

FINE LECTURE BY MR. BOOTH

Large Audience in Main Street
Baptist Church Impressed
With Pictures of Early Chris-
tians and Vivid Description

Herbert Booth closed his mission in the city when he last evening, he delivered his celebrated bimonthly lecture on the Early Christians to a large and appreciative audience.

The lecture is hardly like anything which has been given in this city before and those who were not there missed a religious entertainment of rare enjoyment. It was a lecture not a pious show and in order to enjoy it to the full it is necessary for the auditor to enter into the spirit of it. The purpose of it is to bring the world face to face with the kind of devotion which made the Christian church a possibility.

The auditorium was darkened last evening and the first part dealt with scenes in the life of Christ from the journey of the wise men to the foot of the infant Saviour down to the holy women at the empty sepulchre after Gethsemane and Calvary. Then were shown the apostles at Pentecost, their baptism, their separation and work and finally Stephen the first Christian martyr defending his cause in the synagogue. The scenes portraying Stephen before the Sanhedrin are particularly fine.

Paul's Life Depicted.

There follow a few scenes in the life of Paul. Paul convicted as he stands looking on the pallid face of Stephen. Paul smitten on the Damascus highway, and his escape in a basket through a window in the wall which is most realistically portrayed in motion while the audience breaks into the song "God be with you till we meet again."

Then follow scenes illustrative of the glory and decadence of Rome, bringing the narrative to Nero's conspiracy against the Christians, and the burning of Rome. The Christians are driven to the caves and the mountains where they are seen meeting in worship. The soldiers are watching with breathless attention as they steal upon them, their unresisting submission and sometimes their sensational al escapades.

The pictures depicting the Christians in the catacombs are exceptionally fine, while all the time Mr. Booth's words make them live. The subterranean chapel with the assembled Christians reading by torchlight an epistle from St. Peter and St. Paul. The underground marriage ceremony so prettily portrayed in life models: the dying comrade girl girt about with the prayer and faith of the disciples, and finally when the spirit had departed prepared for burial. Numerous realistic scenes were ever seen on canvas than the moving picture of the burial in these gloomy abodes, accompanied by the beautiful hymn, "Forever with the Lord."

After scenes descriptive of a surprise of an early Christian meeting by Roman soldiers, and the manacled prisoners who make them thousands, the sterner side of his subject and shows among other pictures the arrest and burning of Bishop Polycarp.

The Coliseum Orgies.

Possibly the most thrilling of all the pictures and descriptions are those which relate to persecution of the Christians in the Coliseum. Some delightful views of the old buildings are shown and the purposes to which it was put are illustrated.

The lecture ends with the story of the Early Christian Martyr Mother Perpetua. It is a heart-reaching record. The story of the young wife and mother who loved her Saviour better than her husband, her father, or even her little babe. When after following her through her prison experiences she was ordered at the Court of the Pro-Consul to sit and see her standing alone in the arena before the assembled thousands, where steadfastly gazing into Heaven she is able to ignore the pains of death, the audience is prepared, as little else could prepare it, for the last slide of this wonderful discourse—a slide which creates a final throe back its burning question to every heart, "Will you also follow Christ?"

Mr. Booth will repeat his lecture in the Exmouth street Methodist church this evening when a silver collection will be taken.

MRS. MARY E. GEDNEY.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary E. Gedney, president general of the Spanish-American war veterans auxiliary, died at her home here to-day at the age of 50 years.



We invented OXO Cubes to give you a "made in a moment" beverage after the Theatre or Dance.

The making of OXO Cubes is one of the most useful inventions of modern times—there are no greater conveniences than those the housewife can have. Just the right size for a cup of Tea. Packed in such handy little tins—each cube in a separate carton. You just boil the water, we have done the rest. OXO Cubes taste nice because they are made from the very best beef.

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GOSSIP FROM THE UNEASY CAPITALS



A SCENE IN THE AVENIDA DE LIBERDADE, LISBON, A STREET WHICH WAS SWEEPED BY THE ARTILLERY FIRE OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS ON THE PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS. FIVE SHOTS PASSED THROUGH THE LAMPPOST, YET, CURIOUSLY, IT REMAINED UPRIGHT.

Lisbon, Oct. 24.—The secularization of the schools involves the replacement of religious instructions therein by systematic teaching of individual morality. This is strongly favored by the reformers heading the government who claim that the greatest good to the young republic would be passed if the youth succeeded in educating the children so that they would apply the same honesty to politics as private life. It has been decided to suppress the faculty of theology at the University of Coimbra and to prohibit the taking of oaths and professors.

The Portuguese embassy to the Vatican has been reduced to a legation.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—Thanks to their rulers in the past, Spain and Portugal are now the poorest countries in Europe, with little current gold in their bags and pockets. The disappearance of dirty paper money of low values. Portugal has bank notes down to 100 reis, worth from \$8 to 12 cents, according to the financial credit of the day.

But the people are not so much to be pitied as is generally imagined. Mere necessities of life are so cheap that little is spent on luxuries.

Lisbon, one may distinguishably for 6 cents with wine, perfect cleanliness and a napkin included.

Lisbon's fish market is perhaps the cheapest, as it is one of the best in the world.

Fruit also abounds, while grain of all sorts is cheap.

This abundance of general cheapness of mere essentials explains the prolonged stay of the people and the reason why they have so long to go.

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FACULTY CONCERT
AT MOUNT ALLISON

Instructors in Musical and Literary Subjects Entertained Large Audience in Clever Performance Friday Evening

Boston, Oct. 24.—The new Boston arena was dedicated tonight with an interesting programme of sporting events in which wrestling predominated. Dr. Ben Holler, of Seattle, Wash., secured two falls from John Perrelli, of Italy; the first in twenty-five minutes, five seconds, and the second in twenty-one minutes, forty-two seconds. Jim Barnes, former middleweight champion, was unable to throw Young Leonard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in thirty minutes, while Joe Jarrell meeting Young Lewis and Bob Somerville, 120 pound champion, meeting Joe Gordon of the navy, secured draws.

The five mile running race was won in twenty-three minutes, forty-two seconds, by Al Raines of Perth Amboy, N. J., with Ted Crooks, of Auburn, N. Y., second and Jimmie Lee, of Boston, third.

Miss Smith was in unusual good voice. She is so well known to a Sackville audience that it would be superfluous to make further mention of her selections. Miss Munzing, recently appointed on the conservatory staff, delighted her hearers. She is a most pleasant and charming in her soprano voice. Her tones are full and clear and she has a magnificent range. Miss Fydel sang several solos and was also heard in a piano duet, Miss Ayer the violin and Prof. Pickard the organ.

It is impossible to do credit to Miss Mitchell's number. In her presentation of "Jeannine d' Arc," the audience waited for a time on the famous French battle song. Miss Mitchell is wonderfully strong and possesses marvellous magnetic power.

We all know what to expect when it is announced that Prof. Horfall is to appear on a programme. His performance was characterized by his usual excellent finish and brilliancy. Altogether Mount Allison has a wonderfully strong staff, and has never in its history been in a better position to do more excellent work.

SUPPLIES FOR CAMPBELLTON

Relief Committee Sends Weekly List of Donations of Cash and Clothing -- Two \$100 Subscriptions Received.

George G. McKenzie, chairman of the Campbellton relief committee, sends to The Standard the following list of subscriptions of cash and supplies received for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers:

Cash Received From Oct. 17 to Oct. 22, Inclusive.

G. G. Crowley, Sydney, N. S. \$100
Mr. Steadman, Brinsford, Ont. 2
E. M. S. Liverpool, N. B. 1
W. D. Bareley, Frontenac, Que. 100
Collected by Mrs. Hall, McGivney
Jct., N. B. 15
Miss Edith Tardif, Perce, Que. 38
Sub. per St. John Globe. 1
G. St. John, N. B., (per A. E. G. McKenzie), formerly acknowledged to G. Thompson. 10
Supplies Received From Oct. 17 to Oct. 22, Inclusive.

Loggerville, N. B. (cannot trace shipper) —1 box clothing.
Jubilee, N. B. (cannot trace shipper) —1 trunk clothing.
Liverpool, N. S., from citizens —1 box clothing.
Miss Ethel Atkinson, Fort Lawrence, N. S.—1 box clothing.
P. Bleasdale, Fort Lawrence, N. S.—1 box clothing.
Miss Jas. Stewart, Thompson, N. S.—1 case clothing.
Ladies' Aid Society, of Knox church, 725 George street, Montreal—3 boxes clothing.
Mr. Jas. Bennet, Montreal, Que.—1 parcel clothing.
W. L. Dohan, Pt. Lewis, Montreal, Que.—2 cases clothing and roll of oil-cloth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross, 4619 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que.—1 trunk clothing.
Miss Emily Wry, Dorchester, N. B.—1 parcel clothing.
Golden Fleece, Ltd., Fredericton, N. B.—1 parcel clothing.
Miss Flanagan, St. Stephen, N. B.—1 barrel clothing.
A. Harris, Fredericton, N. B.—1 barrel clothing.
Victoria, B. C., (cannot trace shipper) —1 parcel clothing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ward, Waterville, Que.—3 bbls, 1 bag and one case clothing.

Fredericton, N. B. (cannot trace shipper) —1 box clothing.
Golder Fleece, Ltd., Fredericton, N. B.—1 parcel clothing.
Miss Flanagan, St. Stephen, N. B.—1 barrel clothing.
Victoria, B. C., (cannot trace shipper) —30 bales clothing.
A. Harris, Fredericton, N. B.—1 barrel clothing.
Victoria, B. C., (cannot trace shipper) —1 parcel clothing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ward, Waterville, Que.—3 bbls, 1 bag and one case clothing.

The tax collectors take much from the poor man in Portugal, but the little that remains is enough for existence, and to the good Catholics of the faithful land that seems a grace to thank God for.

The three children of the king and queen of Spain seem to have inherited the delicacy of constitution of their father rather than the robust physique and glowing health of their mother. The prince of the Asturias, the heir to the throne, is stout and seems fairly strong, but he is lacking in vitality and is very slow in developing. He is unlike the ordinary vivacious British youngster of his age and much prefers sitting idly still with his little hands gravely folded to running about in the palaces.

Prince Jaime is the second boy has been suffering from St. Vitus dance for some time and his generally delicate health have been traced to a growth in his throat. The doctors have decided not to operate upon him yet, as they think he may grow out. The king of course suffers in a similar way and the doctors have always hesitated to operate upon his throat. Prince Jamie is to be kept in the sea air as much as possible.

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