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Rev. Mr. Cullen's text yesterday morning in the Askin Street Methodist Church was I. Cor. iii., 10. His theme was "Builders and Building." While covering the ground of character-building in gen-

the lines of municipal reform:

"Our lives are chiefly made up of duties and privileges, and the working out of these produce our experiences and opinions. Public men, create, mold and fashion public opinion to a very large degree. They build-up or pull-down the moral and political safeguards of a community. Man's first duty is to his Maker, Preserver and Redeemer. His next duty is to himself and to his family if he has one. He next owes duty to the community of which he is a citizen. According to the highest authority his love for his neighbor is to equal that which he has for himself. In the nature of things these duties need not conflict, nor will they if a man be true in all his relationships. No man is true to God while he neglects his own soul. No man can be true to the state while he neglects his own family. He who rears a family which fears God and works righteousness gives to the state the best service a man can render it. Neither the municipality nor the state has any claim upon his service in the form of direct or extra work until the claims of God and of the family are met. He who after proper service is rendered to his Maker in all matters concerning his best interests for both worlds, and after caring for those dependent upon him, has still time for further work and refuses to give that time for the benefit of his municipality or state is morally guilty of injustice to his fellows, and betrays the high and holy trust

of true citizenship. to fill important offices in either municipal, Provincial or Dominion affairs. There is, however, another side to this question. Our public men are not as well treated nor as highly appreciated as they ought to be. They seldom hear words of commendation. what they could not prevent. Such treatment drives many good men from the field of municipal management and reform, and the flashlight of both favorable and unfavorable public opinion, and becomes the target alike for the thoughtless and the malignant mud throwers of the community. "Most of us in our prayers devoutly renember her Majesty the Queen, but I am afraid we do not as regularly and heartily remember our municipal officers. On the whole I think our public men are a fairly just reflex of ourselves. They are just as good as we make them. If we want them to be better we possess the power either to equal I much prefer a man of ability and culture, but in no case will I vote for a

candidate whose record is not clean." TALBOT STREET BAPTIST.

"The Christian in Politics" the subject of a sermon by Rev. Ira Smith in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. He took as his text Proverbs, xi., 11-"By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked." In the course of the sermon Mr. Smith took occasion to say among other things: "There is a class of men who would prohibit Christians from sharing at all in public business, and deny to them the privilege of giving their vote, uttering their opinions and convictions, and from seeking to influence their fellows politically. But no man is more a citizen of this world than the good man, and no man is more personally interested in ridding the world of abuses. of all forms of vice, and of the control of unworthy persons, than the man of God. God has given men three great institutions for their well-being-the family, the state and the church. Every man should love his family and provide for its maintenance, education and training. Every man in the state is interested in the conduct of its affairs, because its laws, its enterprises, its conduct reflect the, private character of its citizens and mold the character of the rising generation; and because communities are responsible to God, who has ordained the powers that be, and appointed magistrates for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of them that do well. To the support of such an institution every right-thinking man is bound to lend himself. He has no right to disfranchise himself; no right to shut himself up in disgust and seclusion; no right to denounce politics as a filthy pool past all remedy. I take it that no man should be so true and active

a patriot as the man of pure heart and life. practically he is a patriot living-whether he will or not-for his country's good. He is one whose presence is a bulwark against the worst enemies of his land, and who in his own person is a channel of uncommitted good therefor. Religion is for the man; religion affects a man's thinking and should affect his voting. I have no confidence in the religion of the man who is a saint in the chapel and a devil in the committee room; who will pray 'Deliver us from evil,' and then offers his fellow-citizen a bribe. The religion which makes a man thoughtful of God in all relations, respectful of the rights of all men, desirous not of the triumph of a party, but of a principle—this is the religion that

is good for church and state." Concluding, Mr. Smith said that good men owed it to their generation and to their God to give something of their ability, time and influence to the betterstate affairs. Self-interest was becoming too potent, and he urged the selection of selfment of society as reflected in civic and respecting, modest men, free from ambition &

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and lust of office, either for the honor conferred on the gains to be reaped. Mr. Smith then referred feelingly to the death of Sir John Thompson.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. M. P. Talling preached to a large congregation in St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday night on "Christ the World's Counselor." He took for his text Isaiah, ix., 6.8, where these words are found: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." Mr. Talling said these words were part of a prophezy uttered to a king who was rebuked for his lack of faith and eral, both personally and relatively, he assured that God had come to govern the laid down the following propositions along world. In speaking of government the preacher said God took an interest in the government of municipalities, as well as nations. Only righteous and good ruling could stand, and injustice and wrong-doing would be sure to fall. In this age the people were rulers, and with them the responsibility of good government rested. If, however, the righteous men and women of cities took as deep an interest in the municipal government as did the unholy element, there would be very little corruption such as existed in many places at the present or

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election times-that of treating young men.

It was dangerous, and frequently started a

The popular pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church-Rev. A. G. Harrispreached an excellent sermon Sunday night, touching at some length upon the question of municipal reform. It was, said Mr. Harris, the watchword of the day. Affairs had become so bad in some places that the better people saw that it was necessary to bestir themselves to prevent everything going to ruin. It began in Chicago, struck New York, and was now raging in Toronto. The situation in Toronto was dwelt upon at some length by the preacher, who said it was a disgrace to "None but the best men should be allowed | Canada. Investigation there had revealed the fact that the city's affairs were in the hands of those who had failed to fulfill their duties and who had very little at stake. Among those unfit for public service were the ward politician and saloonist. Mr. Harris said Christian men had very There is always a 'dog in the manger' to largely withdrawn from the direction of snarl at them. They are cfien blamed for public affairs. Reasons for this were given. They were taken up with other things which they thought higher and of more importance. The speaker refuted discourages others from attempting to enter | this idea. Another reason was that Chrisit. The moment a man presents himself tians did not like the associations of munifor our suffrages he stands in the glare of cipal affairs, but they should be made proper. There were several difficulties in the way of many good citizens securing election-they did not want to make a house-to-house canvass, they would not "treat" their friends and they would not belie their opponents. After dwelling strongly on the duty of every elector to cast his ballot, Mr. Harris spoke of the men who were needed in council halls. They should be of good judgment, successful in business, whose general course has shown them to be worthy of being trusted. procure or make them. Other things being They should have fitness of moral character; men who would not buy or seil a vote; total abstainers. Aldermen especialy should be free from the grip of the hotelkeeper. They should have right relations to God, and they could do right with man; a right view of the fatherhood of God and they would have a right view of the brotherhood of man.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST. Rev. D. M. Mihell, at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took for the text of his evening discourse, Prov., xiv., 34: Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The reverned gentleman illustrated the first part of his subject-the elevating power of the gospel-by references to the history of Japan and other countries, more notably Madagascar, where the entire community had been raised from the lowest depths of heathen degradation and barbarity till they stood on a higher level than some so-

called Christian countries.

Coming to the second part of his subject, "Sin is a reproach to any people," the reverend gentleman instanced the startling revelations of corruption in New York city, brought to light through the efforts of Dr. Parkhurst and the investigations of the Lexow committee, The inquiry now going on in Toronto showed that purity in civic affairs even in this Sabbath-keeping land is lamentably wanting. "The question might be asked," he said, "How many municipalities can truthfully say, 'These hands are clean.'" The foundations of all good government are laid in righteousness, but righteous government is the aggregate of individual convictions crystallized in wise and honest legislation. If human governments are to be righteous, civic honors and official positions must be given to upright men-men who love right eousness and hate iniquity. So the electors should be able to say to the candidate: "We vote for you because your record as a man is clean; you have shown by your life that rectitude of character is worth more than money, that you have loved righteousness, and hated iniquity." I do not believe that official bodies should earry all the responsibility for misgovernment or mismanagement in public affairs. They are the representatives of the people who placed them there by their votes, and while they do not always represent the wishes of their constituents, they can do no other than follow the bent of their lives, for their judgment is warped and twisted by influences that date back from the remote past. It takes more than mere election to office to change the skin of the Ethiopian or the spots of the leper. If the electors want righteous administration in civic affairs let them elect to office men of known probity and business integrity. The Christian man or woman who would vote otherwise is recreant, and deserves to suffer all the ills that are in this way some-

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