

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH HERE

DR. MCKINNON IS SPEAKER AT QUEEN SQUARE

Plea Is Made for Workers by Prominent Visiting Clergyman

MUCH OF INTEREST FROM CITY PULPITS

Feature and Visitors Preach on Topics of Importance

Expectations of great feeling and devotion were delivered by Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of "United Church of Canada" in his sermons in Queen square United Church yesterday as the congregation commenced the celebration of the 135th anniversary of its founding.

Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the church, conducted the services and throwing congregations were present both morning and evening.

The music was splendidly instrumental and was given under the direction of Mrs. Blair McLean, organist. A. Mason, gifted tenor, from Nova Scotia, assisted the choir and other soloists included Mrs. L. V. Lindsay, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and E. Clyde Parsons.

Mr. Rice, in making the announcements, referred to the pride with which the congregation looked back upon the past and pointed out the obligation that rested upon those of today to complete the tasks of those who had passed on before them.

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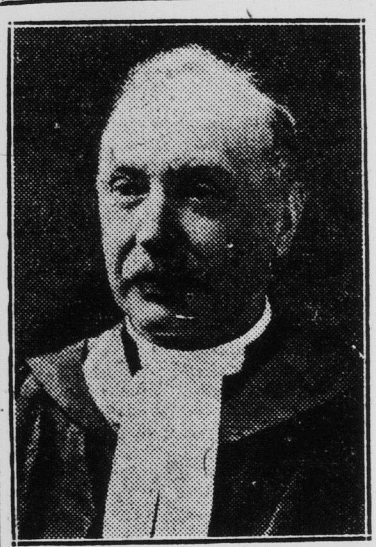
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REV. DR. CLARENCE MCKINNON of Halifax, who was the special preacher in Queen Square church Sunday in connection with its 135th anniversary.

The established church and the United Free church had both decided to join as the United Church of Scotland and this union would be carried out during a short period of time. Because of the action they contemplated these great church bodies in the Old Country had another very special interest in the United Church of Canada.

GREAT OBJECTIVE

Viewing all of these unions accomplished or about to be accomplished Dr. MacKinnon declared that it seemed to him that the Lord was marshaling the branches of His army as though to reach some great objective in the solution of international problems and bringing into harmony the nations of the world.

While overseas Dr. MacKinnon attended the committee of the Methodist Ecumenical Council and the meeting of the Congregationalist Union as well as the convention of the Calvinist Methodist Church of Wales and spent a few weeks in Scotland, visiting churches there.

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Individual Jesus Christ. The defence of Christ was the defence of His deity. The defence of His deity was the defence of a fact, the resurrection. Peter made the problem of the 20th century the problem of the 1st. Christianity was not a system of truths to be reasoned out. It was an historic fact and the witnesses must be interrogated.

He said "Christianity was an historic religion. It was based on fact. The fact of the resurrection. The resurrection and its institutions were a permanent witness to a risen Christ. The documentary evidence would be considered, and a court of justice. Paul's credentials were adequate. He was honest, trustworthy and sufficiently well informed. His testimony was consistent with the oral tradition of the church and the written records of the church had with profane history. The 500 witnesses whom Paul quoted were adequate. They lived near the scene. They saw Christ singly and in groups. Their interviews were lengthy. Some of them were not deceived. Unbelievers rather than credulous deceivers they were. They did not have written such a beautiful biography of the Christ. The empty tomb was guaranteed that the disciples were not deceived. The only explanation of the biblical narrative was that Christ rose from the grave. A risen Christ was the subject of preaching, the object of worship, the guiding principle of church policy, the bond of union, the inspiration for service and the hope for eternity."

LARGE ENROLLMENT

Rev. James Dunlop speaking in Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday said that he took no credit for the suggestion that a new organ should be procured for the church. The organ was procured there would be structural alterations that would make it the finest in the city. He also announced that on the previous Sunday the Sunday school enrollment had reached the highest point in the history of the church, while yesterday an additional 40 had been added to the roll. The school room had been filled at the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

At St. Andrew's

In St. Andrew's Kirk last evening the pastor, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, had as his subject, "The Disciples." He spoke of the disciples and Peter. "Tell the disciples and Peter" (Mark 16, 7). The Apostle Peter was a man who had touched the very bottom of despair when he reflected that he had denied his Master. He was a man who had found comfort for the broken hearted in the words of the text, "I will be a pillar and a stone." He was a man who had found comfort for the broken hearted in the words of the text, "I will be a pillar and a stone."

Rev. Mr. Bonnell gave a description of the traditional account of the ministry of Peter in Rome and told of the Calcoombs in vivid, descriptive language. He spoke of the Roman arena of Nero's day and the awful spectacles of the Christians being torn apart by lions.

In the hour of trial, Peter was prevailed upon to rest, but on the Appian way he met the risen Christ, and Peter asks Him, "Quo Vadis, Domine?" and the Master replied, "I go to Rome to be crucified again because you have deserted My children." Peter turned back to Rome and martyrdom.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell made a strong appeal between the early days of Christianity and the timidity of modern professions of faith and made a strong appeal for the old heroic spirit of the early Church. There was an exceptionally large congregation and the service was a solo was nicely sung by Mr. Bewick. An anthem by the choir followed, with Miss Linda Thompson at the organ.

At St. James'

Rev. Canon G. Osborne Troop, former rector of St. James' church, was the special preacher at the Thanksgiving services in the church yesterday which marked the close of the observance of the 75th anniversary and by a curious coincidence today is the 44th anniversary of Canon Troop's entry upon his duties as rector of that church.

He delivered stirring sermons full of feeling about the past and recalled the people who were in the congregation when he had come there in 1892. He congratulated the present congregation on the redecorated and renovated building. His morning theme was "Till He Come." In the afternoon he addressed the children of the Sunday school at a service in the church and a baptismal service was held afterwards. The church had never been more attractively trimmed.

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The thank offering received yesterday is not the complete total as the Young People's Society is to make proceeds of its recent entertainment and returns are not all in.

At Exmouth St.

In Exmouth street United church yesterday it was announced by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Styles, that a meeting of the united boards of the church held during the week had received a very gratifying report that all indebtedness incurred prior to the current church year beginning on April 1, had been paid in full. A special canvass of the congregation had brought this very pleasing result.

Mr. Styles pointed out, however, that because of the summer exodus of so large a proportion of the congregation the funds of the church for maintenance had dropped behind and it had been found necessary to have an over-

draft. The members of the board were confidently looking to the liberality of the people to wipe out the overdraft. Mr. Styles also announced that the congregation's special offering for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage would be taken on the last Sunday in November. He told of the steps being taken in preparation for the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the church next February.

Religious Education

Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., of Toronto, secretary of religious education for the young people and the Sunday schools of the United Church of Canada, is in Saint John to attend the inter-denominational institute for Sunday school workers which is to be held this week in the Germain street Baptist institute under the auspices of the Saint John County Religious Education Council.

Dr. Robertson was heard in forceful addresses in city churches yesterday. He was the preacher in the Carleton United church in the morning and in St. David's United church in the evening. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school of the United church in East Saint John.

He is a native of this province and was born in Hampton. He studied at McGill University and on entering the Presbyterian ministry his first pastorate was in Milltown, N. B. He was for 21 years religious educational secretary for the Presbyterian Church and now holds that position in the United Church.

SPEAKS TO CHILDREN

In speaking to the children in the Carleton United church he told them that he had been in a Sunday school in Winnipeg where the pupils represented 40 different nationalities and spoke different languages but for the hymns, the Bible reading and their games English was the common language between them. To impress upon the children the vastness of the Sunday school enrollment of the United Church in Canada, he told them that if he addressed one Sunday school each Sunday in would take him 125 years to speak to all of the schools now existing. The text of his sermon to the

adult congregation was "Feed the flock of God which is among you."

Visiting Chinese

Dr. W. D. Noyes, of Toronto, superintendent and secretary of the Eastern Canada Chinese Mission, reached the city on Saturday night on his way to Halifax. He had come from the Chinese convention in Philadelphia where he had represented the Canadian church, and where he preached in Cantonese in Chinatown.

Dr. Noyes was born in Canton, China, and his father was a Presbyterian missionary there. He has been in Saint John on several occasions and yesterday he visited the Chinese Sunday school class of Trinity church in the Church of England Institute. He spoke to the teachers of the great work they are doing among the Chinese in this city, and said he had visited the Chinese in Saint John on Saturday night and found that good work was being done among them. He had been given a great welcome. Dr. Noyes attended the Central Baptist Sunday school class later and spoke to the Chinese there in their own

language. He said while some of the Chinese in Saint John are not yet baptized they are trying to live a Christian life. He will visit them today in the city, Fairville and West Saint John and then will proceed to Halifax.

SPEAKS ON BIBLE

Rev. A. D. McLeod preaching in Carmarthen street church last night delivered a forceful address on the Bible. He emphasized that as the Bible was God's Book, it was impossible to kill it. He strongly emphasized the importance of supporting the Bible Society on account of the wonderful work it was doing in publishing and distributing the Word of God in different parts of the world. He advanced seven reasons why we know the Bible to be the inspired word of God: First because of the men who wrote it; second, because of its unique character; third, the fulfillment of practically

every prophecy; fourth, the testimony of science and sociology; fifth, the testimony of its enemies; sixth, the power the Bible exerts in the world today in individuals and nations; and seventh the intractability of the Bible.

Princess Bonaparte Is Dead In Italy

ROME, Oct. 25.—Princess Lactitia Napoleon Bonaparte, widow of the first Duke of Aosta, died today. Death occurred at the Chateau Confalon, near Turin. She would have been 69 years old in December.

The Princess was an aunt of King Victor Emmanuel, and a sister of Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, who died some time ago in Brussels.

CHINAMAN ASSAULTED

MONCTON, Oct. 24.—Godfrey Herbert and Gurney Hope were arrested here Saturday, charged with assaulting and beating James Hoy, a local Chinese restaurant employee, late Friday night. One eye of the victim was badly bruised and discolored and his nose was also quite badly injured.

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NOTE—Kitty! Kitty!!! Kitty!!! why all those nasty slams about a girl in Fredericton? Are you trying to part Katy and Jack? What is the matter with you? Wait until you get Katy's letter tomorrow, she'll tell you where YOU fit. (Reply in Times-Star Tomorrow)