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The joint committee appointed by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Jewish Publication Society met recently to consider the progress that has been made in the official translation from Hebrew to English of the Bible. While the committee has been working for four years, there still remains enough work to occupy them for at least 18 months more.

This is not the first attempt that has been made at the translation of the Bible of the Jew. At present there

is in use the translation made by Rev. Isaac Leeser, of Philadelphia, but Jewish theologians believe that a Bible in English to be officially accepted in the synagogue and home should represent the work of a board of scholars instead of an individual.

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HAD TO RETURN.—The S. S. Euphrates which left here for Conception Bay on Saturday morning but had to return in the afternoon. A gale of wind and high sea prevented her from getting up the Bay.

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Gower St. Church S.S. Anniversary

(L. C. M.)

The services at Gower Street Church yesterday were of an unusually high order, and must certainly have left lasting impressions upon all who attended. In the morning the Rev. F. R. Matthews of Wesley Church was the preacher, and delivered a very able discourse bearing upon Christmas and the festive season.

In the afternoon an enthusiastic Sunday School service was held, and was very much enjoyed by the scholars and teachers and all the friends. A special feature of this service was the Christmas presents of the children, which in the aggregate made a very imposing display, and which marked the services as a truly Christmas children's service.

At night the service was conducted by the Rev. John Peters, son of our respected and well known townsmen Mr. J. E. P. Peters, who for the past few years has been labouring in one of our Canadian Conferences. The subject of Mr. Peter's text was based upon a petition of the Lord's Prayer, namely, "Give us this day our daily bread," and the discourse proved well worthy of such a topic, and was well suited to the different experiences of all ranks, classes and conditions of men.

The petition for daily bread is made by universal Christendom, but perhaps sometimes made without due thought as to what it really implies and even some who offer the prayer and make their request do not really think that their blessings and their bounties really come from God, and they act as if He were left out of it. But this was a mistake, because all our blessings bespeak of Providence and declare his over-ruling power. The seed may be sown and the grain may be garnered, and all the toil of the harvest be bestowed upon it, but unless there be life in the seed it can not bud nor grow. In the life of the seed lies the mystery of production and it is in this aspect that we find the care of God and see His power and thus understand the necessity of the prayer, because we ask it of Him who is the author and source of all life.

While the petition was universally used in the Church, yet it had a personal application, and contained a great truth as to what man should possess. Our daily bread implied our own share of it, and it also implied that there was a share for our neighbour. This principle affected the present agitation of Labor and Capital, and it taught us that if each man were satisfied with his proper share of daily bread, and no one would not strive to have his neighbour's share beyond what is fair and legitimate, then it would be very possible to settle the differences and solve the "problems" which seem to fret themselves upon business and society in general.

The question of daily bread taught us many lessons, but we are slow to learn them. It taught us the lesson of our dependence upon God, and of the dependence of one country upon another, and of one people upon another, and hence the necessity of commerce and trade. No one country produced variety enough to supply all its wants, and the commonest things that we use in daily life are the products of nations and peoples far apart. Our breakfast table, or our dinner table, if we look at the ingredients which compose these repasts, will reveal the fact that some of these came from Canada, some from England, or France, some from far off China and Japan; but in the course of trade, and by the law of commerce, and under the Providence of God, they have been brought together, and they make up what is known as "our daily bread."

The products of nature were sufficient for its annual supply of food but by one season of flood and drought would be destroyed. But every season produced its own crops. Thus it is that food is ever fresh and new, and contains the life-giving properties necessary to the body. Therefore when we make the petition for daily bread we are acknowledging our dependence upon Higher Power, and that our daily wants are supplied from above. But there was a higher aspect in which man partook of bread. The daily bread perished inasmuch as it only gives physical life, but there is a greater bread than daily bread; there is the bread of life; the bread of which the disciples said: "Lord, evermore give us this bread."

The entire discourse was well prepared, and was delivered in such a manner and with such a spirit as reflected credit upon the speaker, and was very edifying to the congregation. Mr. Peters is an old Sunday School scholar of Gower Street Church, and if any of his teachers were present last night they must certainly have felt thankful that they had been instrumental in his early training.

The crowning of the day's services was in the rendition of a beautiful solo by our talented vocalist, Mrs. King.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Evening World yesterday stated that President-elect Wilson is planning to appoint President Taft to the first vacancy which occurs on the bench of the United States Supreme Court during his administration.

The World quotes President-elect Wilson as saying recently to a friend during a discussion on the usefulness of ex-Presidents:

"I know what I will do with one ex-President if he will be gracious enough to allow me so to dispose of him. I shall ask Mr. Taft to fill the first vacancy which occurs on the Bench of the Supreme Court."

AT COCHRANE ST. CHURCH.

Cochrane Street Sunday School held its anniversary services yesterday and were a decided success. Special sermons were preached, in the morning by the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, and in the evening by the Pastor, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D. Both sermons were bristling with hints to parents, and if wisely acted upon will be a great help to the Sunday School workers in the future. The afternoon meeting presided over by John Maund, Esq., was all that could be desired. The little crosses, representing George Street Church, sang a beautiful solo; Miss Horwood, from Gower Street School, gave a reading; Miss Marguerite Parsons, a recitation; and a duet by Misses Marjorie Haddon and Rene Bowden. Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., who is on a visit to the city, gave a short address which was much appreciated. At the evening service Miss Herder rendered O Holy Night in her usual pleasing manner, the soloist was accompanied with the Organ and Cello. Much credit is due Mr. Arthur Mews for the successful carrying out of yesterday's services. The training of the scholars must have taken quite a lot of time and trouble. They certainly did the part well, as the singing was highly commented on by the large congregations present. The "Babe Wonderful" was the subject of the day's worship and we congratulate Superintendent Woods and all his workers on the success which attended their efforts.

Wesley Church.

The Sunday School Anniversary and annual Christmas services at Wesley Church were largely attended yesterday. Rev. Dr. Rogers preached a very eloquent sermon at the former in the morning and Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., at night. In the afternoon Principal Dewar, of the Presbyterian College, addressed a largely attended meeting at which some sixty members of the Adult Bible Class were present with Supt. A. W. Martin. The prizes were distributed at the close of the Pastor, Rev. F. R. Matthews, 3. A. The school exercises and singing by the children were excellent. Miss Diamond presided at the organ in the morning and evening and Misses Cora Eadie and Flora Pike in the afternoon.

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Lost Express Matter

The express parcels lost in the baggage car and mail car last Saturday night are supposed to be the largest number sent out from here for several years, and their value will be several thousand dollars. Mr. Curtis, of the N. C. Express Department, is to-day preparing returns of them. The total number of 64 bags of mail matter sent forward were burned, and Const. Sheppard, who was on the train and returned late at night and who picked up a few charred letters, made a full report of the accident to I.G. Sullivan. There were over 100 registered letters in the mail, local and foreign, and the mail car was completely destroyed. The lamp which exploded was in the centre of the car. The mail clerk worked in the after part at the letter frame and the mail was in the lower part. The N. C. Express Department is to-day preparing returns of them. The lamp which exploded was in the centre of the car. The mail clerk worked in the after part at the letter frame and the mail was in the lower part. The N. C. Express Department is to-day preparing returns of them. The lamp which exploded was in the centre of the car. The mail clerk worked in the after part at the letter frame and the mail was in the lower part.

The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged.
Two men convicted of being drunk and disorderly were fined \$2 each or 7 days.
Five men were released on deposit.
A man being drunk and disorderly in his own house was convicted and undertook under his bond of \$50 to keep the peace and to keep away from the house.
Mary J. Connolly vs. Wm. Connolly. The defendant was charged with refusing to support his wife, and was ordered to give bonds to the Poor Commissioner to provide for the plaintiff, his wife.
In the District Court a case dealing with damage done by cattle was tried.

High Grade Christmas Selections.

Does not the present you receive give you an idea of what your friends think about you? Of course it does; well the same thing applies to what you gave that friend. In making a selection of a Christmas present that will give a lasting impression, you must first know what will please most. We have in stock some 14 kt. Gold Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Brooches Glass and Stone Drops, etc., which when fitted with a good Photo of your self, will show your friend the high esteem in which you regard them. We take particular pains in making a selection for you giving you the best in everything. Best Work, Best Material, Best Finish.
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