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BAPTIST NOVA SCOTIA MINISTER

Quits Preaching and Now Sells Mixed Drinks. Was Student of Acadia College—Sees Nothing Incongruous in His Change of Making a Daily Living.

For Eighteen Months Pastor of a Church That Seated One Thousand People—Now Employs Two Experienced Cocktail Mixers.

(New York Herald, 20th.) The Rev. George K. MacDonald, who until two weeks ago was pastor of the East Avenue Baptist Church in Long Island City, has abandoned the pulpit for the bar.

He has purchased a saloon in the Bronx, has fitted it up elaborately and is doing a large retail liquor business. In one week he has learned to draw beer from the spigot without wasting it and to mix a cocktail that is fairly palatable.

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allied now with the University of Chicago, to which John D. Rockefeller has given so freely. He had been actively engaged in church and missionary evangelical work for nearly twelve years—six years in Kalamazoo, Mich., nearly four years in Syracuse, N. Y., and since then in his Long Island City pastorate.

I found Mr. MacDonald yesterday standing behind the bar of his new saloon, at 148th street and Bergen avenue. "So you have found me out, have you?" he said with a smile that displayed an excellent set of teeth and a mouth easily served to merriment.

"An interviewer who knows what he does not object to an interview, since you have found me here. I am not at all ashamed to be found in my new vocation and I am quite willing to explain my position and set myself properly before the public. If there is one person I despise more than another it is a hypocrite."

A SCOTCHMAN BY BIRTH. "As for liquor, I have been a moderate user of alcoholic stimulants all my life. My father, who died in 1894, was a sea captain and a Scotchman. I have always been accustomed to seeing spirits kept in the house and to using them in moderation. When I have wanted a drink I have gone openly into a saloon. Scorning to resort to side doors—or to stealth I have bought what I wanted. I did this even when I was the pastor of a church, and thought it no sin to do so.

"In the one week I have been running this saloon," he said yesterday, "I have learned more about mankind as it really is—not as theological orthodoxy suppose it to be—than I had previously learned during all my years in the Christian ministry."

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Marconi Wireless Messages Fast on the Wing. A Dam in the Middle of the St. Lawrence River—Parcels From England Under Prepaid Plan—Movements of the Ministers.

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FRANCE SHAKEN. As Never Since the Dreyfus Affair. PARIS, Dec. 22.—The formalities in the matter of the extradition of the members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid last Saturday, and of escorting them back to the scene of their former triumphs, are proceeding rapidly.

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199 UNION STREET. St. John N. B. Dec. 24th, 1902. TO ALL: May your Christmas be bright and happy, and may you have many returns of the day with increased brightness, happiness and prosperity as the years roll on, is the wish of Your Clothier

J. N. HARVEY.

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