom of Montreal at the civic reception tendered to him in that city.

FINE DRAMA AT STRAND.

Starting today there will be presented at the Strand Theatre for the whole of this week, the tense and enthralling photo-play in eight superbacts, "The Truant Soul," by Victor Rousseau, and starring Henry B. Walthall whose superbayers in "The Walthall whose superbayers in "The Stranger of the stranger was the stranger of the strange Walthall, whose superb work in "The Birth of a Nation," is remembered with admiration by all Toronto, considers that in "The Truant Soul," he does the best work of his career.

VIVIAN MARTIN AT MADISON. Those who like a photo-play immensely out of the ordinary will find themselves accommodated at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, when "The Spirit of Romance," with Vivian Martin, will headline the bill. A special added attraction for the first half of this week will be Roscoe "Fatty" Arburg.



By Sterrell

Society --- Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire gave a luncheon Saturday, at two o'clock, at Government House in honor of M. Viviani, ex-premier of France, and the members of the French mission. The other guests invited to meet the distinguished visitors were: Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir George and Lady Foster, Sir Percy and Lady Sherwood, Hon. E. L. and Madame Patenaude, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Cochrane, Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Doherty, Hon. Edgar and Mrs. Rhodes, Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux, the consul-general for France and Madame Bouin, the consul-general of the United States and Mrs. Foster, the mayor of Ottawa, Hon. George P. Graham, Mr. Ramville, M.P., Hon. Albert Sevigny, Senator Beaubien, Senator Casgrain.

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THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

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Her Majesty Queen Alexandra on Saturday, honored the Canadian matinee at His Majesty's Theatre, in aid of the blinded soldiers' hospital. Four hundred wounded Canadians filled the pit. The Alexandra the Can-Majesty's blinded remainder of the house was packed Over \$2,000 was raised by the auction

His Excellency the Duke of Devon-hire will be in Hamilton this week. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie left town on Saturday, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Hendrie, at the Holmstead, Hamilton.

the members of the staff of the depart-ment of social service have issued invitations to the final exercises in the west hall main building on Wednesday at & o'clock. Awarding of certificates and addresses by Hon. W. D. McPher-son, K. C., M. L. A., and Dr. J. A. Mac-Donald, L.L. D.

Lady Falconbridge, who has been visiting in Montreal, will return home

Mrs. Gooderham, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Auden, Mrs. Murray Clark, Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Miss Constance Boulton and Miss Mc-Gaffin are the Toronto women who are leaving on Thursday and Friday for the annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in Victoria B. C. at the end of May.

the United States army at Fort Niagara this summer and all the houses at Niagara-on-the-Lake and on the River road and in Paradise grove have been rented to Americans, and the

Judge Ermatinger, St. Thomas, to Miss Potts, formerly Brantford, sister of the Rev. Mr. Potts, one time curate of

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., Brantford, is spending a few days in Cochrane and the Porcupine district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Craig.

Professor W. H. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis are spending a few days in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones Bell, at Rockcliffe, and with their son, Mr. Harold Ellis, who recently returned from active service in France. Prof. Ellis has just had the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by McGill University, Montreal.

Judge and Mrs. Gordon, Pasadena Cal., are visiting their niece, Mrs Armstrong, Madison avenue.

Miss Nan Skinner is in town, staying with Mrs. Millichamp.

Mrs. R. S. McIndoe and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Meredith, are in Atlantic City.

Miss C. Welland Merritt has arrived in town from Ottawa and is at the

Mrs. Muntz is slowly recovering om her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker are spending ten days in Boston. Mrs. Stearns Hicks has left for Ottawa where she will spend a few

The marriage takes place today of Miss Grace Amanda Fox to Mr. J. H. Castle Graham, B.A., in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Fox will hold a reception afterwards.

The Girl Cadets gave their closing program in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer, when Mrs. W. E. Groves and the Rev. C. J. James presented the war service medals in the absence of Lady Pellatt. chief commissioner, in New York. During the evening a play written by Mrs. W. E. Groves was exceedingly well put on and a performance of Guide work also shown. A beautiful bouquet from the Casa Loma conservatories was presented to the authoress of the play, and the chaplain and captain, the Misses Ashton, were given lovely flowers by the Guides.

ASKS PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR ABUNDANT HARVEST

Rev. R. J. Moore at St. George's Refers to Gravity of the Food Situation.

A return to the old order of keeping ogation days by earnest/prayers for blessing upon the crops was urged by Rev. R. J. Moore at St. George's Church yesterday morning. Few of us realize, he said, the extreme gravity us realize, he said, the extreme gravity of the food situation in England and France today and how much depends upon the present sowing. If within the next six weeks either extremes of rain or drought follow the sowing, we and every other country will be face to face with such a famine as the world has never seen before.

He held that it was criminal for anyone to withhold at this time from praying for a blessing upon the fields that there might be an abundant harvest.

At evensong in the same church Rev. Mr. Dykes said that no man un-able to enlist could render a greater service to the empire than to go ou and help with the crops. We who are Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., Mrs. Moore and Miss Madeline Williams returned from a visit to Atlantic City and New York on Friday. Miss Irma Williams, who was with them, went on to Hartford, Conn., to visit a school friend.

Mr. Eustice Bird spent the week-end in Barrie with his mother.

Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., Mrs. Moore and help with the crois. We will are shall in an all those who are fighting for us. Every man, he said, ought to be mobilized for this great and insistent national services at once. Special services of intercession will be held at this church thruout the week for an abundant harvest.

which will be dealt out to the people of Newmarket and Aurora at cost. While the price at which they will be is thought that it will be slightly over \$3 a bag on the cars. If there are enough it is expected that the farmers in North York will get their seed po-tatoes from the same source.

GALLI-CURCI, WEDNESDAY.

in Richmond, Va., last Thursday, and on Friday in Washington, and in neither city was the theatre large enough to accommodate the throng who desir

Penhaps there will never be another motion picture so vital, so beautiful, so timely and so significant as "Mothers of France," with the divine Sarah Bernhardt, which is playing at the Rialto today and tomorrow. In this production the world's greatest actress does the supreme work of her career. Certainly it would be hard to conceive of any other picture being produced under similarly intense circumstances. nder similarly intense circu for this feature lays the bleedi

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certs ever held in Markham was dence of A. E. Megill, under the auspices of the women's branch of the patriotic society. The women of the program, having secured the services of three or four New York artists, together with local and city musicians to assist in carrying out the program. "Cedar Crest," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Megill, was packed to the doors, and while the expenses attached to the visit of the New York party were comparatively heavy a surplus over to the Red Cross Society. Be-tween 25 and 30 motor parties came out from the city, while a large num-ber from the villages of Unionville and Stouffville were present.

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