

FIRST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Services of Special Interest Were Held Yesterday.

Ordination of Elders in St. John Presbyterian.

Foreign Missionary Secretary at St. Paul's Church.

First Methodist Church had its Sunday School anniversary services yesterday—its 84th—and the day was a most satisfactory one, the congregations being very large both morning and evening and there being an attendance of 555 at the regular session of the school in the afternoon. Rev. Joseph Odery, of Toronto, who when but a youth was at Simcoe Street Methodist Church, and subsequently at Charlton Avenue, was the preacher of the day. The children of the school occupied the gallery in the morning and the Sunday School choir led the singing. The annual financial statement and statistical report was distributed in the pews. It made touching reference to the death of the late superintendent, Mr. Hugh Murray, and to the fact that a large number of the scholars had accepted of the Saviour and joined the church. The total enrollment of the school is boys 220, girls 275, primary department 100, officers and teachers 60. Total 655. The average attendance for nine months of the year was between 490 and 500, and for the three summer months 275. The receipts amounted to almost \$1,500, as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 62.50
Anniversary, Sunday	47.00
Anniversary, Monday	51.41
Collection, Rally, Sunday	84.29
Sunday School collections	846.82
Subscriptions to School	5.00
Sale of Tickets, Picnic	171.65
Missionary Mite Boxes	254.87
Interest	4.34
Total	\$1,481.88

The expenditures included \$528 paid on the mortgage debt and interest; \$354.87 for missions; \$241.85 for periodicals; and \$216.21 for the annual picnic. The debt on the school building was reduced by \$450, and now amounts to only \$1,500. The officers of the school are: James Hamilton, superintendent; Thomas Epps, assistant superintendent; W. G. Moore, secretary-treasurer; 326 Main east; Fred M. Moore, assistant secretary; Albert E. Baker, librarian; Wilfred Oaten, musical director; Miss Jean Kilvington, pianist.

Rev. Mr. Odery, in his morning sermon, spoke particularly to the children, his text being the words of the psalmist, "Thy word shall be a lamp unto my feet." He spoke of the Bible as the best of all books. It was a fine thing for boys, because it told stories of brave men and great deeds of valor, while for girls it told stories of love. Best of all it told of the love of the Saviour, Mr. Odery spoke especially of obedience, truthfulness and gentleness in a way that impressed the truth of his sermon in the young people. In the afternoon, Mr. Odery spoke to the school on children giving their hearts to God and working in His service.

Last evening a splendid sermon on the words of Esther, "If I perish, I perish," was listened to by a large congregation. His address was on influence women should have upon society.

Rev. R. J. Treleven, the pastor, was present at all the services of the day and in the morning announced that the reception of new members would take place next Sunday. There are over 70 to be received, chiefly as the result of the recent special services.

The anniversary entertainment will be held this evening.

Dr. MacKay at St. Paul's.

Rev. Dr. MacKay, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Church yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of the congregation, and careful attention was paid to the remarks of Dr. MacKay. He has but lately returned from China, and under his belt he carried a number of points in the Far East, and for an hour he related some of his many experiences among the natives of the country he had visited. In speaking of China, he said that great changes were being effected in that great empire. It has been his belief that in the last few years China has advanced more rapidly than many of the civilized nations of the world, comparatively speaking. It has taken a long time to get Christianity in the hearts of the Chinese, but success is attending the missionaries these days. He referred to the excellent work that is being accomplished by Dr. Ferguson, the missionary sent out to Formosa by St. Paul's Church, and drew attention to the fact that a new hospital was needed there to assist Dr. Ferguson in his work among the natives.

For Temperance.

There was a large-sized audience in Erskine Church yesterday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of the Dominion Alliance. He said things were shaping well for the great wave of temperance sentiment that was sweeping over this and other lands. There is a feeling that the bar-room must go, he said, as a menace to society. The aggressive temperance element in the United States are seeing ways of improvement. The only movement that will bring about complete success is to have the churches interested to the full in the temperance war. The most aggressive temperance element in the United States has been the prohibition body, though they are beginning to see ways of improvement. The only movement that will bring about complete success is to attack the end is to have the churches enlisted to encourage to the full the temperance war that is spreading. The State of Ohio gave birth to the women's temperance movement that has done much good, 36,000,000 in the United States being now under prohibition. The churches had contributed \$500,000 in some special way to the help of the temperance cause. Can any good thing be said of the bar-room? Is it not a stumbling block? Does it not produce drunkards? The victims of intemperance are hurled aside, but the great Teacher, the Saviour of mankind, stooped down to help the very ones we cast out. The churches have the votes to shut out the bar-room, so they are responsible. The present moral movement is against the trading system and the place or bar-room where it is sold. What should be our attitude? Should it not be toward the cutting off

of the bar-room? Christ appealed to the intelligence of men, showing them the responsibilities of life. We should not put anything in our brother's way that will cause him to stumble and fall. The cause, the pool room, the house of ill fame, are causes of stumbling.

Ordination of Elders.

Yesterday morning interesting and impressive services were held in St. John Presbyterian Church, the induction and ordination of five new elders drawing a large congregation. Rev. John Young officiated, and the five men ordained were John Mitchell, Donald M. Barton, J. A. Walker, Ormiston Buist and Albert E. Grey.

After the ceremony Rev. Dr. Fletcher addressed the congregation and the new elders.

Before the ceremony the pastor addressed a few words to the new elders. He told them of their duties and said they should observe such an influence as would be helpful in building up the kingdom of God.

The usual form of questions were asked and answered, and the pastor and session extended the right hand of fellowship to the ordained and inducted elders.

Dr. Fletcher then spoke of the duties of an elder. You have been solemnly ordained to a responsible and sacred office, he said, and for your work you need the grace of God and wisdom. An elder is usually called a layman—that's wrong. These men are chosen from the laymen by the laymen, and elected to this sacred office. They are not ministers, nor are they laymen, they are elders. Each church is governed by a body of men called the session, composed of the elders. The session administers to and governs a church, and therefore the elders should all be thoroughly cognizant of the rules of the church and their religion. It is well for every elder to procure a copy of the rules and study them. The minister now-a-days has a hard time of it, he continued, but he gets a great deal of help from the session. He is, however, not a servant of the session, but of the Presbytery. The elders are responsible only for the edifice of the church. An elder is expected to exercise his vested discipline and reproof wherever needed, and he must look carefully after all the people in his district, young and old, rich and poor, alike. He must be regular in his attendance at church and in all things set a good example to the congregation.

"I have been preaching the gospel over 50 years now," said Dr. Fletcher, "and any success I have had is very largely due to the assistance and wise counsel of elders I have been associated with. The more you remember the elders in your prayers, the more they will rise in your estimation, and they should rank high there in all things must an elder and any man follow God's word, and strive to live without reproach or blemish in his community."

Century Church.

Rev. Mr. Whiting occupied the pulpit at both services on Sunday. In the morning his sermon was based on Matt. 28, 19 and 20, and he made a special plea in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society. If we are disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, he said, we should do what our leader bids us. He plainly says, "Go," "preach," "teach," and he puts no limitations on the direction, the space or the time. Then it is our duty as far as in us lies, to send His message of salvation to every human being. The pastor said he had put the question to several business men, as to why they did not favor missionary work. He had received various answers. One was: There are so many heathen at home, it is foolish to waste the strength of the church in foreign work. He said he admitted the premises, but denied the conclusion. For the church has always done her best work at home when she did the best work abroad. Further there are a thousand heathen abroad to one at home. The heathen at home is one through choice, the heathen abroad is one through necessity.

The second objection was, that missionaries were not wisely chosen, and missions were not wisely conducted. In answer to that he said men who spent a number of years on the foreign field, learning a language and simply and slowly telling the story to the heathen certainly must appear at a disadvantage when they returned and attempted to speak in their own tongue. As to the charge of extravagance in management, he said no church spent more than 6 per cent. in expenses of management, most churches less, and the average salary of a missionary was between \$400 and \$500.

The representatives of the Government in India, although opposed to and prejudiced against the missionaries at first, now admit that they have done more lasting good than all other agencies combined. The different missionary societies are now combining in the foreign fields with one simple common creed.

In support of the Women's Missionary Society he pointed out that they had schools and orphanages established in many fields and they were doing a work that the men could not do.

In conclusion he claimed that missionary work had been a pronounced success in reclaiming the heathen, and in opening up channels for commerce.

In the evening, the pastor delivered his fifth sermon on the "Life of Christ," viz., "Christ Before Pilate." The choir sang Mendelssohn's "How Lovely are the Messengers," and Shelly's "The King of Love," in the morning, and in the evening, "Magnificat in B flat," by Villiers-Stamford, and "Come Unto Me," by Gounod.

Special Lenten services will be held each evening through the week till Friday night, when the choir gives their sacred recital of "Hymns of the Passion Music." There will also be a service at 11 a. m., on Good Friday.

PALM SUNDAY

Observed in Catholic Churches of the City Yesterday.

Special solemn services will be held in the Catholic Churches of the city this week in connection with the closing of Lenten season. On Holy Thursday his lordship will officiate at the blessing of the oils in St. Mary's Cathedral. On Good Friday morning mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated at 8.30 in the afternoon, the stations of the cross will be made in memory of Christ's journey to Calvary. There will be a special sermon and the proceeds of the collection will go to the Holy Place. On Saturday morning the blessing of the new fire will take place. On Easter Sunday morning the sanctuary will make its first appearance in new surplices.

Palm Sunday was observed in the Catholic Churches yesterday, the palm being distributed before the high mass. His lordship Bishop Dowling blessed the palm at the Cathedral.

Tuesday, April 14, 1908

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Handsome Easter garments, made of plain cloths and most stylish stripes in all the wanted colors. Long coats, fitted coats and semi-fitted coats, skirts trimmed with broad self folds. Some of the most stylish suits we have yet offered. You will say \$25.00 when you examine them. Our price . . . \$15.00

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Misses' Coats, in reef, style, plain and striped covert cloths, special at

each . . . \$4.45

Ready-to-Wear Hats \$3.50

Imported direct from New York, made of fine mohair, trimmed with wings, smart becoming shapes of medium size, blue, navy and browns, very special value at each . . . \$3.50

Women's Skirts at \$3.95

Never have we had such a grand showing of skirts at the price as you can get here this week. They are made of Panamas, mohairs, Venetians, lustrous, serges, blues, browns, navy, green and some elegant white serges and Panamas, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, on sale for each . . . \$3.95

Women's Hosiery

Elegantly Embroidered Cashmere Hose of splendid quality, thoroughly fast black, body embroidered in fast colored silks, special values at per pair . . . 40, 50, 65 and 75c

BLouses AT \$1.50—Made of beautiful lawns and nullo, richly embroidered and finished with Val lace; blouses worth all of \$2.00, even \$2.25, on sale for each . . . \$1.50

BLouses AT \$3.50—Made of the finest handkerchief lawns, with the finest all-over Swiss needlework fronts, new Gibson shoulder and high collar, finished with elegantly fine Val lace, all most artistic waists; worth every cent of \$5.00, for . . . \$3.50

An Extraordinary Coat Bargain

White Serge Coats at Half Price

A quantity of Women's stylish Coats, made of finest qualities of white and cream serges, some of them elegantly trimmed with silk braids, others with colored velvet collars. Coats worth \$8 to \$10, some of them samples, all specially bought, on sale for \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.75.

Easter Gloves

Long Kid Gloves, 24 inches, in blacks, tans and browns, guaranteed absolutely the best Gloves that come into Canada, at per pair . . . \$2.50

Pewney's Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 domes, all guaranteed, the best Kid Gloves you have ever worn at the price, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

Suede Lisle Gloves, 20 inches long, black, white and light shades, worth

75c, on sale for, per pair . . . 50c

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Robe of crepe de chine and deep sapphire blue, with yoke of dotted net and trimmed with chumy lace. Hat of lace and tulle with sapphire velvet and a cream rose.

MARTIAL LAW IN CITY OF CHELSEA.

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towns were filled with lost children, and scores of parents besieged these institutions in search of their children.

At 8 o'clock the first broad lines were started, the refugees on the lower side of the burnt district being cared for at the district court rooms, while those on the upper side were issued rations from the high school building. The lines were regulated by the militia, the applicants being obliged to pass between the lines of soldiers before they were served.

The work of clearing away the debris commenced at an early hour, but under the greatest difficulty, as the workmen were in constant danger from falling walls.

Early morning estimates of the property loss did not vary greatly from those of last night.

The burnt district included a large number of manufacturing concerns, stores and business houses, many costly residences and tenement houses, churches and other valuable public buildings.

William H. Farnum, an assistant assessor, said to-day the total taxable property of the city amounted to \$24,000,000, and of this it seems fire destroyed at least \$8,000,000, and perhaps considerable more.

It was arranged that one thousand tents should be placed on the Carter street playground, at the corner of Carter street and Everett avenue, this forenoon. This is to be used for the militia, and such of the homeless as it may be found necessary to shelter there.

Early this morning the battalion of militia, which had been doing guard duty throughout the night, was ordered back to the barracks at the Charleston navy yards, and the work of preserving order and protecting property was continued by the police and the militia. The homes of 21 of the 27 men who composed the Chelsea police force were destroyed by fire.

FARMERS' GYM.

Second Night Was Better Than the First.

The second evening of the Farmers' Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. was better than the first. The farmers were more familiar with the city apparatus and did better work. Jack Carley, as Prof. Bankroll, made a decided hit. He handled the farm hands in good shape, and put them through a pitch fork drill that was very funny.

The work of Ed. Linkert and N. Kerle in their hand-to-hand balancing, was very clever and scientific. Linkert was dressed as a big country rube. Jack Sheridan's make-up was the best on the floor, he did some very funny stunts.

Kirk Green and Konkle did some good mat work, a little better than would be seen in the country village. Will Ferguson, as clown, also made a hit. Geo. Turnbull, as Sandox, the village blacksmith, again inflated basketball bladders and broke chains that were tied with string. The basketball match between the Crown Point farm hands and Hamilton's crack first team was interesting. The Crown Point boys won by a score of 14 to 12. Prof. Bankroll officiated. There was a large audience and they went away pleased.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

The regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4.15 yesterday was addressed by Rev. D. R. Drummond, R. D., who took for his subject "Temptation," as expressed in the book of James, and gave a very helpful address to men, showing the advantage of temptation in the way of strengthening character. Mr. Best spoke briefly of the recent convention at Stratford and announced an open discussion on the Easter topic for next Sunday.

A \$50,000 jewel robbery took place in Frisco's best-policed district.

DEATH OF WM. DEWAR.

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ferin Rifles, which turned out strong. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Caswell, and the remains were interred in Mount Hope Cemetery.

On the Lookout.

The police are on the lookout for the suspected pal of Harry Patterson, of Dundas, who was arrested Saturday morning in connection with what the police believed were attempted house robberies on Friday night.

Spoiled the Fun.

High Constable Kerr and four other constables spoiled the fun of the local cock-fighting fraternity on Saturday night, when a main had been arranged at Harrisburg between Hamilton and Brantford sports. The sports got dead wise to the activity of the constables, and called things off.

Made Inspection.

Chief Slemin and Mr. Protich, foreign interpreter, made an inspection of all the local foreign tenement houses in the city yesterday afternoon. A noticeable improvement was found in regard to their general condition, and there was an entire absence of liquor and spirituous refreshments.

Who Will Get It?

Many applications have already been made for the position of superintendent of the waterworks system, rendered vacant by the death of the late Stephen Tomlinson, a likely appointee, it is said, is Bernard (Teddy), an old countryman, who claims to have had an extensive experience in that line in the old land.

Death of Mr. Dewar.

William Dewar, formerly superintendent of the Penman works at Paris and Liberal candidate for North Brant for the Provincial Legislature, died this morning at his home in Paris. He was forced to resign as the Liberal nominee a short time ago. He was in his 63th year, and was universally esteemed. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

Football League.

The Southern Ontario Football League was organized here on Saturday night, and will be composed of the following teams: Scotland, Kelvin, Massey-Harris Co., Holmedale and Starch Works. The officers are: President, E. G. Simpson; Secretary, J. D. Turnbull. A schedule will be drawn up later.

William Wickson and David Edwards, for harrapung, were allowed to go this morning on the charge of vagrancy.

Notes.

The case against J. C. Struthers, for issuing travel coupons was adjourned. A bench warrant was issued by Magistrate Livingston for Frank Jackson, who is wanted for fighting in a local hotel.

Frank Truckle is being held by the police and will appear to-morrow with Harry Patterson in connection with the attempted house burglaries on Friday night.

Mrs. Jos. Carpenter, of Walnut street, expired suddenly yesterday while dressing. She had not been ill previously. The deceased was an ill-respected resident, and was in her 34th year. A husband and four children are left to mourn her loss.

Contractor F. S. Whitham stated to-day that he expects the Normal Schools at Hamilton, Stratford and Peterboro to be completed and ready for opening by July. Work was to be recommenced on the one at North Bay this week.

At Wesley Church yesterday a special service was held for the reception of fifty new members.

The Grand Valley Radial Company expect to complete their line into the village of St. George within two weeks' time.

Simcoe Bock and a number of other ratepayers have petitioned for improvement to the roadway in St. Paul's avenue. The road is reported impassable for traffic.

The official of the Back Street Company have issued statements to the effect that as far as the company was concerned, the moulder's strike was over. The firm, they stated, had secured sufficient men to do the work, and that the union men under no circumstances would be taken on again to work. Over 150 union moulders are thus out of employment. The strike breakers secured from Chicago have been lodged in dwelling houses in the rear of the factory, and no clashes have occurred thus far with the union strikers.

The moulders take the position that they are better out of work than employed under conditions which they claim have been very unsatisfactory to them for a long while.

Mrs. Logan, a colored woman, who is thought to be Grace Reed, wanted in Portland, Ore., for touching up a gentleman friend for \$350, has been caught by Chief Slemin and his men. Commissioner Sherwood, of Ottawa, informed the local authorities to look for high heeled shoes, on examination of the woman's effects, the highest heeled pair of

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MORDEN-SIMPSON.

Hamilton Young Man Married in Toronto on Saturday.

The marriage of Mr. Leonard Ward Morden, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morden, of this city, and Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson Leighton, took place in their home at Walker avenue, Toronto, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Cody in the hall, which was decorated with Killarney roses, palms and canilies in brass sticks. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white lace and veil and carried a shower bouquet of lily of the valley and bride roses. Her sister, Miss Ida Leighton, attended her, wearing pale green silk and lace, her flowers were violets and lily of the valley. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a topaz pin. Mr. Clifford Morden, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and after the signing of the register sang "Oh, Fair, Oh, Sweet and Holy." Mrs. Leighton received the guests, wearing a becoming gown of black sequin and carried Richmond roses. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Morden, wore champagne silk and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Morden left to spend their honeymoon in New York, and on their return will reside in Montreal. The bride travelled in a smart tailor-made and hat to match.

GRAY-CURRAN.

Hamilton Young Couple Married at Orillia on Saturday.

On Saturday at Orillia, Ont., a pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, West street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Edith Gwendoline, was married to Mr. Charles F. Gray, of Hamilton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. J. Ferguson, M. A., D. D., pastor of the Orillia Methodist Church. The bride was becomingly attired in embroidered cream chiffon tulle, over chiffon tulle and chiffon trimmed with point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for New York, where they will sail on April 14 for Bermuda. On their return they will take up house-keeping at Cheriton Lodge, 19 Mount Royal avenue, this city.

Mrs. Geo. Carley was a guest at the wedding.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

George Hepburn Arrested at Kingston on Father-in-law's Complaint.

Kingston, April 12.—George Hepburn, Stuart street, this city, second engineer of the steamer Advance, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his second wife's father. The arrest, it is said, was the result of some row. Eight years ago Hepburn married Annie Sandy near Peterboro, and lived with her six years. Then they separated. Hepburn says he received word from Hal & Hays, barristers, Peterboro, that his wife had secured a divorce and alimony from him. On January 22 last he married Eva Smith, daughter of Edward Smith, Storrington.

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