

## Professor E. H. Griggs On "Culture"

### Learn Something Every Day, He Says

Much of Life Is Wasted In Useless Pursuits—Read Good Literature.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs, of Boston, delivered a very large audience in the First Methodist Church last night, when he gave the closing lecture in his series of talks on "Culture." Last night Mr. Griggs spoke on "Culture in the Margin of Life," and his remarks were an earnest plea for the use of the spare moments which ordinarily are wasted.

"By far the larger part of the culture that comes to us comes from love and work," said Mr. Griggs. "We all have access to some opportunities, the thing is to make use of them. Two men with similar opportunities will turn out entirely different. What makes this difference? One ceases to cultivate his opportunities, while the other does not. Differences in personality account for some people's success."

**Success or Failure.** "There are things, however, beyond this which determine success or failure. All human beings have something in common, but it is the slight margin of difference that makes success or failure. When one is just behind one's expenses, he is to be the victim of circumstances over which one has not always control. Some people order their lives like business. We all come into the world with what may be called capital—good health, intellect and other qualities.

"We all have just 24 hours a day in our life from God. The peculiar thing about it is that we have it to spend it. We all have to spend a great deal of time in paying just the running expenses of life. There is, however, always some margin of time, and what we do with that determines our success or failure in life.

**Choice of Vocation.** "Many of us work most of our lives in fields far from satisfying to ourselves. Human beings are hardly ever free in their choice of vocation.

"The great challenge of life, and one of the greatest factors in life is love. People express their love in many ways. Character is when they are doing what they like to do. Human beings differ a great deal more in the quality of their love than in the quantity. We estimate our lives in terms of experience and action, not in terms of quality. There is a very real love law in life. Human beings can progress in geometrical progression. They can add new and valuable thoughts daily. If your day's product is zero, and every day continues the same, your whole life is vain.

**Gain Something Daily.** "If, on the other hand, we gain something new every day, every year, we are a long way ahead of the previous ones. When we cease to grow we ought to be buried. The margin of life is one of our most sacred possessions, in that it we may change our whole lives. We cannot make up lost time. Many of us do not realize this fact and its great importance.

"The only perfect form of human action is play. Play is glad, spontaneous action. All work that one likes is play. It is a sad commentary on the way we play that we call our play distraction and diversion.

## Mardi Gras Festival for Old Boys Likely Be Put On By Home Guard

Scheme Was Explained and the Executive Was Very Much Impressed.

A Mardi Gras festival, very similar to the famous Mardi Gras week of New Orleans, will likely be the main attraction of the Old Boys' carnival to be held in this city in August next.

At the meeting of the Old Boys' executive last night, Mr. Joseph G. Fisher, of Philadelphia, who put on the Mardi Gras festival last year at Mobile, Ala., and who has assisted in the New Orleans festival for many years, was present, and explained the scheme very satisfactorily.

One of the great features of this carnival is the floats. In New Orleans there are very many of these used, and they make a splendid spectacle.

Among the floats that will be shown here if the scheme is carried out, will be one to represent "Venus," "Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds," "The Victor Belongs to the Spoils," "A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever," "Bacchus Has Drowned More Men Than Water," and many others. Many pictures of these floats were shown.

**The Local End.** In addition, societies and organizations in the city will be asked to put on floats. Already in our prominent manufacturers have signified their intention to do so, provided the scheme is carried out as outlined.

The floats vary in size, but will generally run from 20 to 40 feet in length, and 18 feet in height.

The color effects will be very gorgeous, and will long be remembered by those who have the privilege of seeing them.

Many local features that will be of interest to London Old Boys especially will be added, and the opinion of the committee was that for unique features, London's will excel any former festival.

Four hundred men will be required to man the floats already under consideration, and it is anticipated that this number will be increased considerably.

It is expected that the floats will be made the feature of the first night of the carnival, or Monday night.

It is possible that it may be repeated.

**Vary the Procession.** Mr. Fisher thought a different procession could be put on every night during the celebration with different floats and different features.

Each day would be wound up with a different feature, peculiar to itself.

Thus the interest would be prolonged, and the week made most enjoyable.

It would not interfere with the regular program for Old Boys' sports and the like, but would be added features to make the reunion a festival long to be remembered.

At the Buffalo Old Boys' reunion last fall, a similar spectacle, although on a smaller scale, was attempted, and proved one of the most interesting features of the occasion.

Mr. Fisher said that if the scheme was adopted, he would come to London early in July, and make preparations for the event.

He would give it his personal oversight, and was confident that it would prove a great success.

He pointed out that every year, thousands throng to New Orleans to see Mardi Gras. It is considered one of the most spectacular festivals on the continent, and is now almost an institution.

The procession of floats, the crowning of the king and queen of the Mardi Gras, and the grand masquerade ball are given anywhere in the world.

Mr. Fisher did not see why London could not make it as great a success as the New Orleans festival. The reputation of the London Old Boys' reunion had gone abroad, and if the same energy and spirit was put into this festival, it could not help but be a very great success.

People would come from all over Canada to see it, and it would add infinitely to the reputation of the citizens as well as adding to its business.

**Executive Impressed.** The executive was greatly taken with the scheme, and thought it the only thing to do.

Secretary B. C. McCann had obtained a great deal of information on the subject, and was enthusiastically in favor of it. The only difficulty was in the matter of financing the propo-

sition. It would cost considerable money to put on, but if the committee was given the support that it should be given, no trouble ought to be experienced in financing the festival.

If the sale of the tickets was pushed vigorously by the committee in charge of that work, there would be plenty of money, together with what would be obtained from merchants and others.

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It was decided to make an attempt to finance the proposition. The executive decided to enter enthusiastically into the project and if it is at all possible the greatest festival in the history of London will be put on.

Among those present were Chairman Dr. John D. Wilson, Secretary B. C. McCann, Treasurer Thomas Gilleen, ex-Ald. John Forristal, J. W. McIntosh, Dr. Harry Abbott, J. R. Minihick, W. T. Strong, Dr. Niven, A. E. Somerville, C. W. McGee, W. H. Abbott, Ald. J. H. Saunders, J. W. Jones, R. B. Carrothers, Frank Cooper, Harry Craig and others.

## JAPAN LIKELY TO GO BROKE SOON

Poverty-Stricken Nation Spends Money Fast and Faces Bankruptcy.

Tokio, May 6.—Poverty-stricken Japan is spending money as if there was never a day of reckoning. Its people groan under heavy taxes, and its industries are suffering the reaction which follows artificial stimulation. The question one is forced to ask of this prodigal young spendthrift of the nation is, "Will Japan go broke?"

Many of the ablest and wisest of Japanese statesmen and business men have counseled caution, but the military clique is in the saddle and "drunk with sight of power," seems determined to spend and spend until the last cash is gone.

The burden of taxation in Japan per capita is \$4.05, considerably less than the per capita burden of \$6.95 in the United States, which includes national, state and city taxation. "We have to remember that in Japan the average income per capita is only \$17 a year, while in the United States it is \$275.

If the American people were to pay taxes for one year the Japanese, the result would be a surplus in the treasury of over \$6,000,000,000, enough to pay off the national debt, the state, city and municipal debts, and have a balance sufficient to pay the running expenses of the national government for four more years without calling on congress for another cent.

**Everything Taxed.** The details of this taxation would drive the ordinary American citizen to distraction. Everything is taxed, and in a dozen ways. The largest item of revenue, is based on an assessment system which appraises the value of the land at the amount for which it would rent for one year. On city property the national land tax is 20 per cent and the city tax 10 per cent per annum. Suppose in an American city a man had a house which would rent for \$100 a month. Under the Japanese system of taxation he would be required to pay \$200 of his \$1,200 income for land tax, in addition to the tax imposed upon him as a business man, upon his tenant as a tenant, and upon the income which remains after the first set of taxes is taken out.

The graduated income tax is imposed upon all incomes of more than \$150 a year. If the same rule applied in America, a bookkeeper who gets \$100 a month would be required to pay \$200 a month income tax. Any person so fortunate as to enjoy an income of \$50,000 a year, must pay \$7,425 tax each year, or nearly 15 per cent annually.

A street railway is required to pay 20 per cent of its gross receipts to the treasury, limited to one-cent and two-cent fares, and yet manages to pay a 12 per cent dividend. If any member of any city council in the United States would dare to suggest that the street railway in his city pay fares to two cents and in addition thereto pay a tax of 20 per cent of its gross receipts, the whole town would say he was crazy. But that is what they do in Japan and no-body complains.

**THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS** Village Putting on Its Summer Dress—Sickness Prevalent.

Thamesford, May 7.—Mr. T. H. McCarty has started with a large staff of men to remodel his house with modern improvements, which will add greatly to the appearance of the village.

Painters are in demand this spring, and an improvement is noticed in a number of houses that are being repainted.

Considerable sickness is prevalent in this vicinity, and the doctors are kept busy. Mrs. John Bent is very ill with pneumonia; Miss Lawrence, graduate nurse of Woodstock Hospital is attending her. Mr. Thornton, of the ninth line, is very ill. Mrs. Lydia Grant who has been ill for some weeks, has left for London, where she will be a patient in Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and son, of Toronto, and Mrs. Lucy Dinsy, of Michigan, were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Baigent, which was held at St. John's Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. David Baigent, who went to England after the death of her husband last fall, intending to reside there, has returned to North Oxford, liking Canada very much better than England, although she had lived in

London. It would cost considerable money to put on, but if the committee was given the support that it should be given, no trouble ought to be experienced in financing the festival.

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**Read Good Literature.** "It is the great books of literature that uplift, and once the habit of reading good literature is formed, the whole country between the individual and any end in life that is worth while comes dissipation, meaning spending one's time uselessly. The man who spends the capital of the worst forms of dissipation in the purchase of newspapers, it is an unusually good newspaper that is worth more than twenty minutes of the margin of the evening. People are too prone in modern times to waste time over yellow journals. One needs to use the newspaper, but should not let it use him. The same applies to book reading.

"If we make intellectual debauches of this kind, we must pay the penalty. Another vice is the reading of cheap magazines, which invariably contain cheap literature. Between the first of April and the first of October, the American public will not read anything serious.

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Old London until the time of her marriage a few years ago. All welcome Mrs. Baigent back to this vicinity.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church will be held Monday evening, May 11.

## CHEAPER THAN THE HYDRO

Hamilton Can Have Power Ten Per Cent Cheaper Than Government Supply.

Hamilton, May 6.—At an informal conference held here tonight between the city aldermen and representatives of the Cataract power, W. C. Hawkins, on behalf of the latter, made a very clear offer to supply the city of Hamilton with power 10 per cent cheaper than the city could get from the hydro-electric commission, leaving the question of determining the exact price to the hydro-electric commission itself to settle.

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The formal proposal was made by Mr. J. H. Baigent, president of the city council, and was accepted by the aldermen.

**ATTACKED THE GUARDS** Band of Russ Politicals Make Daring Attempt at Escape.

Alexandrovsk, Russia, May 6.—A group of important political prisoners made an attempt to regain liberty here today. Some of them were killed and in turn they succeeded in striking down some of the prison guards, but ten got away. They were led by Hinsky, the man who assassinated Gen. Count Alexis P. Ignatieff at Tver, Dec. 22, 1906. They attacked and disarmed the prison guards while at exercise in the prison yard. Three of the guards were killed and six were wounded with their own weapons. The prisoners then made a dash for liberty. The guards summoned help and a pursuit was begun, during which two of the escaping men were killed and four were wounded. Three others, including Hinsky, were recaptured.

Hinsky was serving a sentence of eleven years' imprisonment for the murder of Ignatieff.

The German Embassy has presented to the library of the American Church in Berlin the "Letters of Queen Victoria" in three volumes.

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Arrive from the west—11:09 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 1:19 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:26 p.m.  
Depart for the east—11:14 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 8:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).  
The trains leaving at 7:50 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
Depart for the west—8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.  
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

**LONDON AND WINDSOR.** Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 8:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
Depart—8:55 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

**STRATFORD BRANCH.** Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.  
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.** Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

**PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.** Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:55 p.m.  
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.  
\*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not \*starred\* to Port Stanley. \*Between London and St. Thomas only.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.** Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.  
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:25 p.m.  
\*Runs through to Waterford.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.** Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—8:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:10 p.m.  
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