

SUNDAY READING

Dr. Thomas' Views.

To an immense audience at McVie's Theatre Dr. Thomas preached last Sunday on "The Church."

The special interest of the sermon lay in its effort to answer, in a comprehensive way, the mooted question of church attendance in its relation to orthodoxy.

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"The fraternal conception differs radically from this in that it makes the people the source of the church. It is grounded on the priesthood of the race. Any company of men and women, according to it, may organize a church, and administer the sacraments."

"Church attendance is vitally affected by these broad differences. The high church of hierarchical view is that the church sustains a divine relation to the means of grace and that its benefits can be had in no other way than through the sacraments."

Prof. Swing's Sermon.

Prof. Swing preached to a large audience at Central Music Hall last Sunday. His topic considered the many duties and calls of the hour. Among other things he said:

"In life there are many lessons to learn. Civilization is a vast public school. The activity of every succeeding century has added something moral and intellectual to the history of the preceding one."

Referring to the literary and social clubs of the day Prof. Swing saw some good in them. They were instruments to run over paths trod in earlier life; they make the heart and the mind observant and progressive. Men learned old lessons and remembered them, because there the books were removed. These lessons simply repeat of that man was made a student forever.

Is Marriage a Failure.

"Marriage a failure? I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer, whose opinion was desired on one of the great questions of the day.

tion, not because they fear death, but that their love and benevolence have grown. Every year should mark some new step taken.

REV. J. S. DAVID SAYS THERE IS A FURTHER PROHIBITION IN THE HEREAFTER.

The services at the New Church Temple on Elm street, Toronto, were conducted last Sunday by Rev. J. S. David, of Parkdale. In the evening he lectured on "Prohibition After Death."

"In passing along the streets of our city one notices that the many churches and places of worship have each some qualifying name by which one is distinguished from another. Back of every one of these names is a history."

Russia and the Chinese.

"Stoop, Stoop."

A Baby's Accomplishments.

The Galena's Best Weapon.

The Russian Capital.

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Methods of Courting.

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