CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

At the late session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union at New Haven, Conn., denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolution adopted. The committee, in opening, called attention to the fact that this was the thirty-eighth annual convention, when declaration is made anew that "Not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith."

A few days ago Judge Almy in a Cambridge court fined a man twenty-five dollars for using profane language on a street car. It would be a godsend if the judges throughout our country would follow his example. The disgusting and abominable habit of cursing and swearing is becoming more and more common, and the officers of the law are not always alert as they ought to be in arresting those who use profane language.—(Exchange.)

The British Weekly has the following:—In the present conflict of the Roman Church with Modernish our sympathies are almost wholly with the Pope. The claims of masquerading infidels, if granted, could end only in the destruction alike of morality and religion. Believing firmly that there should be no establishment of Church by State, we yet deplore the fact that the Disestablishment movement in France has been almost entirely the result and the triumph of unbelief.

THE ANGLICAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—"The Episcopal church took a high stand regarding marriage relations at the Lambeth conference, which I have been attending in London," said Bishop David H. Greer, of the Protestat Episcopal Diocese of New York, on landing today from the steamer Majestic.

"Every one agreed," continued the bishop, "that if divorce was ever to be allowed a plea should rest on one ground only—infidelity. The conference was split on the question whether there might be a divorce even on those grounds. Some contended that the marriage tie is so sacred that it should not be broken for any reason, and others insisted the church should take a more liberal view."

The Arches Court, London, has ordered Canon Thompson not to deny the sacrament to Alan Baunister, who married his deceased wife's sister in Canada.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

There will be a wealth of literary allusion in the forthcoming biography of the Rev. Dr. John Watson, D.D., on which Dr. Robertson Nicoll has made good progress.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance will hold its next Conference next year in New York. It is well that such Assemblies should be held, not too seldom. All parts of the world are interested in every other part. All churches ought to be interested in sister churches.

The Irish Presbyterians are deeply displeased with Mr. Birrell's policy in securing to the Roman Catholics a sectarian University at Dublin. The Belfast Witness calls Birrel "a cunning and canting hypocrite." "It will be bad enough to have a mediaeval university founded in Dublin, a university from which modern thought will be eliminated, in which bishops and priests will rule and reign, but it is, if possible, worse to realize that England, and especially Nonconformist England, can produce a statesman so lost to principle, so hypocritical and dishonest as Mr. Birrell."

One hundred and thirty-two applications have already been received for the vacancy of Kippen Church, Stirling, Scotland, whose minister was recently called to Edinburgh. It would take two years and a half for this congregation to hear all these candidates, assigning only one Sabbath to each, and by the end of this time they would probably be less prepared to choose a pastor than when they began.

By the will of the late George W. Christie, of Amherst, the Baptist denomination will receive the following bequests: Ministerial Annuity Fund Society, $200; Home Mission Board, $100; Foreign Mission Board, $100; Grand Ligne Mission $200; North West Mission, $200, and a further bequest of $100 to each of the above on the death of Mrs. Christie.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., pastor of thme Fifth Avenue Baptist church is reported to have caught the largest fish taken in the St. Lawrence River, at the Thousand Islands, in years—a thirty-two pound muskallonge, after a struggle of two hours, which completely exhausted the clergyman.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

CONGREGATIONAL rivals "The Congregationalist" says that more Roman Catholics arrive in the United States every year from Europe than the entire membership of the Congregational churches in America.

The Congregational Year Book, 1907, just issued reports 6,512 churches, a loss 8 and 763,447 mebmers, a gain of 12,401. The Sunday school membership —726,584—showed a loss of 3,695. The list of ten largest churches is headed by 3 in Brooklyn.

Dr. Grenfell, the famous missionary, now at work in Labrador, has sent to the Congregational Library in Boston the Bible that was associated with his early Christian life. It lies by the side of Mr. Moody's Bible. It was Moody who led Grenfell to the light. In sending the Bible to Boston, Dr. Grenfell said: "I love the very copy. It has meant so very, very much to me. God give me the same zeal I had at first to see men decide."

THE METHODISTS

The Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Churches will be held in October 1911. The conference is to be held in some section of the western world and will be attended by 500 members,—200 from the east and 300 from the west. The Christian Gardian suggests Toronto as the place of meeting.

Americans are great admirers of the preaching of Dr. Watkinson. Therefore large congregations are availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing him, as he is fulfilling several engagements during the present summer. At the Chautauqua Assembly, especially, has he been listened to with great pleasure by thousands of people. From July 16 to July 23 Dr. Watkinson preached daily to a congregation which came from all parts of the United States. Great regret was expressed when he had to leave; and this was made more emphatic by the assertion that this is probably his last visit to America. Numerous friends hope that this is a false prophecy.

It is announced that the missionary offerings, all departments, of the Methodist Church in Canada for the year just closed, are considerably larger than in any previous year. The total, including the contribution of the W. M. Society, will be well over half a million dollars, an average of about $1.58 per member.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

EX.

There are no class of unfortunates I pity and sympathise with so much as I do with the Ex.'s.

Ex-Presidents must have an uncomfortable time when they get out of a job. How can they with any grace and ease take up the spade and hoe when they have been bossing the job?

Ex-Presidents of France, of the United States, or colleges or corporations must feel out of place and long to get in to the graveyard to be out of the way.

Ex-politicians are always in the way. They are soured disgruntled soreheads who do more harm to their party than the enemy does. They are always finding fault with the way things are done, when they are not finding fault because things are not done. "My old chief and my old colleagues would soon make a change. Leaders are no good these days, they don't know how to lead and they have no one to lead who amounts to anything," and so the old fossil goes on his blundering way doing more harm to his party than he ever did good in his strongest days. Oh, yes, he ought to be chloroformed all right.

The ex-business man, the silent sleeping partner, is very apt to be a nuisance. He gets tired of doing nothing and get billous at the same time, and when he comes down to the store he comes to find fault and vent his ill-humor on the clerks. "Business is going to the dogs," he tells them. Until his partners have hard work to keep from wishing he was a sleeping-partner—out in Fernhill.

Speaking of the ex-business man reminds me of pugilists. The ex-pugilist is always a nuisance for he is always fighting his battles over again—with his mouth. Younger men, stronger men have taken away his crown and his belt, and he has only the dim memory of his victories and the worst one of his defeats. Poor old ex-pugilist, it would have been almost better if he had not been going to so hot a place, if he had slept out more than his ten seconds.

Speaking of pugilists reminds me of ministers, for they are pugilists—the best of them—and like the ring pugilists, they fight with their mouth, and splendid fighters many of them are. But when he gets old and those who knew him in his prime have gone and left him, and he is now only known as a "has been," he is to be pitied. And sometimes he is a nuisance, too. I think if I were a pastor I would rather have a legion of sinners in my congregation than one ex-pastor—of the wrong kind. One who would tell his wife and children and the "stranger within his gates" that the "divisions" were all wrong and the text was not to say, but I have my suspicions that he is not "sound nor orthodox." Poor old excithreda, they never charged him with not being sound, indeed they said he was all sound.

Speaking of ministers reminds me of doctors. I suppose because I have seen them working together. One of them sometimes buries the work of the other, and as they both make skeletons—but my lawyer will not let me say any more. The ex-doctor, the one who advertises "that he will send a formula, "absolutely free" to poor sufferers who have given up all hope." He is moved to do this by his strong love for humanity, and he has passed his four score limit and will soon go to that bourne from which etc.; he has no desire for "filthy lucre." Poor old fraud. As he is a quack in the prime of life, he will likely get a good fat living out of the crop that never fails, the crop of fools.

Speaking of fools reminds me of flirts. An ex-flirt is an object of pity, even though she does not deserve it. As she never had a heart, we need not worry over this last rose of summer left pining alone. As she never made a friend, she has never lost one, although she has lost everything but her vanity, and that is in rags and tatters. Yes, she has some scalps hanging to the door of her lodge, and she weeps over them at times, and weeps that there are no more worlds to conquer.

Thaddeus

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DARING WOMEN BALLOONISTS.

Mrs. M. E. Kockington and Miss Mamie Applebach, two Philadelphians, who, as passengers aboard the big "Philadelphians," were the first women in the United States to make a night balloon ascension.

INSTRUCTIVE CONVENTION SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. EDWIN CROWELL

Rev. Edwin Crowell, D. D., of Canning, N. S., delivered the convention sermon in the Germain street Baptist church yesterday morning. Dr. Crowell took as his text Rom. xiii-1: "The powers that be are ordained of God." Dr. Crowell's sermon was most interesting and instructive and was listened to attentively by a large congregation. The reverend gentleman said in part:

There is a principle of social order which underlies all government, displays itself everywhere and always among men, and embraces all those interests which we designate as politics. It is recognized in Revelation and therefore becomes a proper theme for the pulpit, and especially because our Lord has said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world."

The Baptists have a maxim which they cherish, viz., the separation of church and state, but no kind of Christians more than they dip into political questions in churches and representative gatherings The temperance question comes up in all our meetings, but other problems, as female suffrage and protection, have moral elements. Where shall the line be drawn? Our text and the passage connected suggests the answer in the ohrase "ordained of God."

The Sabbath is a positive ordinance of God and made for man.

The family is an ordinance guarded by God's word, out natural and springing from saving, social, sexual instincts. S. Slick quotes a definition of nature as "the things we see about us and the laws which govern them." In the family the laws come from a father, the Almighty; for Adam was the son of God; and the bond of the family institution is affection.

Then we have the state, the enlarged family, but finding its expression in sovereignty. This is universal. The missionary first visiting a savage tribe finds a chief. Order is Heaven's first law. The moral universe requires subjection to the powers that be for conscience' sake. There is a personal ruler representing in the reality of the background a personal sovereign or king, the Kingdom of God.

In the Garden of Eden man must learn to obey before he goes on to rule. Satan led him to disobey, and Satan's usurpation holds in the world. But even then came the promise, "Her seed shall bruise thy heel." Human history shows men resenting God's government and submitting to Satan's, centering their regard on their king rather than on God. Thus the world is lost in sin.

Another ordinance of God is the church. This is God's institution based on the promise, and seeks to rescue man and bring him to the kingdom of God. The Old Testament had a covenant of promise. This was fulfilled in the Testament when the Son of God became flesh and ransomed sinners, so that those who believed in Him became sons of God. The church is spiritual and supernatural, and God's presence and work has signs of divine power, as in the incarnation, miracles and resurrection. The church is made of regenerated men and includes all believers. The kingdom of God, now in men's hearts, will be established at the end of the age with a crisis perhaps analogous to the regeneration of the individual, and the living saints will be united with the dead whom Christ will bring with Him. Thus government as a principle is related to the kingdom of God; its human corruptions are to be removed by the redemption wrought by Christ. The church is therefore dispensational and subordinate to the kingdom as the pilt to the captain of the ship, for the kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

We call attention to the relation of the state and the church. Two ordinances both with divine sanction must respect the sanction and jurisdiction of each other. The state ordinance of God may say to the church "Hands off." We are apt to think and urge the church, as a body teaching Bible morality, to engage in the political arena. Remember what Paul wrote when Nero was an emperor, that he was a Roman citizen, that he wrote the words of our text. Also that since his day, through the witnessing Christ as Saviour and God as Father, tyranny has turned to democracy, slavery has been abolished and the story of our Lord's regard for women and children and the needy has turned the world upside down. In many of the evils we deplore which disgrace history as the inquisition, the massacre of Albigenses and Huguenots, the church captured by Satan, has been the aggressor, and we honor the name of Roger Williams, who formed a state which should stand upon the maxim we have mentioned. How, then, shall effects be secured in the political field? By Christian men as individuals, as citizens, thanks to the ministry of the word, carrying their principles into the political field when on those days when the "powers that be" revert as at first to the voter. For the vote there is the man, and his purity and character will tell for good. Thus we shall save the church from schism, honor the word which saves the soul, and realize the prayer taught by Christ, "Thy kingdom come." See to it that the laws hold fast every grain in moral sentiment and make the law a minister of wrath to evil doers.

OCEAN LIMITED WAS DERAILED ON SATURDAY

The Petewawa contingent of No. 2 Battery, 3rd N. B. Regt., C. A., under the command of Major S. B. Smith, arrived home over the I. C. R. Saturday evening. No. 2 Battery's detachment had the misfortune to be in the railway accident at Riviere du Loup, Saturday, when the Ocean Limited was derailed. None of the artillerymen nor any other passengers were injured. The train was replaced on the track and the trip was resumed shortly after the accident. The St. John artillerymen report having good weather at Petewawa.

WASN'T MURDER AFTER ALL

Sargeant Baxter and acting Detective Marshall returred from Musquash Saturday morning, having found that the telephone call which they had received at three o'clock the same morning had been unnecessary. It had been stated by the person who sent the call that a murder had in all probability been committed at the Sherwood home. The police, however, found that there had been nothing more serious than a common assault. Sherwood, the man who was supposed to have been badly injured, was in his stable cleaning a horse when the police arrived. It is understood that a warrant for common assault has been issued for Edward Stevens in Lancaster parish.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 24.—The railroad town of Hazen, 40 miles east of Reno, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $225,000. The homeless are taken to Fallon.

SALOONS SHOULD BE IN SELECT SECTIONS

So Rev. Mr. Dockrill Says

"Do you know where I would place the saloons?" queried Rev. Mr. Dockrill in the Every Day Club last evening. Pointing with a smile to his friend, the Rev. Mr. Camp, who was in the audience, he went on: "I would place one beside the door of my friend, Mr. Camp. I would place them on Princess street, Orange street and Douglas avenue. That is where they ought to be. And if you put them there you will soon get rid of them." The commissioners are very kind to the poor man. They put the saloon beside his door, to degrade him."

Mr. Dockrill said that the church people of St. John had two great institutions. One was the church, which uplifts men. The other was the saloon, which is a millstone around the necks of the poor.

The saloon is an institution of the church people, since they permit it to exist, when they could easily destroy it. The speaker contrasted the present Baptist convention in this city with one in the First Baptist church in Boston not so very many years ago, when the treasury report contained an itemized bill for beers, whisky, tobacco and snuff. No brewer's wagon had backed up last week to the door of Germain street church. Times have changed. Today half the people of the North American continent live under prohibition. In twenty-five years, the speaker believed, the whole continent would have banished the liquor traffic. If fifty years ago a man had predicted the change that has since occurred he would no more have been believed than the prophet Isaiah was believed.

Mr. Dockrill related some very pathetic instances of the evils resulting from the liquor traffic, and pleaded for sympathy and a helping hand stretched out to the victims of the drink habit. The traffic itself he denounced as a cursed one that is damning the souls of men.

Socialists denounce conditions under which thousands upon thousands of men are out of employment and their families starving when there is abundance of food and clothing. Mr. Dockrill said his answer to these men was that the millions annually spent for liquor—actually wasted and burnt up—would buy and distribute all the food and clothing necessary for the wants of the poor. Referring to the case of the apparently hopeless victim of the drink habit, he declared the power of Christ could reach down and lift up the very lowest. His address was frequently applauded by an audience that crowded the hall, and at the close quite a number of persons signed the petition in favor of prohibition.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BEATING CONSTABLE

Another Stir in Sussex Scott Act Circles—Fire at Newtown

SUSSEX, Aug. 23.—Another stir was caused in the local Scott Act circles tonight, when Chief of Police McLeod arested Hanford Doyle, who is wanted for beating a constable. Doyle will appear before Magistrate Hornbrook in the police court at 9 o'clock this morning.

Fire started about 3.30 o'clock last evening at White's Mountains, Newtown, and was extinguished after some time. It is not known in what place the fire took place, but it is supposed it started in a barn. The fire illuminated the whole country for some time.

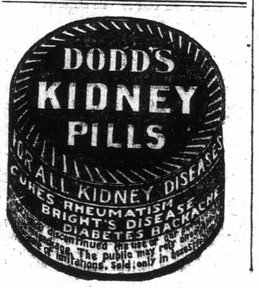
The annual outing of the Main street Baptist church and the Methodist church will take place tomorrow on the Hayes' picnic grounds at Waterford. Large numbers will attend this outing.

NO FRICTION NOW

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The British warship Brilliant, which has arrived from a cruise around the Island of Newfoundland, reports the entire absence of any friction in connection with the carrying out of the fisheries agreement. Owing to the recent arrangements made under the modus vivendi, the Brilliant will not need to remain at Bay of Islands during the winter, and she will sail for the Carribean Sea in September.

KILLED CROSSING TRACK

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—David Parent was killed by a Grant Trunk train at Lachine on Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by his wife he was crossing the track and failed to hear the approaching train. Parent was instantly killed and his wife seriously hurt. Both were stone deaf.



BUOY FALLS INTO THE OCEAN TAKING THREE MEN WITH IT

Ernest Trueman, aged 18 years, a sailor on the government steamer Restigouche, was drowned Friday afternoon, and two others narrowly escaped with their lives. Daniel Gallagher, the government inspector of gas buoys, is now confined to his home on Union street as the result of the accident, and a member of the Restigouche's crew was also injured. The accident occurred in Yarmouth Sound. Mr. Gallagher had been taken there on the steamer and found a gas buoy out of order. The heavy buoy was hoisted up by a derrick and was suspended over the rail of the ship. Mr. Gallagher, with Trueman and another of the steamer's crew, were on top of the buoy and the work of repair had almost been finished when one of the hooks holding the buoy up slipped and struck the ship's rail, then the guard and then plunged into the water with the three men on it. When the men were percipitated into the sea, Trueman went under the buoy and it is thought was killed instantly, for he never appeared above water again. The other sailor had one of his legs badly injured, but was soon rescued. Superintendent Gallager, after falling across the rail of the ship, tumbled into the sea, and though badly injured kept a cool head and swam alongside the ship, where he grasped a line that was thrown to him, and he was hauled up on deck. His side, back and stomach were badly injured and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties. It was aout 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the accident happened and Superintendent Gallagher immediately gave instructions for a boat to be lowered and a search made for the body of young Trueman. Grapples were used, but after a search of over an hour the ship left the scene of the accident and steamed into Yarmouth, where Mr. Gallagher and the other injured man were attended by a physician. Superintendent Gallagher went to Digby by train and arrived home Saturday afternoon on the steamer Prince Rupert.

THREE HOTEL MEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

There for Four Months as Result of Roundup by License Detective

OTHERS ARE FINED

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 23.—As the result of a round up by four detectives of the license department, three of the hotel keepers of this place have been sentenced to four months' imprisonment each, while a number of others have been heavily fined. In all there were seventeen charges, alleged offenses having taken place in nine hotels. For three days Magistrate Creasor has been hearing evidence in connection with these cases and his task is not yet done, as four trials have still to take place. The men sentenced to prison were Andrew Fogarty, Albion Hotel; James Warrilow, Hotel Royal, and Wm. Leach, City Hotel.

They had each been previously convicted and the magistrate was powerless to do anything but sentence them to imprisonment without the option of a fine. Considerable excitement amongst the liquor element in town has been created by the round up. The other guilty parties had to pay fines ranging from $60 to $100.

WOMAN LEFT PURSE IN BABY CARRIAGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—Mrs. John Vanderbilt of Englewood, N. J., and her son, John A. Vanderbilt arrived from the States last evening and registered at Windsor Hall. They go down river by boat tomorrow.

F. E. Sayre and party of friends came up from St. John this morning by automobile and are at the Queen.

Mrs. West reported to the police yesterday that her purse, containing ten dollars had been stolen from her baby carriage, which she had left standing in front of the post office while she went inside to get her mail. Chief Winter, who has been working on the case, thinks that the purse may have dropped on the street.

The water in the river here has risen two feet since Friday night.

Frank, seventeen-year-old son of Albert Neill of Gibson, died this morning after a brief illness from rheumatism.

Beverly, the only son of George A. Turton, commercial traveller, is critically ill from appendicitis.

STEAL $200 WORTH OF STAMPS AND $60

Thieves Break Into Post Office at Machiasport, Maine

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

MACHIAS, Me., Aug. 23.—The post office at Machiasport was broken into and the safe blown open early today, $200 worth of stamps and $60 in cash being taken, while a pocketbook containing $100 which was in the safe was overlooked by the burglars. The interior of the office, which was in the rear of the building occupied by Mrs. S. N. Tobey's millinery store, was badly wrecked and every pene of glass in the structure was broken. The stamps were found later in the day half a mile from the post office on the road leading to Machias. The only clues left by the robbers were a pickaxe and a woodsman's axe, the latter with the letter "E" on the inside. Inspector Robinson of Portland was notified and he at once started an investigation of the break.

OPERATOR DRAWS THE COLOR LINE

Attempts to Organize Strike When Negro is Made Chief

GETS FOUR MEN OUT

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The appointment of W. Medley, who hails from the West Indies, but who has been for many years in the employ of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in the commercial telegraph department as assistant traffic chief in the local office, so seriously disturbed one operator who hails from the Southern States that he immediately attempted to organize a strike in protest. He succeeded in getting four men to go out with him and there fell down, the remainder of the staff continuing at work. The business of the company was not even slightly interrupted.

THAW AIRS HIMSELF OVER HIS FINANCES

Declares He Never Made a Draft on His Mother, as Alleged

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Harry K. Thaw made public tonight a statement which is a reply to various reports regarding his finanical dealings that have arisen since he filed his petition in bankruptcy. Thaw, in his statement, says:

"I am able to say that a statement attributed to Mr. Semple was not made by him. Mr. Semple will assure any inquirer that I have never made a draft of any kind upon my mother. At my request my business attorney, Mr. Lyon, obtained a loan for me on June 28, 1906, from my mother, but that is very different from drawing upon her. I have not drawn upon her at any time."

Regarding the rumor that he has some ulterior purpose in being adjudged a bankrupt, Thaw enters a special denial. His lawyers, Colonel Bartlett, Mr. Morschausar and Mr. Peabody, however, had charge of the conduct of his case, he said, but they have paid no attention to his business matters, which were in his own hands until lately, when his lawyers' fees, which in many cases were gross overcharges, compelled him to protect his legitimate creditors and file a petition in bankruptcy.

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