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MEMORABLE AND UNIQUE OCCASION.

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heartily sang by the immense congregation, and Rev. Mr. Gilman gave the reading from Isaiah, III. Further prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McClintock, who thanked God fervently for the spirit of unity that all might join in one service to worship and render praise unto him.

REV. W. J. CLARK'S ADDRESS.
Rev. W. J. Clark, who made the principal address, next spoke from the text, "This do in remembrance of me."—Luke xxii, 19.

This is a unique occasion. In the very nature of the case it can never be again that such an assemblage shall gather as has come together tonight. At the beginning of a new century, something which no one of us has known before, and which no one of us shall know again, the Presbyterian churches throughout this city have met that they might together partake of the Lord's Supper. At the beginning of the last century, there was no city of London at all, and it was some thirty-two years after the nineteenth century was ushered in, that a Presbyterian Church was here established. Sixty-five years ago there were fewer people in London than could be counted in this building. How the organizer of that church would have rejoiced if he could have looked forward and seen such a gathering as this. And how wonderful it is to think of that evening in the upper room at Jerusalem—the little company of disciples gathered around their Master to celebrate the Passover Supper, and the institution of this new feast; and here we are in a land they never dreamed of, nearly two millenniums away, gathered to do what they did, to eat the bread and drink the wine, and so to remember the Christ. If it could be that there should pass before us in panoramic vision all the unnumbered and forgotten multitudes who have since its institution taken part in one fashion or another in this simple and solemn ordinance, how we would be thrilled by the contemplation. In secret places with watchers lest there should break in upon them those who would hale them to prison and martyrdom; on the field of battle knowing that in a few moments the trumpets would summon them to words and death; in great cathedrals amid solemn chanting and the thunder roll of the organ, while child-voices sang praises to the King of Kings; in the sick room, where the dying sufferer summoned up what remained of his fast-fading strength that he might once more partake of the wine, and so to remember the Christ. He is still the Saviour from sin. Not always is his doing immediately manifest to the world, but I appeal to you, who hear, and ask that you should bear your own testimony, and this gathering is a gathering of tempted men and women. Is it not true, I ask, in the case of many of you, I could wish in every case, is it not true that Christ is saving you from sin? Are there not evil desires that once possessed you, and have the power of possession of your spirit no longer? Are there not sins that once beset you and today you are free from their power? And although we must every one acknowledge, with shame and humiliation, that we are far from the ideal life, yet we can say with absolute assurance that Christ is in deed and in truth saving us from sin. Nor is it individual testimony only that is borne, but as we look around us at the doings of men, is there not abundant evidence that Christ is saving them from sin? It is true that war's clamor has been filling the world, and the closing year of the past century, but how differently war is conducted from what it was in the past. Why is it that the greatest endeavor that the combatants make is to justify their cause, the moral issue of the Christian world, and even those who lead the armies yet deplore war as a horrible necessity? In ancient days the president of the defeated South African Republic would be dragged in chains through the streets of Old London and subjected to every possible ignominy, but today he is permitted to travel peacefully here and there seeking, if possible, to gain help from other nations. And wherever war's thunder is heard there are also to be found the Red Cross doctors and nurses seeking as far as may be to alleviate the horrors of the battle-field. Is such testimony to be ignored? Is it not true that Christ is saving men from sin? He is the one who sustains under the various trials which afflict men. They cannot be exaggerated. It is only the thoughtless that can shut their eyes to the trials of mankind, and be indifferent to them. But whatever the trial that afflicts, there is to be found the living Christ sustaining and delivering. He does not confine himself to the bounds of any one land or any one sect. In all the churches visible, and outside all the churches, and in every land he makes himself known as the helper of men. There is no good thing but is born of his spirit, and though his followers would sometimes in their folly destroy those who do good not according to their way, the Master himself would say, "Forbid him not."

And how is it that we have such supreme confidence in him, and that he works such marvels? Because of one thing, and that is that he is the living God. It too often has become a commonplace to us. It loses its wonder. Oh, that it might come back to us tonight as a fresh thought, that God omnipotent has come close to man in the person of a man: "The very God. Think of it. . . . Most thou think, So the All-Loving were the All-Loving too. So, through the thunder comes a human voice. Saying, 'O, heart I made a heart beats there. Face, my hands fashioned, see it in myself. Thou hast no power, nor mayest conceive of mine. But I gave thee, with myself to love. And thou must love me, who have died for thee.'"

The very God. "In remembrance of me." Can we forget him? Is it possible that man can be so foolish as to forget that God has come close to us, has lived our life, loves us, died for us? This is what we are to remember, and with the remembrance we shall surely be urged from all evil, and our worship before him in silent adoration.

REV. J. G. STUART.
After another hymn had been sung, Rev. J. G. Stuart gave a brief address on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. In enjoying the blessed privilege of partaking of the Lord's Supper, he said that we should look back to the time when Jesus Christ died; we should look inward to our own hearts; and forward to the coming of the Lord. It was retrospective, introspective and prospective. It was truly delightful, the thought of how he went about the earth doing good; there was a charm about his life, and no words were so attractive as his, but most beautiful of all was his death upon the cross. None could shake him until he had accomplished his work on the cross—that great crisis in the world's history. He was as a grain of wheat sown to release a life filled with a glorious harvest. We should look inward and examine ourselves thoroughly to learn if the vision of Christ was in our heart. Had we gentleness and tenderness, humility, love, self-sacrifice, the qualities that distinguish Christ Jesus, our Lord? We should look forward to the coming of Christ and gain true sonship with him. When he should appear we should see him as he is and should be satisfied when we awaken in his likeness. We should go forward, seeking more and more to be like him in our daily works, and when we should meet him, we could render our account with joy and not with grief.

THE COMMUNION DISPENSED.
Dr. Johnston announced the old family hymn better known to the older people as the 50th paraphrase.

"Twas on that night when doomed to know the eager rage of every foe,
That night on which he was betrayed, the Savior of the world took bread.

The account of the institution of the Lord's Supper was read by Dr. Johnston, the prayer of consecration was offered by Mr. Moffat, and the communion was then dispensed.

All arrangements for this were made by Mr. R. R. Scott, of St. Andrew's, and by Harry B. of the First Church, and nothing could exceed the order and decorum with which the simple yet deeply impressive service was conducted.

Rev. Thomas Wilson made a brief exhortation for a more consecrated life, and urged upon his auditors the realization of the immense possibilities for good that existed among those present. All joined fervently in the singing of Horatio Bonar's communion hymn:

"Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear,
The feast, though not the love, is past
—and gone."

CLOSING WORDS.

Dr. Johnston closed this remarkable service with prayer. He prayed that the service then ended might be the keynote of the life of those who had participated in it. "Let this service not be a mere hearing," he said, "but a night, so during all the days that are to come, may we feed on Christ by faith. If there are those with us who

never again may sit at the Lord's table on earth, may Christ be with them in the days that are to come, and in the hour and article of death, may an abundant entrance into the Father's presence be ministered unto them. Add to thy church in this city, to all the congregations here represented multiply day by day of such as are being saved. Let thy Spirit be with us ever, and strengthened with thy might, may thy church go forward to new conquests in this new century. We offer all our petitions in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. And now may he who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, perfect in us every good work, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, and may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us and with all thy people, forever. Amen."

ENGLISH DUKE STIRS ROME!

Norfolk's Visit to the Pope Excites Italian Press.

Submarine Navigation Feasible—Crew 16 Hours Under Water.

Emigration to Canada—Some Interesting Figures—Wilhelmina Will Wed on the Appointed Day.

COMMOTION IN ROME.

Rome, Jan. 10.—At a reception to English pilgrims the pope complained of the propaganda of Protestant sects, which attack the papacy, he said, even in Rome.

There were about eight hundred pilgrims present, including many from the colonies. They were headed by the Duke of Norfolk, who read an address in English, to which Mgr. Bissiti read the pope's reply in French. The text of the English address has been published in the *Observatore Romano*, and has created a sensation in political circles on account of the following passage: "We pray and trust that the new century may witness the restoration of the Roman Pontiff to that position of temporal independence which your holiness declared was necessary for the effective fulfillment of the duties of your worldwide charge."

ROMAN PRESS AGITATED.

The Liberal newspapers and politicians declare it is amazing that an ex-member of the Government of Great Britain, whose friendly relations with Italy are often referred to as constituting an alliance, should in Italy's capital publicly express a desire for the restoration of institutions which would involve the destruction of the kingdom. Feeling has been so stirred that the police have taken precautions to prevent a possible demonstration at the Hotel de Roma, where the pilgrims are staying.

London, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Norfolk was a member of the British Government until last year, when he resigned the office of postmaster-general to serve as a volunteer with the British army in South Africa.

SIXTEEN HOURS UNDER WATER.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The *Pigaro*, in a special dispatch, describes a voyage of two hours in the submarine boat *Morse* during the trials at Cherbourg Monday. "In less than two minutes," says the correspondent, "the vessel reached a depth of eighteen feet, where she performed her evolutions with ease and perfect safety. By means of an ingenious instrument, the periscope, floating upon the surface of the water, everything above was visible. The problem of the supply of air had been

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for catarrh is a change of climate is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for the time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes have proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood, and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes, and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in a convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbach, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and the only thing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always closed up. I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many cures of catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house, and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing has been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

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solved satisfactorily, and the crew were able to remain submerged for sixteen hours without fatigue of lungs."

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

London, Jan. 8.—During 1900 the emigrants to Canada numbered 15,121 English, 983 Irish, 1,734 Scotch and 51,627 foreigners, a total of 50,465.

BURGALAR SHOT SIX PEOPLE.

London, Jan. 10.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Vienna, a burglar named Walfert, who robbed a tenement on the Wlandstrasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

PRINCE GEORGE BETROTHED.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The betrothal of Prince George of Crete, governor of Crete, to Princess Xenia, of Montenegro, a sister of Queen Helena of Italy, has been officially announced.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING DAY.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial, source that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on account of the death of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It has been decided that the queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only, and the queen dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place in February, as will also the festivities. It is certain that the ceremony will take place at the appointed date.

THE FRISIA DISABLED.

Queenstown, Jan. 10.—The German steamer *Friska* (Capt. Schmidt), which sailed from Hamburg Dec. 29, for Boston, is heading for Queenstown, a dispatch from Fastnet announces, in a disabled condition, and under reduced steam. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The secretary of state for the Interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, opened the commercial congress yesterday. In welcoming the delegates, the secretary warned them that German commerce and industry would have to struggle harder than ever before to find outlets abroad, owing to the marked tendency of the civilized states to become self-sufficing. But he expressed the opinion that the excellence of her products would enable Germany to hold her own in all the markets as well as within new fields.

THE PLAGUE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—In conse-

quence of a fresh and severe epidemic of the plague, Dr. Alexander Potrovitch has been dispatched to the southeastern governments with unlimited powers to combat the outbreak.

CABLE NOTES.

Ambassador Ponceforte of Great Britain is to remain in Washington indefinitely.

Gov. Schroeder, of Guam, reports that 24 lives were lost in the typhoon of Nov. 13, during which the Yosemite was lost. Gov. Schroeder speaks in high terms of the courage of the Yosemite's officers and men.

The Earl of Wemyss has married again at the age of 82 years. He lost his first wife four years ago, three years after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

French papers regard the test of the Morse submarine boat as satisfactory.

Davis Allen, whose mission to Canada in behalf of the Imperial South African Association in the autumn of 1899, and who instituted Canada's interest in the South African question, has just died of overwork in the cause of the empire.

Albert Vickers allows the inference to be drawn that a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, will be effected. He says, however, that so far as the Vickers-Maxim Company is concerned the deal is not yet concluded, though he hopes it will be. The new concern is to have a capital of \$20,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 ordinary shares. There will also be \$10,000,000 in 4 per cent gold mortgage bonds, redeemable in 1930, free of all American taxes.

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In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

It's as hard for some men to keep from eating too much as it is for others to get all they want to eat.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

A true actor never overacts his part.

Time is a file that wears, but makes no noise.

Skin Torture Cured By Dr. Chase.

The Frightful Agony of Itching and Disfiguring Skin Diseases Compelled to Yield to the Extraordinary Antiseptic and Healing Influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You will search the world in vain for a more effective treatment for itching skin disease than is Dr. Chase's Ointment. For children and grown people alike it acts like magic on every sore or eruption, promptly stopping the itching and stinging, and gradually healing the patches of raw, flaring flesh. Every claim made for Dr. Chase's Ointment is substantiated by the evidence of scores of hundreds of grateful people who have tested its unusual healing qualities.

This is a copy of a letter from Mrs. James Bradley, Amberley, Huron county, Ont.: "I was afflicted with eczema for over six months, and it was so bad that my head was a solid mass of sores, and would ulcerate when scratching was in my mind. I could not stand it. I had doctored for four months, and it did not do me any good. I had to give up housework and go home to my mother. I tried nearly everything, but could get no relief. Feeling your advertisement in one of the Toronto papers, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I got relief from the first application, and it only required one box and

part of another to cure me. I am sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its weight in gold."

Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright avenue, Toronto, states: "My boy Tom, aged 10, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly, and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used, the original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

It is a waste of time and money to experiment with cheap imitations. You can be sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure every case of eczema, salt rheum or other itching skin disease. If your druggist does not have it, send the amount, 50 cents a box, to these offices, and the ointment will be sent postpaid. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.