

SAYS FAREWELL TO LOCAL CHARGE

Rev. F. C. Harper Preaches
Final Sermons in Chalmers
Church.

NO CHURCH SHIBBOLETH

Should Be No Bar to Prevent
Christians From Entering
Church Fellowship.

Rev. Frank C. Harper, for the last three years pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, this city, preached his farewell sermons yesterday. He assumes the pastorate of Willis Presbyterian Church, Clinton, early in September.

Large congregations were present at both services, testifying to the esteem in which his parishioners held Mr. Harper. The messages that were conveyed by his sermons were heartening and encouraging ones to the congregation, among whom he has labored for the last few years.

In the morning his theme was "The Infinite Outlook," and line of thought was that the church grip the same grip that God gripped the church. The church should get in line with the Divine command as carried out in the individual lives.

An Unusual Text.
The evening text was a rather unusual one. It was chosen from Judges xiv: 6. "Then say they unto him 'Say Shibboleth.'" The pastor was speaking of the benefit of the pass word. Speech was but the mode of expression of the spirit, but the Christian life must manifest itself in no uncertain way.

"The sincere Christian," said Mr. Harper, "is always able to meet the test. The great necessity is that every church should admit into its fellowship all those who meet the test of loyalty to the church. No unfair Shibboleth of doctrine, government or sacrament should bar sincere Christians from entrance to the church in which they ought to be."

Last Lord.
"The last lord that everyone must take is the personal loyalty to his Saviour at that lord is entitled to pass."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, ye have done it unto Me," the Saviour said.

At the close of the services, Mr. Harper made happy references to the good feeling that had existed between pastor and congregation during his pastorate of Chalmers Church. He had been, he said, prepared to find the moral and mental average higher in London than elsewhere, and he was glad to say, after three years' experience, that the idea had been confirmed in his mind.

Recalls Pleasant Stay.
He referred to the most pleasant relationship and happy memories that were part of his stay in London. The cordial welcome that had been given him in many homes, and his relations with other churches were also touched on. He gave expression to his happy memories of speaking from the pulpits of other churches, and to the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers Monday club, and the intermediate gatherings of the Ministerial Alliance. These last-

ter, he declared, had given him the greatest satisfaction.

Induction September 3.
Mr. Harper leaves on Tuesday for a well-earned vacation, that will be spent at Lake Simcoe. It is expected that his induction in his Clinton charge will take place on September 3, and it is also expected that representatives of the Monday club and of the Presbyterian Church extension council, of which organizations he was president, will be sent to attend this induction.

CHINESE MISSION IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

Celestial Organization Opens
New Hall Sunday Evening
and Elects Officers.

The Chinese Mission, which was recently organized by F. A. Laskey, superintendent of the Pipe Line Mission, held its first meeting on Sunday evening in its new hall at 256 1/2 Dundas street.

For two months, Mr. Laskey held meetings for the Chinese at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee before it was decided that there were enough members in the mission to warrant the taking of a hall which could be devoted entirely to the work.

Out of London's two hundred and fifty Chinese, there are from forty to fifty men who are interested in the work and are regular in their attendance.

At Sunday night's meeting, officers and committees were appointed to take care of the affairs of the mission as follows: Superintendent, F. A. Laskey; assistant superintendent, Chin Ming; lookout committee, Lee Po and Lee Wing; treasurers, Charles For and Louie Loan Sing; secretary, Louie Find; assistant secretary, Wong Tun; caretakers, Louie Din and Louie Tung; book-keepers, Lee Hong and Chin Game; Chinese mail secretaries, Louie Wing and Chin Ward; finance committee, Charles For, Chin Ming and F. A. Laskey; auditors, Louie He and Louie Fong; praying committee, G. A. Matheson.

Meetings are to be held in the mission every Thursday and Sunday night.

EQUAL CHANGE TO ALL ON DAY OF RECKONING

Cripples To Be Placed on Par
With Whole, Says Kansas
City Divine.

Rev. Dr. Silcox, of Kansas City, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Dr. Silcox is a native of the province of Ontario, having been born and raised in the town of Cowan. When a young man he taught a school in the township of Lobo. Dr. Silcox's grandfather organized the first Presbyterian church in the province of Ontario more than a century ago.

A large congregation listened to his sermon on "The Earthly Immortality of Man." His last night, particular emphasis being laid on the fact that all men who are lame, whether physically, spiritually or mentally, would stand on equal ground when their day of reckoning came. The man came from dust, and to dust he would return, even though his thoughts were remembered by those who were living long after he was dead.

LUTHERAN CREED CALLED FALSE ONE

Rev. R. W. Norwood So Char-
acterizes Doctrine of Jus-
tification by Faith.

DOGMA BEING DISCARDED

Rector Declares Thinking Men
Want Broader Teaching
Than It Affords.

"The kingdom of God is for the strong, not for the weak; for the optimistic, not the pessimist; for the courageous, not the cowardly."

Rev. R. W. Norwood, preaching yesterday in the Crayn Memorial Church from the text "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you," taken from the fourth chapter of the epistle of St. James, made the foregoing statement.

God could not do it all Himself, the preacher said; before He could manifest Himself in a man's life, some move would have to be made by that man. Co-operation was necessary between the infinite and the finite, between God and human beings.

He went on to say: "The false Lutheran doctrine, with its dogma of justification by faith, is being discarded, at least by thinking men, and replaced by a broader doctrine. We are coming to realize that something more than a passive waiting for an opportunity to come along is necessary for any kind of achievement."

Keep Striving.
"We must keep on striving and, although it seems sometimes to be all most hopeless, sooner or later the flash of inspiration will come and we shall have one moment with God, and after that we shall never go back. God cannot draw nigh to us until we are in the mood to receive Him, and the mood only comes after long and patient endeavor."

"Every great achievement in the world's history has been the result of a mood. The great writers and the great scientists tell us that they have plodded along without hope until suddenly, just when they least expected it, the inspiration would come and the puzzle would be solved or the plot of the masterpiece would flash into their minds."

The way to draw nigh to God, Mr. Norwood said, was to first of all draw nigh to man. No one could realize the sublimity of God without first realizing the sublimity of the average man and woman.

Be Chum to Fellow.
"Be a chum to your fellows," he exhorted his audience; "go about the world with a smile on your face; when you shake a man by the hand let the joy that is in you go right through your hand-clasp to him; be God's good fellow."

"Try to see the good in everything and refuse to recognize the bad; extend the hand of fellowship to your neighbor and try to realize the divine in everyone, even the tramp at your door or the fallen person on the street. Help them all you can, for by doing so you are drawing nigh to God and you will have Him as an inspiration companion."

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NOT CHARACTER BUT FAITH SAVES

Rev. J. J. Ross Addressed His
Old London Congregation
Yesterday.

Explains "GOOD WORKS"

They Are Done by Christians
For Christ After Coming
to Calvary.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Hamilton and formerly pastor of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, preached yesterday morning and evening to his old congregation in the Tabbot Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Ross chose as his text, "For by grace are ye saved; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God," from the epistle to the Ephesians, ii: 8.

"You may not become a saved soul, so long as you depend on your character, religion, religious work, or your natural birth," said the speaker. "As soon as you have faith, God creates you in Christ Jesus."

"We know we are saved. Why did God do it? That we might escape hell; that we might enjoy everlasting bliss with Him; or that we might be happy?" asked Mr. Ross.

Referring to the Scripture following his text, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus into good works," Mr. Ross said: "It is not good works to be saved. That is divine. But it is coming to Calvary, and the good works are on the other side."

A "good work" was explained by the speaker. "Judas criticized Mary, when at the last supper she anointed Christ with the costly oil. Judas thought that she was extravagant; he was the only specialist of the apostolic school then. But Jesus said, 'She hath done a good work.' It was a good work, simply because it was done for Christ, for His benefit and pleasure," said the speaker. "You may do good works of faith, beneficence, devotion, or home duties—it may be simply saving and doing good, but it is done by a Christian man or woman, is a good work, when it is done for Christ."

"God made the work first, then the man was created," said Mr. Ross. "God did not put the man first in the idleness. God prepared the work. Then He gave the man physical and intellectual ability to do it. Thus it is with Christ. He has created a work for you. Can you do it?" asked Rev. Mr. Ross.

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July Sale of Ratine Summer Dresses

HALF OFF SOME

Today we offer a grouping of Ratine Dresses, which will be cleared, in some cases at half price. These are Dresses taken from our regular stock — all this season's new and fashionable styles, including all broken assortments. Where one or two sizes are left of a line they will be found in this group. All at greatly reduced prices, many at half. All sizes will be found in the assortment in one style or another, but not a range of sizes in any one style. We will not be able to give you detail descriptions of all in this sale, but will briefly mention a few lines which are worthy of your immediate attention.

\$10 Ratine Dresses \$5.00

A two-tone ratine, also blue and white dress suit with two-piece peplum skirt. Coat regular style with fitted peplum; embroidered net collar and cuffs. Front finished with pretty bone buttons. \$10.00 dresses for \$5.00

\$14.50 Ratine Dress for \$7.50

Smart street dress, showing white ratine skirt with pleated peplum and waist of brocaded ratine in blue and white. Waist has yoke back and front with kimono sleeve. Turn-back cuffs and collar of white with lace edging. \$14.50 dresses \$7.50

Also smart style street dress for stout women in tan, mauve or blue ratine. Plain 3-piece skirt with slight fullness at hips. Waist is made with two-tone ratine vest, raglan sleeves, turn down collar of ratine voile and cuffs finished with same. \$10.50 dresses for \$7.50

\$4.00 "Coatee" for \$1.98

Pretty Ratine Coatee with vest and lapels of same material, drop shoulder and three-quarter sleeves; dainty embroidered collar and cuffs, finished down front with crocheted buttons in tan, helio or sky. \$4.00 coatee for \$1.98

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BRITISH SOCIAL UNION AND HELENA COSTUME CO. EMPLOYEES HOLD PICNICS

Two Big Annual Outings Attract
Many Londoners to Port

Two big picnics, the annual outings of the Helena Costume Company, Limited, and the British Social Union, were held at Port Stanley Saturday. The weather was cooler than what is generally called ideal picnic weather, but it was just right for putting zest into the races and the lunches.

Races and contests formed the principal part of the day's program for both parties. Late in the