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TWO FINE ADDRESSES

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Toronto Preaches Baptist Anniversary

Church Crowded on Both Occasions—Fine Choir Music

The anniversary services of the William St. Baptist Church were conducted yesterday, and both services were attended by large congregations. In the evening it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles in order to accommodate the large crowd of people.

The church was beautifully decorated with wheat, ornamental vegetables and various plants and flowers, which were kindly donated for the purpose by Mr. H. W. Ball. Contributions to the decorating of the building were also made by Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. Mounteer and Mrs. McDonald. The new electric lights, which have lately been installed, were used for the first time last night, and were indeed a great improvement to the appearance of the building. The choir place is brightly illuminated and two large chandeliers furnish light in the body of the church.

Both services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and it is safe to say that Mr. Ross is one of the best speakers that the people of this city have had the pleasure of hearing for a long time. His morning text was taken from the first, second and third verses of the 3rd chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians, the theme of which is, Life in Christ. He dealt with physical and intellectual life, and also with life in Christ which pertains to the present, and future, and the aim in view of the actual possession of that life. His explanations were excellent and clear. He is a very powerful speaker, and the people of this William Street Baptist Church were greatly pleased with his sermons yesterday. The music at each service, under the able direction of Frank Phelps, was of a very high order and the members of the choir did themselves credit. In the morning, the solo, "The Beautiful Home of Paradise," was sung by J. D. McAlpine, and a solo, "The Unseen Kingdom," was contributed by Will Rutley. A double male quartet, composed of Messrs. Trotter, Rutley, McPhail, Cunningham, Wanless, Carter, Byram and McAlpine, won a triumph in their singing of the number, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." By request, the same number was repeated at the evening service, also another number by the quartet, entitled, "Glory be to Thee, O God." A solo, "The Plains of Peace," by James Trotter, was ably sung, as was also the solo, "O Lord, Correct Me," by R. A. Cunningham. The work of the choir as a chorus was excellent, the anthems being well given.

The services were most successful, it being one of the most encouraging anniversaries ever held by this church.

LEAGUE MEETING

A large crowd was present at the Park Street League Friday night. A very interesting address on Dante's Divine Comedy was given by Wilson Taylor. He dealt with Purgatory and Paradise and gave a very instructive explanation of them. Miss Olive Richards contributed a solo in her usual good style. Dr. A. A. Hicks acted as chairman.

After the close of the meeting together for the purpose of organizing a reading circle under the leadership of W. N. Sexsmith. The circle about forty of the members gathered and was organized and the first meeting will be held next Friday evening. It has not yet been decided as to what will be taken up for the winter study.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mr. John Smith, Respected Chathamite Passed Away Yesterday

A Useful and Prosperous Career—Funeral on Wednesday

John Smith, one of the city's most honored and respected residents, passed away yesterday at his home on Water street, after an illness extending over a few months. Deceased was 86 years of age, and is survived by a widow and a family of children. Mrs. Smith is herself 85 years of age, and at the present time she is not in the very best of health.

Mr. Smith has been ailing for some months, and in fact has failed considerably during the past year. For the last three months, however, he has been seriously ill, and the end was momentarily expected. When able, deceased was a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a valued member. During the later years of his life, he has been a liberal giver to Home and Foreign Missionary Work.

A funeral service will be held at the house on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The remains will be taken to Renwick Wednesday morning, where the funeral will take place from the Silken church to the Renwick cemetery.

The Biographical Record of the County of Kent has the following to say of the deceased gentleman:

John Smith was born May 13, 1822, in Scotland, and was reared to manhood in Tilbury Township, County of Kent. At the age of 18 he hired out as a farm hand at a salary of eight dollars a month, and being a thrifty and industrious young fellow in 1844 he was able to purchase 100 acres of land on lot 24, concession 9, Raleigh Township, of which he cleared 30 acres and raised a crop of wheat. He then sold his property and purchased 200 acres on Talbot street in Romney Township, County of Kent, where he resided until 1888, when he retired from active life and settled in Chatham. Mr. Smith was enterprising as well as industrious, and in partnership with the late Archibald McKellar, father of P. D. McKellar, he operated the first threshing machine along the Thames River.

On January 15, 1846, Mr. Smith married Mary Ann Renwick, who was born in Romney Township Sept. 5th, 1822, daughter of Thomas and Ann Renwick, natives of England, who came to Romney Township in 1818. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith nine children were born, four of whom died young: George, of Dover; Edward, of Leamington; Thomas Robert, James, deceased; and John B. Raleigh.

Politically, Mr. Smith was a staunch and respected Reformer. In religion he was a Presbyterian. Through his own efforts, thrift and good management, Mr. Smith accumulated a considerable fortune. He was one of the oldest citizens of Chatham and was held in the highest esteem by his fellowmen, who recognized his excellent traits of character.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

Last evening the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and the choir gave the second number of the series on "The Life of Joseph," which, with the combined efforts of speaker and singers, made a most unique service. Mr. MacGillivray during his discourse showed at his best, and ably handled each detail consecutively, strongly appealing to strength of humanity to resist the weakness inherent.

The musical numbers included a finely rendered anthem, a solo by Mr. Wilfrid Smith, and a selection by the Mixed Quartette, composed of Misses McKellar and Peate, Messrs. Angus and Wilson. The next of the series will be given next Sunday evening, when besides the usual musical service, a selection will be given by the male quartet.

A NURSE'S AWFUL CRIME

Fourteen Year Old Girl Arrested on Charge of Murder

Killed Six Small Children With Hairpins, Through Eity

New York, Oct. 21.—The World has received the following cable despatch from Munich, Bavaria: Ida Schmidt, a nurse girl, 14 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering six small children by driving hairpins through the tops of their heads.

The girl confessed, the police say, that she could not bear to hear children cry, and so, pityingly, ended their suffering. Then she took another girl, and if the children there cried she was equally "merciful."

Her arrest was delayed by the difficulty in proving medically the cause of death of each victim. When the sequence of deaths was established her arrest was inevitable.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

In an interesting and forceful sermon on the worshiping of false gods, Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church, last night deplored the fact that many of the present age appear to worship the golden image—money. The worshiping of the true God and the keeping of his commandments are lost sight of in the chase after gold—the craze to get rich quick, and to wield the money power. Speaking of money and its relation to marriage, he said in part:

"There are men and women in the highest walks of life to-day, who, I am sorry to say, give every evidence of worshipping the golden image. We hear of these 'matrimonial alliances'—I abhor the term—but this form of marriage is usually a case where a man of title and honors agrees to exchange them for the other's money. There are too many of these business marriages in our present day, for that. Can be no love in a 'matrimonial alliance,' where the parties oftentimes know very little of each other, with the exception of what the world rates them at in dollars and cents, and in titles and honors. I care not if they apply to Royal families where alliances of this kind are agreed upon simply to strengthen the bonds between two nations, no good can come of them."

At this service, "The Lord is my Shepherd," was rendered during the offertory by Miss Edith Barassin, who handled the sacred piece in excellent style. Her rendition was clear and sweet, and her enunciation perfect.

At the morning service, Miss Wena Harper sang in splendid voice, "I Have a Saviour."

A FINE WINDOW

Everyone stops to admire the strikingly well-dressed display in the western show window of Bradley's, on the corner of King and Third streets.

The window is filled with packages of cereal food, with decorations of gold and green. It is one of the prettiest window-effects ever attained in this city.

HUBBY WONT PAY

Mrs. John Dungey, who a short time ago had her husband up for using insulting language, was a caller at the Police Court this morning. This time she came again to complain of her husband, whom she says is boarding at her place, but refuses to pay for what he gets to eat. She told the police that he came in last night and raised a big row over nothing. She wants him to pay \$3 a week for his board. The police are at present looking into the matter.

Virtue is its own reward, so it has a right to parade itself.

TRANSIENT TRADERS

New By-Law May be Introduced by the City Council

The Unprotected Railway Crossing, Will be Brought Up

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held in their chambers in Harrison Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Outside of routine, it is not expected that there will be a great deal of important business to transact.

It is understood that the new Transient Trader by-law may be introduced and given its various readings at the meeting to-night. It is known that some of the aldermen have been conferring with City Solicitor O. L. Lewis on this matter. As is now generally known, the old Transient Trader by-law did not appear to hold water, and convictions could not be made under it for some reason. It is hoped that the new by-law will prove satisfactory. If the by-law is not introduced at this evening's session it will come up later on.

Another matter which may come up for consideration is that with regard to paving that portion of Colborne street between the Park Hotel and Taylor's Mill. It is also likely that there will be some discussion on the unprotected C. P. R. crossings at Centre and Wellington streets. This matter will be reported on by the Railway Committee, who are to submit resolutions to the Railway Board at their meeting here on October 29.

SUDDEN DEATH

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Urey Grandbois, of Kalamazoo, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grandbois, Elizabeth St., will regret to learn of the sad and sudden death of his beloved wife, who passed away Sunday, Oct. 20th, of pneumonia, at the age of 34 years, and two small children to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Grandbois left for Kalamazoo to-day to attend the funeral.

NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

THE WEAVERS
By Sir Gilbert Parker

THE YOUNGER SET
By R. W. Chambers

THE SHUTTLE
By F. H. Burnett

SATAN SANDERSON
By H. E. Rivers

SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH
By R. W. Service

GAFF LINKUM
By A. P. McKishnie

OZMA OF OZ
By Frank Baum

THE TRAMPLED CROCS
By Joseph Hocking

HAUNTERS OF THE SILENCES
By Chas. G. Roberts

CANADA
By Bookies Wilson

This list will be added to as fast as the new books come out.

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Until Saturday Night Next we will give a discount of 25 per cent. (one quarter off) on everything in our store except Medicines and Kodaks.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY.—To-morrow (Tuesday) is Leather Goods Day. To-morrow (and To-morrow only) the Discount on Leather Goods of every kind will be 33½ per cent., or One-third Off.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, Druggists, - - Opera House Block Until Oct. 30