

SERMON.

Interpreting the Bible; by the Rev. Robert MacDonald.

Rev. Robert MacDonald, in the Washington Baptist Church, Brooklyn, preached on "The Bible: How to Interpret It." The text was from Psalm cix: 18: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of the law."

we are considered very ignorant if we do not understand the real. I shall never forget the time years ago, when I sat up with wide eyes to watch the old year out and the new year in.

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THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN DEMANDS ONLY THAT TO STAND OUTSIDE IS TO CATCH THE ESSENCE OF THE TRUTH. What has all this to do with the Kingdom of Heaven?

Nothing of the kind except in a secondary sense. It is pre-eminently a spiritual book. Dr. Hodge says: "The only chart we have."

Who, then, save him with a spiritual insight, dare interpret this Holy Book. To what sense if not the spiritual, are its revelations made plain?

Now there are some very noticeable facts about the Bible that make the deepest insight necessary, else the book will always be an enigma.

First of all the Bible is full of apparent truth. There is no conflict between a real and an apparent truth. There is a difference but no conflict.

of the dust of the earth." To the surface reader the impression is that the Almighty stepped down, took up a handful of dust and fashioned it into a man with His own two hands.

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How, then, does it lessen God's power to have planned the creation of man and superintended it through numerous processes? Each statement in the use of myriad forces up through many forms and movements until it became a living soul in God's own image—His son and child?

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We have a beautiful example of such a human creation of today. The babe comes into the world, and the parents' joy is complete. From whence and how by whom created, your older child asks you. You answer, "God sent it."

That is a direct answer which settles the child's questions and shows God and the angel world to be very intimate with our race. But you do not expect the child to hold that beautiful theory. By and by, when it is grown, it will learn more definitely about that wonderful creation.

Thus it is through the Bible's where God speaks the great truths directly to the race and in shadowy form. We must, by employing our highest faculties, investigate and interpret, study and think, watch and pray, if we would find out the pre-entire of things behind the scenes.

Yet, after all, we cannot get beyond the Bible's truths. It has anticipated our research, for all discovery only reveals what was already in the prayer of this night, then, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law."

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Burt cotton mills, which have been closed for the past three months, resumed operations today. By next Monday the regular number, 1,600, will be employed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—The mills of the Hope Co. in the villages of Hope and Phoenix went on a full time basis today. They have about 500 employees, who for four months have been working only four days each week because of a dull cotton goods market.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 31.—The Edwards manufacturing company's cotton mills were started today after a shutdown of four months, due largely to the dullness in trade. A ten per cent reduction in wages went into effect today, but about 75 per cent. of the 1,300 operatives went into the mills. Others are expected to report later, as a large number of the workers went to Canada after the shutdown.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 1.—Major Beatrice, president of the western conservative party in Ontario, requests for some time to continue the good work. We are sweeping Western Ontario.

THE SEVEN FAT YEARS. Watson Griffin on Trade With the United States.

Opponents of tariff revision say: "Canada has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity during the past seven years. Why should we change a tariff that has accomplished such results?"

The exports of the United States increased from \$82,906,938 in 1896 to \$1,420,141,679 in 1903, a greater increase in seven years than took place in the previous thirty years.

THE BANK DEPOSITS OF THE UNITED STATES. The bank deposits of the United States increased from \$4,916,814,233 in 1896 to \$9,678,385,303 in 1903, an increase of \$4,761,571,070.

THE MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN THE UNITED STATES. The money in circulation in the United States increased from \$1,806,434,966 in 1896 to \$2,367,682,169 in 1903, a greater increase than took place during the previous 32 years.

THE PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON IN THE UNITED STATES INCREASED FROM 8,623,127 tons in 1892 to 13,909,252 in 1903, that is more than 60 per cent. in eleven years.

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LOST FROM GLOUCESTER. A Number of Maritime Province Men Were Among the Season's Missing.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 31.—Twenty lives were lost and ten fishing vessels wrecked the past year in the Gloucester fisheries.

PROVINCIALISTS LOST WERE WILLIAM HARE and Charles Peary, natives of Nova Scotia, lost Oct. 18, 1903, from sch. Bohemia.

ALMON NICKERSON, belonging to Barrington, N. S., lost from sch. Corona, Jan. 11, 1904. Left widow and one child.

AMOS SMITH of Nova Scotia, single, lost from sch. Jennie B. Hodgson, Feb. 22, 1904.

CHARLES WHITE, native of Tusket, N. S., died May 6, 1904, on board sch. S. P. Willard. Left a widow.

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WILKINS MAY BE INSANE. Canterbury Man Who Murdered His Wife Taken to a Hospital.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—W. Henry Wilkins of Wrentham, N. H., formerly of Canterbury, N. B., charged with murdering his wife with an axe a month ago, was taken to the New Hampshire hospital at Concord today for observation as to his sanity.

THE CENSUS MIDDLE. Hector Washington Supports His Charges of Waste of Money.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Hector Washington, who was formerly a member of the census staff but who resigned rather than to a party to the manipulation of census figures, makes a sharp reply to the statements of Mr. Blue, chief census commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER UNDER OATH, after relating how he had instructed the enumerators in the first place, asked the following question: "When did you give them (the enumerators) the next instructions?"

DO YOUR CORNS ACHE? Of course they do. But you can cure them in one day with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

MISS DEBBY WORDEN MARRIED. Indiantown Lady Joins Her Fiancée in North Dakota.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the people of Indiantown learned Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Debby M. Worden, which was at one time engaged as a teacher at the 27th of October, the groom being James F. Johnston, a resident of that place.

LEVER'S V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

WILL OBSERVE THEIR ANNIVERSARY. PANAMA, Nov. 2.—Tomorrow being the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Panama, the occasion will be celebrated in various ways throughout the country.

It is stated that the Ontario provincial elections will be held early in December.

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