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Consecration of Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church at Upper Northfield.

"O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Such were the the feelings with which the hearts of the Lutheran people of Upper Northfield were filled on Sunday, the 16th day of November. That was to them, indeed, a day of gladness and of rejoicing; for it was the day that marked the successful close of many months of toil and sacrifice in the erection of a house to the glory of God. On that day Mt. Calvary stood forth complete, beautiful and graceful in the centre of its pretty little valley—a perpetual reminder to all who pass that way that the sacrifice made upon Calvary is the centre of the Christian's faith and hope and life. On that day this house which they had builded was to be solemnly set apart and dedicated to the worship and the service of the Triune God. The day itself was propitious. The dull drizzly weather that prevailed for several days before gave way on Sunday morning to the bright warm sunshine of a fine November day. And at the appointed hour the people of Mt. Calvary with their friends from far and near joyfully turned their footsteps toward their new spiritual home. Before them marched the pastors in their vestments and the officers bearing the Holy Bible and the sacred vessels. As the procession reached the door, the beautiful, impressive dedication service of song, responses and prayer was begun. This was continued as the procession moved slowly up the aisles to the altar, upon which the Bible and the sacred vessels were deposited. After the reading of the lessons and the dedication prayer the Church was formally set apart and consecrated as a House of God by the Rev. L. M. McCreery, the President of the Nova Scotia Lutheran Conference. This was followed by the regular order of morning service beginning with the Nicene Creed. An eloquent and instructive dedication sermon was then preached by the Rev. J. Maurer of Rose Bay from the 22nd Psalm. In the afternoon services were again held and sermons preached by Revs. Little and Weaver of the New Germany and Lunenburg parishes. In the evening the Vesper service was used and sermons preached by Revs. Lindtved of Bridgewater and Beck of Mahone Bay. The attendance at all these services was large and the free will offerings taken up during the day amounted to \$115. A marked feature of the worship was the excellent rendering of both morning and vesper services with full musical setting by the congregation, led by the choir. All who were in the vast congregations that gathered for the different services seemed to enjoy the occasion and to feel that it was good to be there.

The Church Edifice is Corinthian in style and is a model of Convenience and Elegance. The main building is 30 feet wide by 40 feet long. To this is attached a tower, 7 by 8 feet in front and a chancel, 11 by 12 feet in the rear. To the right of the Chancel is the vestry room and to the left a handsome stall for the choir. The altar, the pulpit, the reading desk and the chancel railing are all of oak beautifully carved and varnished. The pews are a combination of taste and comfort. The windows are of leaded sash finished with Cathedral and variegated glass, and present a pretty effect. The walls are finished with pure white plastering and the ceiling with artistic steel-sheeting.

Among the most attractive features of the Church are the three stained glass mullion windows that occupy the back of the chancel. The middle one of these contains a representation of the Holy Bible; the other two contain symbols of the two Sacraments, Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These windows together with the Chandeliers, pulpit Bible, handsome silver Communion set and Baptismal bowl were secured from friends in the States through the instrumentality of the pastor's wife, who in this, as in every other good work, has been a helpmeet for him. Among the other presents made to the congregation were; first of all, the land on which the church stands, presented by Councilor Jacob Penney; a pulpit chair, given by Joshua Lohnes and James Penney; a Bible for the reading desk, presented by Mrs. Charles Dorey, of Mahone Bay, formerly a member of the congregation; and the carpet in the Chancel, presented by the ladies of the congregation. The splendid bell in the tower, which cost \$125, was largely paid for by money collected by Mr. Joshua Lohnes. The total cost of the Church is in the neighborhood of \$4000. But no money or pains were wasted in its construction, and the result is one of the handsomest buildings in this part of the County. When it is remembered that Mt. Calvary congregation was organized with only 42 members less than a year and a half ago, June 20, 1901, one is amazed at the rapid progress made. The Church is a credit to the community and a standing monument to the untiring energy and zeal of the pastor, the Rev. L. M. McCreery, and to the noble support given him by his people. They have the consciousness of duty well done and the satisfaction of seeing their labors in the Lord rewarded. May the Lord bless them and all who worship with them as they now enter upon the fruit of their labours.

Here is an English journalist's description of 1902, considered meteorologically:—"Everybody has been complaining of the present year, and not unreasonably. How many well-earned and longed-for holidays it has spoiled! How many days of enforced hard work have its piercing winds and cheerless skies rendered more than ordinary trying! In a couple of months we shall have said good-bye to it, and their will be little sadness in the farewell. We said good-bye to the spring without regret, for, indeed, there was no spring. We said good-bye to the summer without regret, for indeed there was no summer. It seems that now we shall say good-bye to the autumn without regret, for who will dream of calling it 'season of mellow fruitfulness, close bosom-friend of the maturing sun'? The corn fields never ripened to gold. The apples never reddened in the orchards. The very blackberries on the hedgerows for all their promised profusion hang their still stunted." Our summer was not quite as bad as that. Apples, tomatoes and grapes ripened, and as a compensation for a cool, wet summer we have had a fine fall.

It is charged not only that American manufacturers sell cheaper abroad than at home, but that they pay their workmen lower wages for making export goods. This would certainly be an astonishing result of the American invasion. American workmen have for many years stood by protection as a means of defending them from the "pauper labor of Europe." Now that American manufacturers are invading the European field, it is alleged that they must come down to the European standard of wages. If this is true, the American workman will not look forward with joy to the conquest of the industrial world by American manufacturers, because the more goods are exported the less their average wages will be.

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Notes and Comment.

A general improvement in trade conditions in the Island of Jamaica has already public discontent, and annexation is now not mentioned.

The Christmaside of 1902 should be a merry and joyous season with the farmers of Manitoba. From their wheat crop alone they will have divided up between them some \$30,000,000.

An old Scotchman's advice to his son, was: "Wullie, when yere doing naething else, plant a tree; it'll be growing while yer sleepin." Along the fences and in vacant corners, in this County, tree planting would not be a bad investment.

The appointment of Mr. Flint, M. P., for Yarmouth as Clerk of the House of Commons, is an excellent one. Mr. Flint will be the first Liberal who has ever held that distinguished position. He is well qualified both by ability and temperament for the office.

As an aid to preserve and popularize the Gaelic or Irish language and music movement in Ireland, open air meetings are being held where speakers and singers in Gaelic attract people and arouse their interest. At a recent Sunday meeting in Dublin there were Gaelic songs and a Gaelic address, coupled with Father Prout's grand song, "The Bells of Shannon," in Gaelic.

It is said that nearly 3,000 quakers will settle in the Northwest next year. This will be done only through the efforts of Joseph Elkington, the wealthy Philadelphia quaker and philanthropist. This gentleman and his good people had considerable to do with locating the Doukhobors in Canada. It might be a wise move for the Government to locate the new colony close up to the Doukhobors line fence.

The Charlottetown prohibition act is likely to be repealed. Last week a temperance delegation, seeking its enforcement, were politely informed by Premier Peters that such legislation was evidently not suited to Charlottetown, and that to remedy the evils complained of the Government's attention was being given to practical legislation. The Island prohibition law is on a par with the Scott Act. Both should be repealed.

Notwithstanding the talk over the border of reciprocity with Canada, the recent elections there show that the protection sentiment throughout the country has a remarkable hold on the American people, and more particularly is this true of the great agricultural states, twelve of which went nearly solid for the Republicans and protection. Take the Eastern states, for instance, while the cities and towns, with a few exceptions, went Democratic and free trade, the agricultural districts went Republican and protection. The expectation is that in the rural districts the electors think before voting, and that they believe that protection is the best policy for them.

A dispute over four ballots in

North Grey, has resulted in both parties agreeing to open the constituency and so avoid the expense of a protracted trial. The seat is Liberal by a small majority. So far two Conservative seats have been vacated and one Liberal. A second Liberal vacancy is caused by death. Theoretically this reduces Ross majority to two, with two Liberal and two Conservative seats vacant.

The Ottawa Citizen has an editorial on the Post Office Department, in the course of which it says:—"The Citizen believes in giving credit where credit is due, even to a political opponent, and we think some congratulation is due to Sir William Mulock on the fact that he can show even a small surplus, \$5,000 in the Post Office Department, as the result of the past year's work. It could only have been accomplished by considerable hard work and close attention to the details of the department under his charge, in which he had the cooperation of an able staff."

Toronto Globe: It comes as a surprise to learn that there is still a civilized country in the world in which religious liberty is not recognized. In Peru no public religious services can be held except by Roman Catholics. Protestants endeavor to get round the law by issuing tickets of admission to their worshippers. Rev. John Lee of Peaton, Ill., has taken the matter up, and by the exercise of some persistence he has got the English, German and United States Governments to instruct their representatives in Peru to do whatever they can to convince the Peruvian Government of the illiberality of the present rate.

Railway managers will soon have a choice between the Standard Oil Trust and the coal combine. On the western division of the Southern Pacific Railway 63 locomotives are now operated by oil and 83 are to be converted from coal to oil burners. During September last the oil-burning engines travelled 200,000 miles, and the coal-burning engine 306,000 miles. It is claimed that the use of oil effects a saving of from \$16 to \$20 per hundred miles.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet last week, writs were issued for the vacancies in Argenteuil and Maisonneuve in Quebec, and Yarmouth. Nominations will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 26, polling Dec. 3rd. Terrebonne and Two Mountains are in the courts on an appeal, so no writs can be issued for them for some time. In North Grey the remaining vacancy in Ontario, the election will be held in January. Argenteuil was vacated by the death of Thomas Christie, late Liberal member, who was returned with 320 majority. There will be a contest. In Maisonneuve, Hon. J. B. Prefontaine will be returned by acclamation. The Yarmouth vacancy is caused by the appointment of the sitting member to the clerkship of the Commons. Terrebonne is represented by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, but an election trial is pending. Two Mountains was represented by Jas. A. C. Ethier, who was elected by 132 majority. The seat was vacated by the courts, but an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court. In North Grey, the late Edward H. Horsley (Liberal) had a majority of 19.