

CHRIST WAS SENSATIONAL,

So Were His Apostles, Declares Rev. T. T. Shields.

Fourth Anniversary of Sherman Avenue Church.

Harvest Services in Wesley—Other Special Church Services.

"Jesus Christ was the most sensational preacher that ever lived, and his apostles were sensational preachers, too. They did not come into this world and go out again without letting anyone know it. The tragedy of the cross was the greatest sensation the world ever knew," said Rev. T. T. Shields, of London, in the course of his sermon at the James Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. All great preachers of history, he declared, were more or less sensational.

The services yesterday marked the opening of a mission that will probably last a month. There will be special services each afternoon and evening, and the attendance yesterday, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, is an indication the mission will be a big success. Mr. Shields was formerly pastor of Wentworth Street Baptist Church. He is a clear, distinct speaker, with a vigorous style and earnest manner. His theme yesterday morning was a simple exposition of the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis, and he drew many lessons and helpful suggestions. The point he sought to drive home was the truth of the conviction that every man and woman needed Jesus Christ, and that this was absolutely essential to salvation. The gospel of Christ, he emphasized, was not some delicate confession or luxury that man could do without, but the bread of life. It was not a summer beverage, but the water of life. At the outset he explained to the congregation the courage and perseverance required to be and continue as soldiers of Christ.

The church was filled to overflowing last evening. Mr. Shields preached a powerful sermon on "The Atonement," and created a profound impression. His text was from Lamentations 1 and 2: "Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by? In graphic language he depicted Christ's sorrow for man.

Mr. Shields since has pastored at the Wentworth Street Church some years ago has had large experience at London, Ottawa and other places.

Sherman Anniversary. Yesterday was anniversary day in the little Presbyterian Church on Sherman avenue. Four years ago it was opened as a mission of Central Presbyterian Church and to-day it has a membership of 112.

The services yesterday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. W. H. Sedgewick in the morning and evening respectively. Dr. Lyle took for his subject, "The Church in Canada." Dividing it into two parts, the difficulties and the encouragement of the church, he dealt ably with both branches. The greatest difficulty which faced the church to-day, he said, was the extent of land to be looked after. There were 5,000 miles for the sowers and reapers to take care of and work over. Hand in hand with this went the difficulty arising from the sparsely populated parts of the great west. There are many churches, the speaker said, where only a dozen families live far enough to attend church, and as most of these families have a hard time getting along in the first year or so, they are unable to support their pastor and his living must come from the Augmentation Fund. Another difficulty, and in one way the worst of all, is the division of church and creed. Dr. Lyle spoke most emphatically on this subject, pronouncing it a sin and a blot on the name of the church. It was always thus even in Biblical times, for "while one saith, I am of Paul, and another, I am of Apollos, are ye not carnal?" He thought of the awful waste, said the speaker, of having three or four different churches in one village, with insufficient members in any of them to pay their pastor's living, when these could join into one church, with one mind to the glory of God. He thought God had intended a unit church, and he had hopes for such a church in the near future. The last difficulty was the many different languages which are spoken in Canada to-day. In winning the Bible Society offer, bible translated into 26 different languages, not including the different dialects.

Dr. Lyle then turned to the brighter side of the church life, showing its encouragements and successes. He spoke of the climate, the great wheat fields, the many volunteers for the good work, and the great growth of the church in the past. The Presbyterian Church, he said, opens an average of 32 missions a year, or one every week. In conclusion, he spoke words of encouragement to the congregation of Sherman Avenue Church, telling of the steady growth since the day it opened as a mission of Central Church four years ago. One year ago the membership roll was 48, while to-day it is 112.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Sedgewick delivered a very able sermon, taking for his theme, "Drifting Away From God." He likened the sinners of a group of small children, who, getting into a boat that is moored to the river bank, happened to snap the moorings, and, being caught by the current, are carried out to sea. "We must pay heed to the warnings of God, and never allow ourselves to be drifted from God," he said. At the conclusion of the service, Mr. VanVelsor called on a group of young men and boys, who had been converted in the revival, which had been sweeping through the east end of the city for the last two weeks. "We were twenty converts present, and they prayed and gave very inspiring testimonies. There were Baptists, Methodists, Episcopians, Presbyterians and Congregationalists among them, but they all spoke of one thing—the love of Christ and what it had done for them. Last night they added six or seven converts to their list. The young men will hold meetings every night this week at the Baptist Church, except Wednesday, when they will be at Sherman Avenue.

Harvest Home Sunday. Harvest home services were held in Wesley Methodist Church yesterday evening. Rev. Dr. Towell gave a very appropriate sermon, dealing with the bountiful harvest that Canada has experienced this fall. He said that people should have every reason to be thankful to God that He in His goodness should

INFIRMARY IS HANDED OVER

To Health Association By Colonel Grafton of Dundas.

Speakers Referred in Appreciative Terms To Donors.

Institution Built on Latest Designs in Sanitation and Heating.

The Mountain Sanitarium was the scene of a pleasing ceremony on Saturday afternoon, when, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of those interested in the checking and stamping out of the great white plague, the new Grafton infirmary was officially handed over by one of the donors, Colonel Grafton, of Dundas, to the directors of the Hamilton Health Association. The bright, crisp autumn air was ideal for the drive to and from the sanitarium, and added to the enjoyableness of the occasion. An inspection of the different buildings revealed many pleasant surprises in the way of improvements made since the opening of the institution in condition in which everything was found, reflects the greatest credit on the management of the institution.

Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and one of the most zealous workers in the faithful band of ladies to whose untiring energy Hamilton owes a debt of gratitude, briefly explained the reason for the gathering. Mayor Stewart was appointed chairman.

Colonel Grafton then officially handed over the institution on behalf of his father and himself. He said, "The occasion of our gathering here to-day is one of interest and pleasure to us. For years my father and I have felt that we would like to help in some slight tangible way toward the good work that has been undertaken in Ontario, and the splendid cure of the most insidious of all diseases—tuberculosis. We were not able to see clearly the best course to pursue until the Hamilton Health Association, assisted so nobly by the Ladies' Auxiliary, had undertaken to establish this sanitarium, taking its place now in the first rank of the worthy philanthropies, having as its aim the eradication of consumption from the city of Hamilton and the County of Wentworth."

"Since the reception of this work it is most gratifying to note and progress that has been made and the number of cures effected. We are greatly indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, also St. Elizabeth and St. Cecilia's Chapters for the interest they have taken in furnishing the various rooms of the infirmary. You have our best wishes for future success."

"My father and I deem it a privilege and pleasure to present to you the keys of this modern infirmary, hoping it may prove beneficial to the community."

Mr. J. J. Eves, on behalf of the directors of the Hamilton Health Association, accepted the gift, and in appreciative terms thanked Colonel Grafton and his father for their munificence in contributing so liberally to the help of such a excellent work being done by the Hamilton Health Association and the success attending the undertaking.

Mr. Eves paid a high tribute to the way the ladies had interested themselves in the work, and said that much of the credit for the success was due them.

Mayor Stewart, too, referred in eulogistic terms to the munificence of Col. Grafton and his father and the splendid work done by the ladies.

Rev. T. J. Mansell, of Dundas, was another who spoke in most appreciative terms of Colonel Grafton and his father. They had done a great deal, he said, for Dundas, being always forward in works of charity. Mr. Mansell complimented the Health Association on the scientific and intelligent way it was fighting the great white plague.

Mr. S. F. Luzzier said he quite agreed with the remarks of one of the speakers about the great credit due the ladies for their work. Unfortunately, he did not think the ladies' work was appreciated as it should be. The ladies did not understand the fine points and detail like the ladies.

Colonel Grafton added a word of praise of the zealous efforts of the ladies. While it was very nice to stand there and listen to the things said about his own and his father's kindness in giving the institution of the Daughters of the Empire, yet the ladies of the Empire were entitled to unstinted praise for what they had done. They had given a great deal of time and shown a deep personal interest in furnishing the reception room with beautiful Crex ferns.

Mrs. Cramer, thanking the speakers for the kind things that had been said about the Municipal Chapter, explained that it was not entitled to all the credit. While the Municipal Chapter furnished the reception room, St. Cecilia's Chapter furnished the kitchen and St. Elizabeth's Chapter contributed the linen, bedding and so on. The chapter of the Empire at the Ryerson School gave the crockery, glassware and cutlery, and Mrs. Cramer said she thought it was very nice of the ladies to save their coppers and contribute them to such a worthy purpose.

This concluded the ceremony. The guests then inspected the buildings, and were delighted with the splendid condition they were in. Tea was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The beautiful new Grafton Infirmary will stand a worthy monument to the munificence of Mr. J. B. Grafton and his son, Colonel Grafton, at whose expense it was built. The institution is built facing the south, and is understood to have cost about \$6,000. It was erected on the latest designs of sanitation and heating. There are rooms for four male patients and the same number of female patients, with bath rooms, reception rooms and other conveniences, including automatic windows, and the latest heating devices. The south veranda is enclosed in glass.

Big Business. R. McKay & Co. report that Saturday was one of the largest days' business ever handled by this bright and progressive store. They say that it was simply impossible for them to handle the immense crowds that attended their semi-annual hurry-out sale. They also report that the many lines of advertised were picked up very quickly, and that the general public can expect for the next two weeks the very greatest possible bargains in new and up-to-date materials. This firm is heavily overstocked, not with old goods, but every line the newest and at this season's purchases, so it will therefore pay to watch the daily papers, and read their announcements.

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Batger's Strawberry Jam, Old Country Berries, delicious, per jar 25c. Crabapple Jelly in large screw top jars, diamond brand, only 20c ea.

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Choice Biscuits from Jacob & Co., Dublin, Ireland. Glacier Wafers 40c lb. Puff Cracknel 50c lb. Creamy Chocolate 30c lb. Cream Sandwich 30c lb. Parlor Chocolate, 50c lb. Philippine 5c per oz.

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on, having less than six feet of water for ward, and is said to be leaking badly from a hole in the hull. On the arrival of the Meaford for tug Maud L. with a scow in tow, went to the assistance of the Bradshaw, and will unload her cargo of freight, when an attempt will be made to float the vessel. Unless a strong south gale springs up, there should be no fear of the Bradshaw becoming a total wreck.

Look Out for a Frost.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The nomination of Sir Charles Hibbert Turner for the House of Commons in Peterborough was preceded by a snowstorm. But he was nothing to the frost which will come when the electors have a chance to give their verdict.

May Be No.

(Toronto Telegram.)

"Hamilton Took" may be the Napoleonic bulletin that will issue from the camp of the invading army by mid