

# REV. ROBERT HENRY CARSON DELIVERS POWERFUL ADDRESS ON GROWTH.

### MEMORY PROVES A WONDERFUL THING

### Grace Presbyterian Church Brooklyn, Made Rapid Strides during Past Four- teen Years — In Good Fi- nancial Condition.

New York, Feb. 1.—Grace Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant and Jefferson avenues, began yesterday morning the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. The historical sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Henry Carson, in the afternoon there were addresses to the Sunday school by the Rev. Dr. James Farar, pastor of the "Old First" Reformed Church on the Park slope, at Seventh avenue and Carroll street, and by W. Cummings, the well-known Sunday school worker. The Rev. Dr. L. M. Clarke preached in the evening. Mr. Carson's subject was "The Value of Memory." He took his text from I Samuel vii:12. "Then Samuel said a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer saying, 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.'" Dr. Carson said: "What a wonderful thing is memory! How it conjures up the past and brings before the eye of the mind things that hitherto had seemingly been forgotten and had apparently passed into the realm of oblivion. In memory we can go back to childhood's days and live over again the experiences of youth, sometimes glad and sometimes sad, sometimes sorrowful. To some of us these days are as if they were yesterday and now that they hang like a curtain over the panorama of the past, with love in our hearts we cherish their memory. There are, however, certain definite things which we periodically recall or remember. Year by year as it comes around, we think of some birth, some bridal, some death, and we can easily measure the moral culture of an individual or family by the way in which such events are remembered. Individuals have memories, families have memories, and nations to are not forgetful of the past. Were the land in which great heroes deeds are not recorded, would the stars commemorating fires do not burn? A nation without a memory would be like a man without a memory. A nation forgetful of the past cannot have great hope for the future.

And surely in recognition of the kindness of God to us as a church for the past twenty-five years, it is most fitting that we should set up our Ebenezer and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." This day we recall the twenty-five years of our history, and what that history is a reminder of struggles and trials and disciplines, it is also a reminder of expectations realized of hopes brought to fruition and of grace given in every time of need. Twenty-five years! How eloquent is their speech, and what mingled feelings fill our hearts as we listen to the story which they have to tell.

In thought we see seven men on an October evening in 1888 at the home of the late Dr. Allen, 340 Stuyvesant avenue. They were talking about a new church, as it seems to them that in this then rapidly growing section of the city there was room for and need of a Presbyterian church. One conference led to another and soon it was decided to hold preaching services at the home of George W. Bennerman, 355 Lewis avenue. These services being well sustained and the interest of the Rev. Dr. Foote, the Rev. John D. Wells and Darwin R. James, all new of St. John's memory, having been enlisted, the Grace Presbyterian Church was organized by the Presbytery of January 15, 1889, with fifty-six charter members. On that date the Rev. I. W. Schuenck was called and installed as pastor, and the new enterprise launched. Almost immediately this corner, which today we occupy, was purchased. On May 20, 1890, the cornerstone of our chapel was laid, and on February 15, 1891, the building was formally set apart for the worship of God.

It must be noted here, however, that this work was not accomplished without aid from outside. After the lapse of twenty-five years some of us may have forgotten and some of us may never have known that in very truth this church is the child of the Presbyterian Union for Church Extension in Brooklyn. For without this aid the work up to the time of which we now speak could not have been prosecuted, and if there is one organization to which we should contribute more liberally than to another, that organization is the Presbyterian Union for Church Extension. I speak thus by way of gratitude for favors received, and also to keep alive within our hearts the spirit of humility.

But to come back. Of the fifty-six members with which we started, only three remain—Mrs. John Moorehead, Mrs. William J. Bannerman, Mrs. Frederick H. Cooke. We had hoped that there would have been four, but just recently God called that fourth—a man who was faithful to this church from the first breath of its life and who in death did not forget it—Hans J. Bannerman.

## CAPTAIN OF MERCHANT SHIPKING CAPTIVE OWNERS FOR \$1,000,000 LABEL



A. S. NANTUCKET ARRIVING AT NORFOLK, VA.

The terrible injury to the bow of the steamship Nantucket when she rammed and sank the steamship Monroe with a loss of forty-one lives, off the Virginia coast, may be gathered by a glance at the accompanying picture.

Captain E. E. Johnson, master of the steamship Monroe, has filed in the United States District Court at Norfolk a libel against the Nantucket, claiming \$1,000,000 damages. In his bill of particulars Captain Johnson states that the collision was due solely to the carelessness, negligence and faulty navigation of those on board of and in charge of the steamship Nantucket.

How much it represents in devotion, in faith, in sacrifice. By this contrast of the first eleven we see how we have grown, how we have become strong, and today we give God the thanks.

This money of which I have just spoken passed, as I say, through the hands of the trustees, but there is other money which to me means more still. Through the hands of the treasurer of the session, have come in our twenty-five years of service \$28,875 for benevolence. Now not again, of this amount \$4,053 was contributed in the first eleven years, and \$24,822 in the last fourteen. This is that today brings joy to my soul. It is this that I see growth of Christian character, devotion to Jesus Christ and obedience to His last command, "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

General Assembly Awards  
The total number of awards issued by the general assembly during the year 1913 was 4,605. For the memorialization of Selected Scripture passages, and 544 for memorialization of the Shorter Catechism. Compared with 1912, this is a slight decrease in awards for Scripture, and a slight increase for the Shorter Catechism. The largest number received by any one Sabbath School in Canada was 80, received by Davenport Road, Toronto. The next in order was that of St. John Church, Montreal, N. B., which received 74, and that two in Nova Scotia, South Side River Dennis, Cape Breton, receiving 58, and Middle Musquodoboit, receiving 48. It is interesting to note that Sunday School scholars in our Korean mission field received 50 awards during the year.

Sydney Presbytery in Conference.  
The Presbytery of Sydney held an interesting and helpful conference in connection with its last quarterly meeting, Feb. 2. The Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Hall in the forenoon and transacted regular business. Afternoon and evening were devoted to a formal conference on themes related to the life and work of the church. The subjects considered were, Rescue Work in Sydney; The Spiritual Element in the Elder's Life—How to develop and maintain it; The Church—Her Obligation to the Children; The whole population; and the kind of service we need. Both ministers and elders contributed to the practical discussion of these themes. Miss Cooke, moderator of the Rescue Home also spoke upon her work.

Interdenominational Conferences.  
All the churches are interested in the announcement that six interdenominational conferences in the interests of missionary work will be conducted at as many centres in Canada during the summer of 1914. The six centres chosen are Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Brandon, Whittby, Knowlton and Wolfville, N. S. These will be conducted along much the same lines as in preceding years. Sackville and Wolfville have been the Maritime centres for these conferences hitherto.

CENTREVILLE NOTES  
Centreville, Feb. 6.—The Bachelor Maids of Centreville gave a most enjoyable dance in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, January 29. The Mars Hill orchestra furnished the music. The chaperons were: Mrs. H. W. Peppers, Mrs. G. L. White, and Mrs. R. I. Lee, blue silk on train; Mrs. R. I. Lee, blue silk, Bulgarian trimming; Mrs. Wilmot Balloch, mahogany, crepe de chine, gold embroidery; Mrs. Jack Leo, pale blue satin; Mrs. Adams, black silk, velvet trimming; Mrs. Arson Margison, blue muslin, paddy green trimming; Mrs. Thomas White, blue crepe de chine; Mrs. O'Hara, pink nylon, over pink silk; Miss Scholley, white silk; Miss Lee, pink embroidered muslin; Miss Burt, pale pink charmeuse, with shadow lace trimming; Miss D. Burt, pale blue satin; Miss White, old rose silk, velvet and lace trimming, pearl ornaments; Miss Marion White, Copenhagen blue silk; Miss Rigby, black chiffon over black silk on train, gold embroidery; Miss Akroy, embroidered white net over pink satin; Miss Kilpatrick, black velvet, with Irish lace trimmings; Miss Ernie Perkins, pink silk; Miss Margison, pink mousseline de soie; Miss Carolyn Wilkinson, embroidered white batiste; Miss Olga Davis, pink silk. Among the men present were: Rev. H. Rigby, Dr. Brown, Messrs. R. Lee, Jack Leo, James Humphrey, St. John; Willard Baldwin, Chatham; Harry Carvell, Woodstock; Harold Davies, Newcastle; Sullivan, Lee White, Harold White, Don Scholey, Cormier, Burt Cluff, Wilmot Ritchie, Tyler Sawyer, James O'Hara, L. Nicholson, Frank Buchanan, Dr. McCulloch, Dr. Burt, Mrs. R. I. Lee gave a bridge on Mon.

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## ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

### Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer Reported to have Purchased Handsome Residence.

It is reported that Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer has purchased W. C. Allison's handsome residence in Germain street, and will make his home there, his appointment to the supreme court bench having made it necessary for him to remove from St. Stephen to St. John.

William J. Fraser, of Fraser, Fraser and Company, has purchased from William Paterson, formerly of St. John and now of Toronto, his freehold property in Princess street. The property includes the old numbers 105 and 107, with a frontage of forty feet and runs back to the Trinity church property with a three storey double brick building containing two stores and two dwellings.

Sale of Three.  
The sales of three residential properties have been completed by Taylor & Sweney. The properties are as follows:

Double tenement dwelling, leasehold lot, Celebration street, Werman K. Crawford to Edward A. Lawrenson.  
Double tenement and barn, leasehold lot, 32 by 100 feet, Victoria street, John W. Hunter to Mrs. Ida B. Thorne.  
Double tenement dwelling, leasehold lot, 25 by 100 feet, 49 Elmouthe street, Simon Martin to Thomas G. Dyer.  
The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:  
To A. C. Paddock, property in Lancaster.  
L. B. Knight to Bank of British North America, property in King street east.  
Mrs. George Leonard, et al. to Ethel W., wife of S. E. Elkin, property corner of Orange and Carmarthen streets.  
Executors of Jane Mitchell to Mrs. Mary A. Avery, property in Fairville.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, et al. to F. B. Hazen, property in Great Marsh road.  
The following transfers of leasehold properties have been recorded:  
A. A. Allan to John Spiane, property in Water street.  
Mrs. Jessie, wife of Thomas Mc-Masters to William Armstrong, property in Moore street.

Kings County.  
The transfers of the following freehold properties in Kings County have been recorded:  
A. A. Allan to G. W. Fowler, property in Sussex.  
William Blagden to R. D. Campbell, property in Westfield.  
Frederick Crabb, to R. W. D. Sanford, property in Greenwick.  
G. A. Dobson to S. B. White, property in Sussex.  
Trustee of W. C. Drury to Newlands Improvement Co., Ltd., four properties in Cardwell.  
Margaret A. Leiper to R. H. Leiper.

## News of the Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN

day evening. Among those present were: Miss Rigby, Miss Lee, Miss White, Mr. Harold Davidson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. James Humphrey, Rev. H. Rigby.

Mrs. G. L. White entertained the Bridge Club, on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. H. W. Peppers, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Rev. H. Rigby, Miss Rigby, Mrs. Wilmot Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Miss Lee, Miss Lee, Miss Akroy, Miss White, Miss Marion White, Mr. Cyril Brown, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Davidson.

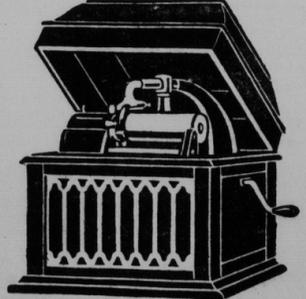
Rev. H. Rigby and Miss Rigby gave a charming little supper at the Rectory, after the performance at the Opera House, on Saturday evening. Those present were: Miss White, Miss Lee, Dr. McCulloch, Mr. James Humphrey.

The marriage of Mr. Lee Arthur White, eldest son of G. L. White, Esq., M.L.A., and Mrs. White of Centreville, and Miss Olga May Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Bristol, took place Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Rigby, M.A. Miss Rigby and Miss Marion White attended the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. William Davis. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. Davidson.

Rev. Willard Baldwin spent Sunday in Centreville.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. White, of Florenceville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White.

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