

DR. GORDON'S ADDRESS ON "WRECKED HOMES, THE HOUSE DIVIDED"

Bridge Street Church Crowded to the Doors Last Evening—Musical Numbers by Mr. Greenlaw

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Night after night, Dr. J. L. Gordon continues to draw large crowds to the Bridge Street Methodist Church which fill the entire auditorium. Last evening was no exception for over one thousand citizens must have heard his inspiring address on "Wrecked Homes."

Mr. Greenlaw, the soloist at these citizens meetings, once again delighted the large audience. For clarity of enunciation, volume, sweetness and richness of tone, and tenderness, he is unequalled by any singer who has sung in Belleville in many a day. With rare skill, he sang the sturdy and majestic "Recessional" of Rudyard Kipling. "Was that somebody you?" revealed a rapturous, which few artists can express more accurately than Mr. Greenlaw. He also sang "Tell Mother I'll be There" in perfect style.

Dr. Gordon first answered a number of questions—
"Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him?" It is a dangerous experiment to make and impossible to make. What a man will not promise a woman before marriage, he will scarcely promise afterwards.
"What is the impardonable sin?" It is committed by those who persistently and wilfully turn their backs to the light and finally reach a point of indifference. A man who is worried over the unpardonable sin has certainly not committed it.

"If Jesus should return to the earth which Church would He join?"
If He wanted to join the organization which is doing His work, He would join the Salvation Army. Seriously, if Christ came to earth, we should all join His Church.
"Is it not a great deal easier for preachers to be good than for most people?"
No man can be placed in a position so lofty that the devil cannot reach him. The minister ever finds his course difficult.

Is there not a prejudice against a man in the business world when his hair is growing grey?
No only when his ideas are getting grey. Keep yourselves young.
What do you think of people sitting in church for years and never passing time of day? Religion is Cold Storage.
Speak to folks if they don't receive you.

Would you advise a man to go to church if he does not believe in it? Service is uninteresting.
Yes, try all the churches of the community and find out a preacher who suits.
"What would you do if you had brought up children carefully and prayerfully and they had rebelled against you?"
Keep on praying, believing, hoping. When a man is old he will come back to his own training.

"Is the present mode of dress worn by young women conducive to the highest moral character of young men?"
Dr. Gordon said "I wonder, I wonder." He will answer this in an address on "Fashion Plates."
Rev. A. S. Kerr, Esq. MacDonald and Mr. W. C. Mikel took part in the evening service. Mr. Mulligan led in the singing.

WRECKED HOMES
Wrecked Homes—The House Divided—Who's to Blame? was the subject taken up by Dr. Gordon.

The foundations of our civilization are four great institutions, the family, the church, the school, the state. Rome had only one divorce in 360 years when Rome stood highest. It was not political corruption which brought her low, but the wave of carelessness indifference and divorce which followed. In the United States one marriage in 14 leads to divorce. American tendencies are becoming Canadian tendencies. And so we must be careful.

What causes the failure of American marriages? Prosperity and materialism. The result is no religion, no church, no worship, no Bible, no Christ, no God, no many homes, everything swept away and man on the greatest joyride of a thousand years.

What is the fundamental principle to be recognized in the establishment of a happy home? Love. The universe is built upon it and steeped in tears of love. It is the end aspiration of life. Jane Walsh married Carlyle for fame. Dr. Gordon declared, and said she was miserable. A wealthy woman pointing to a poor cottage where she lived after marriage said "When I lived there I was happy." Money can't purchase love.

What is the most important qualification a husband should possess? Character. This is all in all in life and in eternity. Cromwell refused Charles (later the second) as his son-in-law, because he had no character. Stanley, feared by his men, insecure, was believed in by them. One woman said of her "I favored one I know where he is going and my soul says go with him." Know where he is going.

Women likewise should possess character. Sympathy is the most important element in the character of woman. In the complexity of the ambitions of the modern world, man struggles day and night to build a home and often his wife is complaining and whining. One man said of his wife "She believed in me when no body else did."

For every great heroic soul in the background is a quietly spirit helping him to achieve.

What is the one thing sure to wreck a home no matter how favorable circumstances may be? Lack of faith. Young men and women gambled with their destiny strike acquaintance by flirtation, one never sure of the other. Where there is no foundation of faith, the shades of suspicion enter.

The surest secret to happiness is agreement in temperament. Happiness is the essence of compromise. There is divine complement in the individuality of husband and wife.

The first year in wedded life is the most dangerous period. Two natures, two souls, either learn to appreciate one another or for ever fail to understand one another. Religion is necessary at this period for the day of adversity will come. Where there is the home unity which can stand without God.

The greatest foe of home life is the liquor traffic. One out of every five boys in street with his light shaft. Ingersoll a drinking man, after five years' marriage, heard his wife threaten to leave him. Then he began to live the sober life. Thereafter he turned the goblet down.

The next great evil is the evil temper. "Smiles for the world, and a temper for his home" sums up the attitude of many a cowardly man.

Religion is the strengthening influence for homelife. An insane engineer is safer than a man without God.

Avoid the reckless marriage. Matches are made in the street which should have been made in some sacred institution and which have disastrous results. Don't begin married life by turning the old folks out where the blast blows. Where is the manhood, where is the womanhood, that will turn aside the parents? Remember the great responsibility of love. A child died of grief at her father's imprisonment for forgery. As she saw him before her death she said "I know you'd come." Did he ever, in his plunges to perdition think he would leave his wife and young son? God don't plend with all in the name of mother to live right.

FLAG COMMEMORATES PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Below is a copy of a communication from Col. Ponton to one of the trustees of Rawdon S.S. No. 1 regarding the presentation of a flag.

January 4, 1915.
Miss Agnes Stout,
Trustee, School Section No. 1
Rawdon, Harold, Ont.

Your letter received, and I have much pleasure in sending you by concurrent post a flag for the school house of which you speak, with all good wishes and in commemoration of the splendidly successful campaign which Rawdon not merely inaugurated but carried out. I will be obliged if you will tell Mr. Cook, M. P., that I have kept my word, although frankly I may say that the time that has elapsed since our splendid meeting has been so long that I have made other engagements, and arrangements which will prevent my contributing any other flag to any other school house, as the local calls upon my means are so many and so extensive. May I suggest that the boys themselves should hoist this flag and that its symbolism should be explained to them, more particularly its direct connection with those boys of ours who are now going through a life of the greatest hardship requiring the greatest fidelity and steadfastness.

"To keep our flag a'flying,
We're a'doing and a'dying,
Every inch of him a soldier and a man."

Let them live up to this ideal of active service. It is as much the war of Rawdon as it is of London. Will you kindly receipt of the flag; and with best wishes for the new year and for all the boys and girls under your charge, the greatest of Imperial assets.

I am
Yours very truly,
W. N. Ponton, Lt.-Col.

Important Changes in Train Service, Canadian Pacific Railway

Commencing January 17th, 1915, the following changes will take place and remain effective until further notice.

Train No. 25, leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. daily except Sunday and train No. 26, arriving Toronto 6:40 p.m. daily except Sunday will be operated between Toronto and Coldwater only, connection to and from Port McNicoll being made at Coldwater.

Train No. 755 leaving Toronto 11:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Hamilton 12:30 p.m. will be withdrawn and Train No. 764 leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving at Toronto 10:18 p.m. will be withdrawn.

Train No. 16 leaving Montreal 6:35 p.m. for St. John N.B. and Halifax N.S. now runs daily except Saturdays from Montreal, therefore Train No. 20, leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily, makes direct connection at Montreal for St. John and Halifax daily except Saturdays.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, S. Burrows, General Agent, Belleville, Ont.

BELLEVILLE TO HAVE 1200 TO 1500 SOLDIERS

Just as we were going to press Mr. B. Guss Porter M.P., informed The Ontario that he had received a statement from Ottawa that it had been definitely arranged that 1,200 to 1,500 members of the Third Overseas Contingent would be stationed at Belleville for training.

This good news will be better understood by the following requirements for supplies each month—

Potatoes, 31,000 lbs.; Meat, 31,000 lbs.; Bread 31,000 lbs.; Fresh vegetables, 11,625 lbs.; Bacon, 3,875 lbs.; Sugar, 3,875 lbs.; Butter, 3,875 lbs.; Beans, 3,875 lbs.; Jams, 3,875 lbs.; Cheese, 1,937 lbs.; Split Peas, 968 lbs.; Salt 968 lbs.; Coffee, 947 lbs.; Tea, 484 lbs.

Local dealers who desire to tender for the furnishing of these supplies will have until Jan. 16th for sending them in instead of Jan. 9th as announced by poster.

Mr. Porter will gladly furnish all data to those interested.

DR. WILBERT FERGUSON DEAD

Died Suddenly of Appendicitis in Honolulu, Hawaii, Yesterday, Son of Rev. John Ferguson of Belleville

A cablegram from Honolulu, Hawaii received in the city yesterday announced the sudden death by appendicitis in that city on Tues. Jan. 5th of the Rev. Wilbert Perry Ferguson, D.D., second son of Rev. John Ferguson of this city.

Dr. Wilbert Ferguson was a preacher and educationalist of outstanding ability. He was 31 years of age. He received his education at Albert College, Belleville. He began his Methodist pastorate at Brighton and Trenton. After ministering in those charges he went to the New Jersey Conference where he was stationed in Newark. While there he was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Episcopal Church Conference at London, England. He went to California for his wife's health, but she unfortunately succumbed. Coming east, he was stationed in New York City for three years at the head of a school there. Two years ago he went to Honolulu and became principal of Mid-Pacific Institute, a Bible training school of the Congregational Church.

Just yesterday morning a letter was received from him by relatives in Belleville stating that he had just finished a campaign in which he collected \$50,000 for school purposes. The arrival of the cablegram a little later in the day gave a shock to the family as they had no intimation of his illness. He had not been in the best of health for several years. On Dec. 21st, 1914, he was orator at the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers (1620) and at the centennial of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent (24, 1814). The banquet was under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

About five years ago Dr. Ferguson visited Belleville. He leaves a widow (his second wife), two sons and three daughters. His eldest son is married and is resident in New York, and his eldest daughter (married) lives in New York City. The other two daughters (twins) and the second son live at Belleville.

Besides his father, two brothers, and three sisters survive. The brothers are Dr. Frank L. Ferguson, of New York; Dr. John C. Ferguson, Boston; the sisters are Mrs. Sherman, 237 John St., Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. Taplin, Wellesley, Mass. and Mrs. Anderson, of Boston.

The remains will be brought to Belleville.

Further notice will be given.

QUINTENA LODGE INSTALLATION

A most enjoyable time was spent last evening by the members of Quintena Rebekah Lodge 133, same being their installation of officers for the ensuing term, under the direction of the D.D.E. Sister Ringland of Lindsay, and after the regular routine business had been disposed of the installation ceremony was put on in a most able and impressive manner followed by a presentation to sister Nicholson of the Past Noble Grand's Jewel. A program was then proceeded with and refreshments served.

F.N.G.—Sis. Frankie Nicholson
W.G.—Sis. Emily White
V.G.—Eliza Ormond
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Lucy Foster
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Emily Ascelatine
Treas.—Eliza Hunter
Warden—Sis. Edith Poulter
Conductor—Sis. F. Docter
Inside Guardian—Sis. Essie Naylor
Outside Gyar.—Sis. Lena Handley
R. S. N. G.—Sis. Albertina Carter
L. S. V. G.—Sis. Margaret Ashley
R. S. V. G.—Sis. Lucy Cole
L. S. V. G.—Sis. Rhyl Frost
Chaplain—Sis. Dorothy Clair.

Accident

Mr. Lee Ketcheson, Warham St. had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy sidewalk while on his way home and the result is a fractured collar bone. Otherwise his injuries were not serious.

DR. GOLDSMITH ON SHELLED TRAIN

Germans Fired on Hospital Train in Northern France

Major Dr. Perry Goldsmith of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, has been under German fire at the front. He was on a British hospital train that was shelled by the Germans. A nurse on the same train had her nose shot off.

The Canadian Hospital at Le Touquet in Northern France has handled 500 wounded men. All the Canadian doctors and nurses are happy and healthy. It is at this hospital that several Belleville nurses are working. William Marchington of the Globe states—"In the Bombers' hospital I saw a young Canadian hero, R. F. Cobby, of Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, formerly of Strathcona's Horse. He was in England, where his relatives live, when the war broke out, and joined the Royal Garrison Artillery as a despatch rider. His horse was shot from under him on Jan. 2nd, near Lille, France. Although badly injured, Cobby crawled along under a hail of bullets, delivered his despatches, and then collapsed. He was attended in the hospital train by Dr. Dr. Perry Goldsmith of Toronto and in the hospital by Dr. Herbert Clutterbuck of the Western Hospital, Toronto."

OXFORD LODGE INSTALLATION

Oxford Lodge No. 17, S. O. E. held its annual installation last evening in the lodge-room. Mr. Alfred Goodman of United Empire Lodge, of Deseronto, District deputy supreme grand president for this district, installed the officers. There was a large attendance of the members. During the evening a past president's jewel was presented to the past president, R. T. Parmenter.

After a sumptuous banquet, the members returned to the lodge-room and sang songs and gave speeches. The gathering broke up after midnight with the singing of the National Anthem. The officers for 1915 are:

President—E. J. Fellwell.
Past Pres.—R. T. Parmenter.
Vice-Pres.—W. J. Savage.
Sec.—John Penn.
Treasurer—P. D. Ford.
Chaplain—R. G. H. Barlow.
1st Committeeman—Thos. Waymark.
2nd Committeeman—J. L. Simpson.
3rd Committeeman—J. L. York.
4th Committeeman—J. L. Reeder.
Inside Guard—W. J. Bennett.
Outside Guard—James Riggs.
Asst. Secretary—George Edwards.
Surgeon—Dr. E. O. Platt.

PRENTICE BOYS' INSTALLATION

Maiden City Lodge, No. 13, "Prentice Boys," held their annual installation last evening, the ceremony being conducted by Mr. L. Soule, I. P. M. After the installation the members enjoyed a banquet, which was followed by a program of songs and speeches.

The officers installed were:
Physician—Dr. P. H. Ketcheson.
I. P. M.—L. Soule.
D. M.—L. Gerow.
Chaplain—Meyers Gilbert.
Rec. Sec.—Harold Armstrong.
Fin. Sec.—C. R. Cole.
Treas.—J. W. Warham.
Dir. of Cer.—Harvey Dougherty.
Outside Tyler—Walter Soule.
Inside Tyler—Geo. Andrews.
Caretaker—Gilbert Brown.
Physician—Dr. P. H. Ketcheson.
1st Committeeman—Geo. Rutan.
2nd Committeeman—C. Weese.
3rd—J. Wanger.
4th Committeeman—W. Badgley.
5th Committeeman—G. Brown.
O. Brickman.
Assembly Hall Trustee—Geo. Rutan.

MOIRA CHAPTER INSTALLATION

The officers of the Moira Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons, were last evening installed for the year 1915 at the Temple, Front street, by V. Ex. Comp. Wm. McKeown. The officers are:

Ex. Comp. H. C. Carr—1st Prin. Z.
Ex. Comp. Wm. Thompson—J. P. Z.
Comp. J. O. R. McMurdy—2nd Prin.
H. Comp. C. B. Scantlebury—3rd Prin.
J. R. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley—Treas.
Ex. Comp. Wm. McKeown—Hon. S. E.
Comp. Aubrey L. Lott—S. E.
Comp. F. H. Chesher—S. N.
Comp. W. Cooke—P. S.
Comp. Chas. McKeown—S. S.
Comp. J. McIntosh—J. S.
Comp. W. D. M. Shorey—M. 4th Veil.

Comp. L. C. Yovans—M. 3rd Veil.
Comp. F. W. Lickson—M. 2nd Veil.
Comp. H. H. Boyman—M. 1st Veil.
Comp. Frank Elvins—D. of C.
Comp. F. O'Flynn—Organist.
Comp. Walter Thomas—S. S.
Comp. W. F. Griffith—J. S. Cole.
Comp. E. T. Cherry—Auditor.
Comp. F. Rathman—Auditor.
Comp. J. C. Yeomans—Auditor.
Comp. Walter Alford Trustee.
Comp. C. A. Hulley—Janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet L. Berkley and little daughter of Toronto spent the holidays with Mr. Berkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berkley.

A Happy New Year

We wish all our customers and all who are not our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Probably

you will be one of those happy and pleased people (the coming year) who trade with us. If you have not been in the habit of coming to this big clothing store, suppose you try it and see how you like it. We please our customers and we can please you.

Bargains

We will soon be in the stock-taking and have a lot of bargains in Suits and Overcoats—broken lines that must go at once. Come in and see these special lines.

Oak Hall

PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY CAMP OF THIRD CONTINGENT IN BELLEVILLE

Supplies Called For—21st Members Must Not Shave Upper Lip—Col Denison in Command of Battalions of 2nd Contingent.

Notices have been posted about the city, calling for tenders for supplying the military camp at Belleville of the Third Canadian Contingent. The supplies will include live cattle and sheep, meat, bread, flour, butter, potatoes, forage, wood, coke and charcoal.

A despatch from Ottawa states on the best possible authority that there will be a change in the disposition of the brigades in the third division. It was the original intention of the Militia Department to break the three brigades up into small units and quarter them in Brockville, Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Belleville, Cobourg and Peterboro.

It is now realized that this would make efficient drilling and strict discipline almost impossible. It is said, and the statement is made that the three brigades will be located in Ottawa and Belleville. One brigade of Infantry and one of mounted rifles may be mobilized in Ottawa and the other brigades of Infantry in Belleville. It would take more instructors than can be secured at this time in Canada to drill men broken up into small sections and it would make the task of commanding officers a difficult one.

No member of the 21st Battalion, after this date, will be allowed to shave his upper lip. This is the first that has gone forth to the officers and soldiers of the 21st Battalion, in the battalion orders issued today.

The number of clean-shaven men has been increasing in the battalion for some time. The men with the fierce, long drooping upper lip adornment, a la Cossack, or Simon Legree, and the fellow with the scanty, widely sown mustache of the baseball variety—none a ride, have been removing the growth, and appearing on parade with a face as devoid of hirsute decoration as a billiard ball. This is all over. Members of the 21st Battalion must not shave the upper lip.

The Royal Military College has forbidden Cadets to shave the upper lip, and all the military units in the west have done the same thing. It used to be in the Imperial army that soldiers were paid a premium for growing a profuse crop of hair on the upper lip. The ancients believed that a bald face was a disgrace, and among the people of Asia to-day, the shaven face signifies a lack of intelligence and experience.

It is said that the shaving of the upper lip seriously affects eyesight, but the intention of Lt.-Col. Hughes in issuing the order against shaving the upper lip is to establish uniformity of facial decoration and appearance among his men.

The regiment that wears muskrats must now grow muskrat moustaches.

Col. S. J. A. Denison, of Montreal, who has been adjutant-general at Ottawa for some time and who was

previously in command of the 4th Regimental district at Montreal, has been appointed to command the 10th and 20th Toronto, and the 21st.

Col. Denison served with distinction during the South African war, being twice mentioned in despatches and wears the Queen's medal with four clasps. He was made major in 1904 and became lieutenant-colonel in 1910. During the South African war he was aide-de-camp to the late Lord Roberts, and also acted in a similar capacity to King George, when, as Prince of Wales His Majesty toured Canada in 1901. Col. Denison will be relieved of his present duties at Ottawa this week, and will give his whole time to his new command.

The change to the platoon system, which goes into force in the 21st Battalion this week, will not make any change in the position or rank of the officers.

Three officers and fifteen men from Belleville are already decided to go with the Third Overseas Force.

Should a sufficient number of troops be gathered here for the Third Contingent, so that extra accommodation will be required, the pattern storage of the Marsh & Henthorn Ltd., foundry, may be used, not the entire foundry. An impression was created that it was the whole foundry that might be utilized, but this would be impossible, owing to the operation of the plant.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The January meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. 20 board members were present.

Most interesting reports were received from the Treas. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson; Maintenance Com., Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea; Clothing, Mrs. J. Haines; Inspector, Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer.

Receipts and expenditures as follows—

Receipts for Nov.	242.60
Receipts for Dec.	104.21
Expenditure for Nov.	204.47
Expenditure for Dec.	211.34
Maintenance Com. Ex. for Dec.	41.62
Inspector's report as follows—	
Calls in the interest of children	123
Children brought to Shelter	18
Children returned to parents	1
Children involved during Dec.	65
Children made wards	2
Complaints received	12
Investing claims made	10
Received letters	77
Mail sent out	283
Office interviews	204
Places visited out of city	2
Police court cases attended	21
Wards heard from in foster homes	21
Wards placed out	16
Wards returned to Shelter	5
Warnings given	5
Children cared for in the Shelter during the month	31

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It is a new way. It is something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sickly smelling salves or creams. No atomizer, or any apparatus of any kind. Nothing to smoke or inhale. No steaming or rubbing or injections. No electricity or vibration or massage. No powder; no plasters; no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all. Some-



thing new and different, something delightful and healthful, something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger and pay out a lot of money. You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

LAM FREE—YOU CAN BE FREE

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

RISK JUST ONE CENT.

Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh, and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say. I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information. FREE at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter to-day. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me.

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