

## Yesterday's Methodist Services

### At Gower St. Church.

Yesterday morning, at the Conference Church, the preliminary exercises were conducted by President Howse, Rev. Dr. Curtis and Rev. Dr. Hemmison. Dr. Morton preached, taking as his text: "And the World was made Flesh." Religion is everywhere. The worst stimulated all life. The charm of his utterance, the beauty of his language, and the breadth of his views reminded the audience of his pastorate he held here nearly twenty years ago. It was a pleasurable renewal of old acquaintance.

At night the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland, the Rev. Dr. Chown, occupied the pulpit. He was assisted by the venerable Dr. Cowperthwaite, the Rev. James Wilson and the Rev. Dr. Hemmison. Dr. Chown took as his text: "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." It was a fine and inspiring oration. He prayed for the overthrow of militarism and mammonism, and illustrated his remarks by allusions to incidents in the great war. The iron bridge was strongest when completed. The bridge of cement was weakest when the work was done and was strengthened by time. Germany was a bridge of iron, Britain of cement. To-day the British Empire was cemented by justice, liberty and duty. Patriotism had overthrown patriotism. Each should ask, what is my duty? "The aristocracy of to-day was not of wealth or of land, but of service." "I am among you as him that serveth." Britain had remained true to her ideals. "With every fibre in my being, I hate war," said the preacher, "but with every ounce of strength that I have, I'll muzzle the mad dog." He mentioned his visit to President Wilson, and his admiration of him. The President might have been slow in protest, but he had protested. The heart of the American people was sound, and he trusted that, shoulder to shoulder, America would march with Britain up the greatest heights of freedom. Dr. Chown said Canada spent annually on alcohol sufficient to support an army of 100,000 at the front in perpetuity. The shortage in ammunition was due to the trade in intoxicants. He had a boy at the front, and it might be that as a result of slackness, due to drink, that boy's life, as the life of many a brave young Briton, might be sacrificed. Temperance reformers were called fanatics, but the fanaticism of to-day is the statesmanship of tomorrow.

The singing of the choir, the music and anthems were admirable. Miss Russell and Mr. W. H. Peters were the soloists.

### At George St. Church.

Two of Canada's Great Preachers With Us.

At 11 a.m. we were favoured with the presence of Doctor Moore who gave the congregation an able and exhaustive discourse in a symbolical and very instructive manner.

The basis of his discourse was an imaginary arch, the upright on one side being depicted in Micah, chap. 6, verse 8: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with God." Then the upright, on the other side, was pointed out as suggested by the Scripture in Matt. 27, v. 37, with the top part as the dominating and the crowning part—the doctrine of love to God and man as enjoined upon human mortals in the Holy Scriptures.

Dr. Moore's interpretation and amplification of what it was to be a saint comprised the whole doctrine of Christianity and contained many opportune, necessary and highly essential lessons for the professedly religious. Dr. Moore is not only an eloquent but a very pleasing speaker evincing great knowledge of appeal to the heart and to the intelligence and employing his superior knowledge and experience in a genial and sympathetic manner, he is commended to the love and respect of his hearers individually.

It is to be earnestly desired that his work in this city will long live in the memory and the practice of those who were blessed with the privilege of hearing him on Sunday.

GEORGE ST. SUNDAY, P. M.

Doctor Bland officiated at this service and gave an eloquent sermon to a large and interested congregation from Eph. 5 chap. 18 v. Here again we had lessons that were as necessary to the spiritual life as the bread we eat is necessary to the natural life. The grand topic of Dr. Bland was "Enthusiasm." Enthusiasm as an indispensable thing in any work or performance where the whole energy of man is called into its fullest exercise.

The doctor showed that the great revolutions of the ages, from the Crusades to the present time, whether political, social or religious were only made possible by spirit of enthusiasm that captured the minds of the people. The greatest achievements can only be wrought out by a very volcano of passion. Methodism is essentially enthusiastic and when it loses its enthusiasm it is only fit to be thrown out as unfit for its high and exalted mission. Doctor Bland's discourse was replete with valuable lessons delivered in an easy, graceful manner and yesterday in the College Hall, some of our young ministers would fling aside their formalities and conventionalities and go into their work like men who intended battle with evil forces, how much more good they would do than by the exercise of "frozen formalities" which reach nobody's heart and do nobody good.

Mrs. Baines singing at this service was heartily enjoyed and was most inspiring.—R. B. P.

### Conference Sunday Cochrane St. Church.

Large congregations were present at the Cochrane Street Church service held yesterday in the College Hall. Conference Sunday is always full of special interest. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh, M. A., the opening prayer being offered by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick. The congregation was delighted to hear a former pastor, the Rev. Prof. DesBarres, now of Sackville University. The evening worship, the preacher was the Rev. Dr. Moore, Supt. of Social work and Evangelism. The sermons were very well thought out, which were delivered with a great deal of forcefulness by the above named gentlemen, and contained many choice points and timely lessons which all could grasp.

In the afternoon, a grand rally of Gower and Cochrane Street Schools was held, presided over by Mr. W. H. Peters. The President of the Conference, Rev. C. Howse, opened with prayer. Miss Parsons gave a very interesting recitation. The speaker, Rev. Dr. Moore, who in his own attractive and happy manner delighted the scholars and held their attention from start to finish.

### At Wesley Church.

Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent, occupied this pulpit in the morning. He took for his text John 1-5. The discourse itself set forth the duties of the Christian Church in the period of Canadian nationality. He referred to the thousands who annually come to the shores of Canada. Many of them without any idea of self-government, having spent all their days under despotic and tyrannical rulers. In a meeting in Winnipeg, which was conducted by the Methodist Missionary Society, he listened to speeches from English, French, German, Jew, Polish, all urging upon the Canadians to take more definite steps to help them to a fuller understanding and appreciation of Canadian life and morals. The Doctor spoke then especially about the Germans. They form a formidable problem in Canada to-day. They are ignorant and brutal in many respects. When drunk they are savage and the police records are filled with their names. In Manitoba every tenth man is a Galician; in Saskatchewan every sixth man, and in Alberta every man. This is a formidable problem, as they through centuries have been ground down and know no way of succeeding except through lying. They are the prey of political heifers. The Indian work was then dealt with, especially that of the Coast of British Columbia. East of the Rockies the government recognizes the right of the Indian to the land and pays him a certain pension or rental. But west of the Rockies no such claim is recognized. The Methodist Church recognizing the right of the Indian in this respect, has urged upon the Canadian Government to consider their case, and has succeeded in getting a promise that steps will be taken to give the Indian his right. The Doctor then referred to the great work of that missionary in British Columbia, Thomas Crosby. He has planted the standard of the Lord all up and down that great coast. A great change has come over the Indian since Rev. Thomas Crosby commenced his work there. The new mission boat the "Thomas Crosby" last year travelled 15,000 miles; 570 services were held and 1900 calls made. Many of these visits are made to places where no other boat calls. Hospitals and schools have been established all up and down the coast. In the good work all Methodists who contributed to Missions in Newfoundland are taking part. To give the gospel to these and to educate and christianize the foreigner in the work of the church, the Methodist Church must take a prominent part in its labor for Christ. The congregational singing was hearty. Mrs. Baines, wife of Rev. Mr. Baines, a former member of the Wesley Church, sang a solo. Mrs. Baines is a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, of Sackville, N.B.

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The Sunday schools of George St. and Wesley Churches united in great gathering at Wesley Church. Over a thousand persons were present. In the morning were the Revs. Dr. Morton, F. R. Matthews, B.A., N. M. Guy, M.A., H. Boyle and L. E. Davies. C. R. Steer, B.A., presided and his opening address referred to the happy auspices under which they had met in having Rev. Dr. Morton back to visit us after an absence of twenty

## New Aeroplanes for the British Like the "America"

Glen H. Curtiss Making Them at Toronto, London Hears.

London, June 18.—The statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday that Britain is developing a larger and more powerful aeroplane service, led to many enquiries yesterday, and it was learned that Glen H. Curtiss, the American aviator, has been commissioned to produce these machines. The aeroplane, a landing biplane of 320 horsepower, is in course of construction at the new factory recently built by Curtiss in Toronto, Ont.

The previous successful experience of the Hammondsport inventor in producing the America for Rodney Janus, of Baltimore, and the usefulness of this machine when shown to the British Admiralty, with a dozen others of the same type, caused the selection of Mr. Curtiss for the work.

The construction is being closely watched by the members of the British Military Flying Commission, who include Capt. W. L. Elder, R.N., Lieut. H. R. Busted, of the Royal Naval Air Service, and Capt. Jenkins, of the Royal Flying Corps. These officers are now in America.

In addition to the officers, Dr. Albert F. Zahm, recorder of the Aerodynamic Laboratory of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, has been employed on behalf of the constructors to watch the construction of the big machine. Mr. Curtiss also has employed to aid in the work Anthony Janus, of Baltimore, a well-known aviator and builder of aeroplanes. Mr. Janus flew 1,900 miles down the Mississippi in 1912.

It is learned that the lines of the big biplane will be much like those of the America, so far as the wings are concerned. These were designed originally by Douglas Thomas, a young Englishman, now associated with Thomas Bros., an American firm at Ithaca, N.Y. They will spread wider than the America's wings, however, being designed to carry large loads of explosives and fuel.

The giant aeroplane is expected to have a spread of nearly one hundred feet, as compared to seventy-two feet in the Wainwright flying boat. Its power will be supplied by two engines of 160 horse-power, instead of the 100 horse-power motors used in the America.

These will add about 350 to 400 pounds weight, but this will be more than made up by dropping the heavy boat and substituting a landing chassis. It is estimated the new craft will weigh at least 700 pounds more than the America. The latter, it is understood, recently ascended 6,000 feet in thirty-five minutes with a load of 1,200 pounds.

### Wedding Bells.

NORMAN—HOGGAN.

At Kelligrews, on June 25th, by the Rev. Canon Colley, Mithelmia Margaret Hoggan, youngest daughter of the late Captain William Hoggan, of Greenock, Scotland, to Henry Walter Norman, son of the late Robert Norman, tailor, of this city.

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This means approximately one daily to every 10,000 families, and one weekly to every 1,500 families. From this one would infer that for a comparatively new country, Canada is well-read.

A. McKim, Limited, report the usual keen demand for the Canadian Newspaper Directory, which sells at \$2.00. Its red-banded, gold-stamped green cover has become a familiar sight on the desks of advertisers, publishers and business men everywhere who are interested in Canada.

HILAIRE BELLOC, WAR EXPERT, PLACES TUDON'S LOSSES AT 4,000,000.

London, June 18.—Hilaire Belloc, in this week's Land and Water, estimates that the German and Austrian losses up to the present total nearer 4,000,000 than 3,000,000 men. He bases his calculation on a careful analysis of the figures of the English casualties given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons last week.

"The enemy's potential manhood for actual fighting within the first year," Belloc concludes, "has probably been diminished by nearly one-half from all causes."

MECHANICS' MEETING—A Special Meeting of the Mechanics' Society will be held on Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock sharp, to attend the Procession in honor of His Grace Archbishop Roche. All members are requested to be present. By order, JAMES A. LEAHEY, Sec.—June 28, 21

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