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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday afternoon a service in memory of Thomas and Angus Chasels, the victims of the recent terrible shipwreck at Charlottetown, was held in the Presbyterian Church. The edifice was draped in mourning, and beautiful floral emblems, presented by friends of the bereaved family, adorned their loved ones to the general effect. The front pews were occupied by the chief mourners and by members of the Foresters Lodge, of Brockville, who came to honor the remains of the deceased Thomas, who was a member of the Order. The Rev. S. Fuller preached an excellent sermon, taking for his text John 1: 4:— "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; for the night cometh, when no man can work." How full of instruction were the words of our Saviour! How comprehensive the language of the text! The period the Lord assigned to himself was so limited as to be by him likened unto a day. The duty of active exertion and the obligation to improve present opportunities for usefulness, were expressed by the words "while it is day," and the sin of neglect and danger of delay, exhibited in three "I must work" words of the text, many of which were of a nature to suggest, suggested by the occasion of the meeting that afternoon. The young, the scholar, the student, might be enjoined to know, to search out wisdom. The young man just setting out in life might be exhorted to "redeem the time," to be "not slothful in business." The lover of pleasure more than of God might be admonished and reckless disregard of the will of the Almighty would bring him into judgment. There was scarcely a pursuit or object in life, but might be better done to-day than to-morrow. Procrastination seldom induced regret, while delay was often the precursor of ruin. In matters of eternal import to the soul, the danger of delay and the duty of prompt decision were doubly apparent. There were three cases of persons to whom the preacher especially wished to present the solemn words of the text. I.—To Christians.—To induce them to show forth more activity and zeal. "I must work while it is day," said Jesus. The Master worked; should his servants remain idle! As preparatory to usefulness, the securing of a well grounded hope of personal salvation was urged. The Christian should see to it that he possessed clear, settled views of divine truth, that his faith might be genuine, his life experience scriptural, and his life holy. Then, when the coming of the night would be divested of its gloom, for the Christian could say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Let Christians earnestly strive to do the work assigned them, which included efforts for the extension of Christ's kingdom, the adding to "the cloud of witnesses," the diminution of the number of the sons of darkness, and the accession of the Kingdom of God on earth. Let us go to the Redeemer's power. Let us have confidence in all his power to the saving of perishing souls. II.—To Professors.—Urging them to immediate and unreserved decision in religion. There were those who knew the way to heaven by the "heavenly car," but were far enough from the Kingdom of God never to reach it. Some were young, and acted as if the day of life was long, forgetting that youth was not exempt from the "night" of death. Some delayed seeking pardon of God even when their sun was high. Let such be awakened from their listful slumber, their soul-destraying hesitancy, and resolve without delay to be on the Lord's side. Others had allowed their day to pass until the coming of the twilight, finding the aged sinner unprepared, and, with his unbelieving heart, shut out from heaven! He urged such to pray earnestly, as if certain of the "heavenly car," but were far enough from the Kingdom of God never to reach it. 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God's warning to be ready for the coming of the night disregarded, the sinner, locked-arm with the adversary, walked carelessly towards death and eternity. When urged to turn to God he talked of this delusive convenient season until death stopped his mouth, and sent him unprepared to meet his Judge. How such might eternally burst upon one of us! The sinner might refuse to hear God's voice; but the call of the angel of death must be obeyed. Speak to the sinner, and he will answer; but if he will not answer, he will answer by planting a dagger in the heart. "In human hearts what hidden thoughts can this man's presumption on to-morrow's dawn! What is he to-morrow? In answer to the reverse is sure to none. And yet on none. As on a rock of adamant, we pass the eternal flames, and in our mortal frames, as we are the final price of our eternal selves." Referring more particularly to the sad event which called the congregation together, the preacher said there were some sorrow which human aid and sympathy could not alleviate. Such, he felt, was the sorrow suffered in the doubly bereft home across the sea. Widespread and universal was

THE PROTESTANT FAIR.

Special Exhibits to be made—Arrangements made to meet the Provincial Fair. Hon. Charles Drury, minister of agriculture for Ontario, will attend the opening of the provincial exhibition. A large and varied exhibit of the products of Manitowish and Algoma will be brought to the provincial fair. The committee is asking for valuable space. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways will issue single fare tickets to Kingston from 10th to 15th of September, good to return to the 17th. There will also be special excursions run to the city. Prof. Saunders, of the Central experimental farm, is preparing a collection of about 300 varieties of cereals, grown on the farm this season, for exhibition. As these were all grown as single plants, under similar and uniform conditions, it ought to prove a very instructive exhibit. There will be besides, from 100 to 150 varieties of potatoes, and a few other miscellaneous products not entered for competition, but for exhibition only. LETTER FROM MONTANA. Editor Reporter: Will you please allow me a short space in your valuable paper, to tell a little about the crop in this country and how we raise them. I see by the last week's Reporter that the crops are a failure in most parts of Canada, for the want of rain. Now, to commence with, we don't depend upon rain here; if we did, we would get left, for it never rains enough to lay the dust in summer. And yet our crops go from 60 to 75 bushels per acre and hay from one to three tons per acre. We depend entirely upon irrigation, and as long as there is plenty of water in the rivers and creeks we are sure of a good crop; but if that fails, which does not occur once in ten years, our crops fail also. Potatoes generally go from 200 to 400 bushels per acre, and the average price is one dollar per bushel, and for oats, 60c. to one dollar, with other grain in like proportion. You may think I am exaggerating a little, but I can prove what I say if necessary. Respectfully yours, A. READER. THE OTHER MARKETS. Not Much Doing.—The Brockville Market. BROCKVILLE, Aug. 9.—The registrations on the Board to-day were not above 5,000 boxes, but we feel safe in saying that the salesmen present represented at least 10,000 boxes. Of this number about 3,500 were sold at 92c. Liverpool cables came in at 84c. But even this did not appear to stimulate operators very much. Two prominent local buyers were very much inclined to play a game of block. One of them took two lots at 92c., and the other refused to purchase more than at less money. The other gentleman was very busy in getting salesmen to place their goods under offer to him for 24 hours, at 92c. in order that he might enable the salesmen. Several salesmen having desirable goods, were thus placed so that they could not sell. And the market was fairly well blocked on the operators having middling good orders at about 92c. OGDENSBURG, Aug. 12.—At Ogdensburg 4,000 boxes were offered, of which 2,400 sold at 92c., the balance being held for 9c. At Ogdensburg 3,800 boxes were offered, of which 800 sold at 92c. A week ago the market was 84c. A year ago offering 6,000 boxes and prices 11c. BROCKVILLE, Aug. 12.—At Ogdensburg 4,000 boxes were offered, of which 2,400 sold at 92c., the balance being held for 9c. At Ogdensburg 3,800 boxes were offered, of which 800 sold at 92c. A week ago the market was 84c. A year ago offering 6,000 boxes and prices 11c. ELBEH MILLS. MONDAY, Aug. 13.—Mr. Edward Eyre has retired from the partnership at the mills. Mr. A. Bonnell started threshing last week. Fall wheat is yielding well. Mr. and Mrs. Redick, of Morris Twp., who have been visiting at Ogdensburg for some time, returned home on Saturday. A daily train each way gives our railroad a business aspect. There is to be a flag and mail station here at the crossing near Mr. Stannell Brown's.

ADDITION.

Mr. Charles McKim, an old addition boy, now living in Smith's Falls, paid our village a flying visit this week. Harvest has commenced in this section, and the grain is far better than was expected. Death has again entered our midst and taken one of our inhabitants, in the person of Mrs. Bourne, widow of the late John Bourne, of this place. Her funeral was attended by a large company of friends and relatives. Her remains were conveyed to the old family burying ground, at New Boyne, for interment. Mrs. F. Lewis has been quite ill for the past week, but with the skillful treatment of Dr. Cornell will soon be convalescent. Mr. David Copeland, an old resident of this place, now living in Syracuse, N. Y., is paying our village a visit. David looks fine, and is ever welcome in our midst. The Addison steam thrasher is started for the season. The first work done this season was on the farm of Mr. Walter Lewis. The thrasher did its work well, and the grain yielded good returns. Mr. John Moffatt, of Manotick, is the guest of H. S. Moffatt, our King street merchant.

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