

SERMON.

A Christian Monopoly;

By DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON.

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, preached a notable sermon on "A Christian Monopoly." The text was from 1 Corinthians iii: 22: "All things are yours." Dr. Boynton said:

If that is true, why do we not realize at once the possession, and enter upon the enjoyment of its blessings. There is no reason against it. It is yours. Take it!

It is evident that the title to this monopoly is clear and that nobody can defect it but myself; it is also evident that the monopoly consists, not primarily of corruptible things like silver and gold, but of incorruptible things like love, honor, goodness. This is no monopoly in capital or comforts, but in character.

It is not more ownership; it is more than that; possession is perception, appreciation, appropriation; possession has a principle of growth and development; possession is indicated not by the amount of the shares of stock, but by the revealing quality of a spirit. The best things in life are not those which may be owned but those which may be possessed.

One hundred and fifty years before Christ a wide-eyed spirit confessed that, being himself a man, he was not indifferent to him which pertained to man, but that was a very crude confession compared with Christ's declaration of human intimacy, "we are brethren." To change the words of the barbarian into brother was Christ's mission, it has been finely said. But the saving means that one Christian monopoly is an intimacy with the souls of men, accessible to their sorrows and successes, their attempts and aspirations. Stop long enough to give hearty and grateful thanks that you are not immune from life, that you are not isolated; that you are no Robinson Crusoe, "who lives alone, keeps a diary of his long solitude and tells us how he sighed and wept over his lonely life."

Do poets sing? I share the song. The statesman serve their country? They serve in a larger sense. Do lovers of God sacrifice mightily for truth, for honor, for righteousness? I have my part in their sacrifice. What Paul has, or Apollous, or Cephas, I have; what Luther or Knox has, I have! What Tenneyson, Brownell, Lowell has, is, in no fanciful sense, mine as well. I can enter into the pain and travail, into the storm and calm, into the high sacrifice and lowly service, into the ambition and achievement of men. I can bear my cross with them, walk my Via Dolorosa with them, find in their hopes and fears, their troubles and realizations, their selfless and conquests my own, inalienable possessions! I am rich, possessed of uncounted wealth, because of my investment in humanity, for Paul, Apollous, Cephas are mine!

The Christian monopoly again includes the liberty of the world. There must have been a sifting in the early church and shaking of heads over Augustine's orthodox, when he laid down as the moral rule "Love God and do as you please!" Then, as now, very much of religious life appeared to be the enjoyment of what one wanted to do and refraining from doing that particular thing. Augustine's proposition was that the love of God would control the things you wanted to do; the idea of the age was that the love of God would contradict and countermand the things one wanted to do.

The untethered principle of restraint hinders its temple and worships upon Sinai; the principle of realization plants its cross on Calvary; the difference is the difference between law and love as the master motive of the soul. Historically religion as restraint flowered in asceticism and this has long since been recognized as an overdone principle of sacrifice it was sacrifice looking in retrospectively rather than out comprehensively!

One cannot think of St. Simon Stylites spending a whole life upon his pole and "battering the gates of heaven with storms of prayer," without the suspicion that somehow the good saint mistook his real calling, and the suspicion grows as into his life is placed the prayer.

Oh! let me not be fooled, sweetest saints I trust that I am whole and clean and meet for heaven!

The trouble with asceticism was that its world was not large enough to include the real world; it deserted the great world of service, and thought more of winning heaven for a soul than of inaugurating heaven in the soul while here on earth. Somehow the highest standard of a contradiction in terms for a man to be: supremely bent on going to heaven himself and in his ascetic preparations to leave the world to go to the devil!

But the principle which perceives religion as realization, gives the soul the liberty of its world. This was most emphatically Christ's principle, in illustration of which He many times surprised and shocked those whose field of vision was bounded by the latter. Christ was not ascetic. His religion was as broad as the life He touched. The Son of Man dared to come eating and drinking, even if the pious ascetics did exclaim: "Behold, a gluttonous man and a wine bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." He knew the outcome, that wisdom would be justified of her children! And wisdom has been justified. We know today that Christian gospel of realization! It declares that the body is not evil, but good; the world not to be despised, but employed. Develop your body; accept your world; live in the fashion of the world in which you are to work.

The meaning of the modern university is the liberty of the world in the realization of intelligence. The meaning of the great social movement is the liberty of the world in the realization of sympathy. The meaning of the great industrial movement is the liberty of the world in individual and collective betterment. There is no department of the busy life of today which is not being promoted, gradually but surely, with this Christian religion of realization! Nor is this a principle of license; it is liberty to use the world in the highest interest of the world, which is not in cold denial of self, but in a detroning of the disproportionate. True self-denial is social, not individual. The great present-day task of religion is to make faith operative and controlling to the last dimension of life. Social and recreational life, as well as commercial and intellectual, call for a religion which throughout them can reveal itself, and for a sacrifice which shall be implicit, not explicitly alone. If, however, we are to try conclusions with this principle of liberty of the world as seen in the religion of realization, it is manifest that we cannot be tethered to the hour hand of the clock; we want more time; it is an item in the Christian's monopoly that we have it, the things present and things to come all are yours!

Men of science, in spite of marvelous achievement in recent years, declare that they have accomplished "practically nothing" in comparison with their possibilities! The great Lord Kelvin, in his prospective, declared that one word would characterize all his efforts for the advancement of science, and that word was failure. Emerson declared that everything he had ever tried to do had been a failure at the first, and Lowell was impatient with himself because he could not seem to do his best, and had to accept his second rate, which with him was "simply being nothing."

Dr. Lyman Beecher could not play his soul on his violin and longed to play what was in him. Theodore Parker, when dying, exclaimed, "I wish I could carry on, carry out, my work. I have only half used my powers!" The more earnest and eager are the more insistent in their demand that the time allotted to them be taken away, and the more likely do they accept for themselves the article of the old Grammarian's creed.

What's time; leave time to dogs and apes. Man has forever. Certainly a well grounded confidence in the future as the sphere and opportunity for inevitable realizations is a possession of unsurpassed value! Present experience, whatever its character, is worthy if it reveals to us our incipient selves and puts our lives in the light of the prophetic vision, showing us our relationship and our possibility. In the divine light we go from strength to strength. We transcend time; its sharp tooth may prick our flesh, but it cannot reach our souls; present achievement is no longer a first necessity of my life, since there will be time enough to complete all my work when I am ready and fitted for the consummating

CUSHING PULP CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

Directors Report a Prosperous Year.

And Hope That Present Troubles May Pass Away So That Profitable Work Will Continue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. The following report of the directors was presented:

Your directors are gratified in being able to report that the first year since the organization of the company, a net balance, amounting to thirty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents, was earned and passed to the credit of the company at the close of the financial year.

Since the expiration of the financial year, on the first day of March, 1905, the business of the company has been very prosperous, showing a net balance each month to the credit of the manufacturing account. During the month of March this account showed a balance of about three thousand dollars, and during the months of April and May a balance of about five thousand dollars each month.

The company has large contracts for pulp to be supplied at good prices, and there is every prospect that a large surplus should be made during the present year.

Against this, however, your directors regret that they have to report that the business has been taken by the bondholders of the company to foreclose and sell the property under the trust mortgage, and the sale is advertised to take place on the 15th of June.

In addition to this proceedings have been taken by Geo. S. Cushing for an order for the purpose of winding up the company and placing it in liquidation. Your directors are not able to report as to what will be the result of the company. If the sale under the foreclosure takes place the directors will endeavor to make some arrangement for the liquidation of the company, and the end and property, or some other arrangement by which they would be enabled to still conduct the business of the company. If, on the other hand, the company is placed in liquidation the liquidator will have charge of the property, and it is impossible for your directors to see anything but disaster in connection with the same, and your directors have therefore opposed the order for liquidation, and have done what they could to prevent it being made. They consider this course on their part to be the best in the interest of the company, creditors and all others concerned.

Mr. Cushing also during the last summer forbade the company using the pond below the mill, claiming to be the owner of it. The directors have since made an application to the court for an order for liquidation, and have done what they could to prevent it being made. They consider this course on their part to be the best in the interest of the company, creditors and all others concerned.

An order for liquidation is not made, and if your directors succeed in making any arrangements with the bondholders for a further extension of the mortgage, or lease of the property, the outlook for the present year's business is very good, and will doubtless leave a very large profit, which can be used for the purpose of liquidating the bonded indebtedness.

The suit commenced by the company in the supreme court against Mr. Cushing in respect to the slab wood and materials supplied by him and the accounts in connection with the business was, as has been some director was taken up on the appeal to the supreme court of this province, and the argument on the points raised took place in the month of January last, but no decision has yet been rendered by the court.

It was expected that Mr. Partington, president of the company, would have been present at the annual meeting, and as he is not able to lay before the shareholders the questions that are at present important to the company, and receive his advice in connection therewith, but we regret to say that he is not able to be present. Immediately upon receiving notice of the intention of bondholders to foreclose, your directors caused a notice of that fact to be sent to each shareholder to enable them to make any suggestion they thought desirable, at said meeting; cloudy at sunset.

SCHOONER ASHORE IN STRAIT OF CANSO.

HALIFAX, June 7.—While coming through the Strait of Canso the schooner Premier of Lunenburg, Capt. Parkes, with 700 quintals of codfish, was carried by the strong tide on the Red Head rocks at the southern entrance to the strait and in all probability will be a total wreck. Thick fog and almost a flat calm was met all the way through the strait and the tide proved too strong for the little craft. The crew were saved.

The tenders for the city debentures to cover the expenditure of the Lock Lomond water extension will be four o'clock on June 28th.

The voice of General Lincolnton is for bearing. He has not yet received his bearing.

STEAM DREDGE CAUCUS A WRECK

Is Stuck Hard and Fast on Bar. With Seas Breaking Over Her.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The steamer which grounded last night on a sand bar off Jones Inlet, near Freeport, L. I., and which was at first supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, was today found to be the steam dredge Caucus, built at Greenport, L. I., for the United States geodetic survey. It was at first thought the steamer was in no danger and would soon be released, but a squall this afternoon drove her onto the bar, listing her to starboard, so that tonight she is embedded in ten feet of hard sand.

Owing to the high seas a wrecking tug which tried to dredge all day was unable to render much assistance, and during the squall was compelled to run out to sea. Tonight there appeared to be little chance of getting the dredge off.

The Caucus is the property of the builders, whose yard she left on Monday bound for Sandy Hook to undergo tests, after which she was to be sent to the harbor for finishing touches. She was to have been assigned to work in the harbor of Pensacola, Fla.

The weather was very thick as she skirted the coast and she is supposed to have struck the bar by mistake. The shoal on which she struck is known as the "Burying Ground," and is one of the most dangerous spots on the Long Island coast. The wrecking is standing by tonight ready to take off the crew of the dredge should she be in danger of breaking up.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. June 8.—Str Vera, 1854, Bennett, from New York, Wm Thomson and Co. bal. Str Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax via ports, Wm Thomson and Co. and bid.

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ACADIA ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Sawyer's Jubilee—Honorary Degrees Conferred on Three New Brunswickers—The College Sports.

WOLFVILLE, June 7.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of Acadia College took place today. An address of welcome was made by Dr. Trotter in which he paid a tribute to Dr. Bates' fine address before the college in 1838. The exercises were D. P. McPherson, of P. E. Island, and E. L. Peck, of Wolfville. The exercises were short because of the jubilee celebration in the honor of Dr. Sawyer.

The following honors were conferred on the graduating class: Classics—James R. Trimble, New Brunswick. Mathematics—Loring C. Christie, Nova Scotia. Philosophy—Elmer W. Reid, Nova Scotia.

English—Annie Peck, Victor Chittick, Nova Scotia, Milton Simpson, P. E. Island. Chemistry and Geology—Ralph K. Strong, Nova Scotia. The prizes were distributed as follows: Northard Love gold medal for highest standing in the three years of college course, James R. Trimble, New Brunswick; governor general's silver medal, Ralph K. Strong, Nova Scotia; Kerr Boyce Tupper gold medal for oratory, Frederick Porter, Fredericton; class of 1901 scholarship of sixty dollars for highest average in freshman year, Thomas J. Tingley, Nova Scotia.

Honorary degrees conferred by Acadia College, N. B., were: D. L. Eaton, Victoria, B. C. Dr. Eaton was present to receive his honor. D. D. conferred upon Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Wolfville; Rev. Isiah Wallace, Yveston; Rev. Charles K. Harison, Yokohama, Japan; Rev. W. E. McIntyre, St. John, N. B., conferred upon Rev. Wellington Camp, New Brunswick; Rev. M. E. King, New Brunswick; Rev. C. H. Wood, St. John, N. B.

Dr. Trotter in speaking of the college said this had been a year of great prosperity. The work was marked with efficiency. The new science course was most successful in its operation. He announced the sum of \$78,000 had been pledged to the second forward movement fund.

Dr. Sawyer's jubilee occupied the rest of the afternoon proceedings. The immense audience rose to their feet and cheered as the venerable doctor was led to the platform by Dr. Saunders. When the latter had read his address and Dr. Sawyer had replied to the large number of names on the programme were called on to speak and they cordially responded to the invitation and expressed their deep feelings of veneration and esteem for Dr. Sawyer as a teacher, scholar, gentleman and citizen.

Dr. B. H. Eaton, president of the board of governors, exhibited the handsome album to the audience which contains written testimonials from many pupils and friends of Dr. Sawyer. A purse containing \$1,200 was laid on the album as a corroboration of their feeling toward their respected teacher.

Acadia baseball team beat the Crescents of Halifax today 12 to 7. The tennis tournament for single championship was won by Chas. G. Brown. The inter-class field meet was won by the seniors by twenty-five points. 100 yard dash, 11 sec.—1st, Howe; 2nd, Lewis; 3rd, Bower. High jump, 5 ft 2 in.—1st, Howe; 2nd, Nelly; 3rd, Bower. 220 yards dash, 20 sec.—1st, Lewis; 2nd, Howe. Shot put, 31 ft. 6 in.—1st, Bates; 2nd, Webster; 3rd, McMillan. Hammer throw, 91 feet.—1st, Webster; 2nd, Bates. Pole vault, 8 ft.—1st, Bates; 2nd, McMillan. Mile run, 8 min.—1st, Jost; 2nd, Howe.

CASHIER EMBEZZLED THOUSANDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 3.—A warrant has been sworn out for George C. Glenn, for many years cashier of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, who is charged with embezzlement of \$12,000 from that company. He is a fugitive from justice, and a reward has been offered for his arrest. The warrant was issued at the instance of the Bankers' Surety Company, of New York, which Glenn is bonded in. In the warrant Glenn is also charged with having forged a check for more than \$5,000.

TUNNEL FIRE TIES UP TRAFFIC.

DENVER, June 8.—Word has been received at the general offices of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad that a fire had broken out among the timbers in the tunnel at Ruby, twenty-four miles west of Grand Junction, and has temporarily tied up traffic between Denver and Salt Lake City. The tunnel is only 550 feet in length and arrangements for transferring passengers from one side to the other are being made. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it is fast burning. Use of dynamite will be several days before traffic through the tunnel will be resumed.

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CHATHAM, Mass., June 8.—Diminishing north winds; clear at sunrise. CITY ISLAND, June 8.—Bound south, schs Ruth Robinson, from St. George, N. B., via Norwalk, Conn. WALTER, June 7.—Passed, bark Pasture, from London for Canada. TONSEBERG, June 8.—Said, bark Antigua, for Canada.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 8.—Arrd, sch Alma, from St. John, N. B. LYNN, Mass., June 8.—Arrd, sch Eva Stuart, from Windsor, N. S. BOSTON, June 8.—Arrd, str Prince George, from Yarmouth, N. S.; Lightship No. 58, from Pollock Rip; schs Clifford C. from Musquash, N. B.; Nerva, from Bear River, N. S.; Margaret Havel, from Newport News.

Sailed, str Cyrric, for Liverpool; sch T. Charlton Henry, for Baltimore. Returned to anchorage below Boston light, sch Shingleton Palmer, for Halifax. REEDY ISLAND, June 8.—Passed, down, str Gere, from Philadelphia for Sydney, N. S.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Said, str La Touraine, for Havre; bark Daisy Reid, for Brunswick. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 7.—Said, brig Boston Marine, for Canada; sch Emma A. Chesbro, for Westernport, Md. HAVRE, June 8.—Arrd, str La Lorraine, from New York.

Miscellaneous. ANTIGUA, British West Indies, June 8.—The British bark Andes (Capt Griffith), which arrived here yesterday on her way from Trinidad to Valparaiso with her cargo of asphalt in barrels on fire, blew up to day. She will prove practically a total loss. The crew is safe.

The Swedish steamer Gustav Adolf, Capt Sjoberg, arrived in port last night from Blyth, England. She will enter on time tomorrow. The Dominion Coal Co. in the coal trade and is already being loaded at International pier for Montreal. The Gustav Adolf is 1,485 tons register—Sydney Record.

The big British steamer Buntingham, Capt Jenkins, with a general cargo from Montreal for South Africa, is in port at International pier today taking bunker coal. She will take 1,500 tons and will be ready for sea this afternoon—Sydney Record.

Chartered. Ship Norwood, from Baltimore to River Plate, lumber; p t; bark, Hantsport to Havana, lumber; p t; Bagwin, south side of Cuba to New York, cedar, etc., \$8.

Shipping Notes. The three-masted schooner Melba arrived yesterday with hard pine for F. B. Sayre & Co. and the three-masted Arthur H. Wright was anchored at the Island. She has molasses for Percy Evans.

The Furness liner Florence, Capt Blair, is at Sydney discharging 300 barrels cement and other freight for the steel works. The Battle liner Cunaxa, Capt Starrett, sailed from Rio Janeiro June 8 for Baltimore.

The sch Moonlight, Capt A. Martin, is loading lumber at Calsia for New York. CHARLOTTETOWN, June 8.—Jas. H. McCarroll, a farmer at Kensington, who attempted suicide by hanging several days ago, died last night. The windpipe was fractured and the unfortunate man never recovered consciousness. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

DEATHS. GOW.—At the General Public Hospital, Mrs. Hannah Gow, aged 78. GILLESPIE.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. Langmaid, St. Andrews, on June 3rd, Anne, daughter of the late John Gillespie of Robbardsville, aged 80. CLIFFORD.—Suddenly, on June 7th, Ida Louise, wife of Armstrong E. Clifford and eldest daughter of J. Matthews, in the twenty-fifth year of her age leaving a husband and infant son. DYKEMAN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, A. B. Young, Lower Jersey, on June 3rd, after a tedious illness of cancer of the stomach, Abram Wood Dykeman, aged 65 years, leaving two sons and three daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn. JENKINS.—At Centerton, Kings Co., N. B., on June 2nd, Mrs. W. Jenkins, aged 73 years, leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters. JONES.—At Cape Town, South Africa, on April 23rd last, John Gillis Jones, in the 51st year of his age. WILLIAMSON.—In this city on the 6th inst., Mary H., widow of Benjamin Williamson, in the 97th year of her age. WEEKS.—At Dorchester, Mass., June 6th, Thos. S. Weeks, formerly of this city.

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