

MISSIONARY IN CITY AFTER MANY YEARS IN JAPAN

Rev. Dr. J. C. Robinson
In Two City
Churches

WILL SPEND WEEK
IN SAINT JOHN

Special Sermons and Events
In City Churches On
Sunday

A very optimistic view of the future of Japan is taken by Rev. Dr. J. C. Robinson who is now in Canada for his fifth furlough from Japanese missionary work which he began 38 years ago as the first missionary of the Church of England in Canada to go to that country. He came here from Halifax and will remain during this week, giving illustrated addresses on his work in Japan. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hilda Robinson and they have traveled to Canada by way of India, Palestine and England. In India they visited Dr. Robinson's eldest daughter, Mrs. George Bryce, wife of a missionary of the Canadian Presbyterian church. Dr. Robinson's only son was born in Nagoya, the mission station in Japan to which he went 38 years ago and the son is also engaged in missionary work. The son is now on his way to Canada and Dr. Robinson is looking forward to seeing him soon in Toronto.

Dr. Robinson found that Christianity was a great influence in Japan, far greater than the numerical proportion of its members would indicate by comparison with Shintoism the original religion of Japan and Buddhism, which was introduced in the 7th century of the Christian era.

Dr. Robinson was the preacher in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday last evening. His daughter addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon and today she will address the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church.

Dr. Robinson was born in Western Ontario and is a graduate of Toronto University and Wytheville College. He graduated from Wytheville in 1886 and went to Japan in 1888.

Large congregations heard with much appreciation the very useful and helpful messages delivered by Dr. George J. Freeman, president of Mount Allison University, in two city churches yesterday. He spoke in the morning in the Queen Square United church when

his subject was "The Reasonableness of Faith".

In the evening he preached in Centenary church and his theme was "The Search for Truth." Dr. Freeman has come to Saint John to be the special speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting today.

Speaking yesterday of the proposed amalgamation of the theological school of Mount Allison with the Pine Hill College in Halifax, which was the former Presbyterian college, he said that he believed it was generally acceptable to the Methodist branch of the United Church in Canada in the Maritime Provinces, as two theological colleges in the same city would be a waste of money.

The matter has been referred to the education commission which meets in Toronto on April 20 and he thought that in all likelihood the commission would recommend to the General Council meeting on June 10 that the plan be carried out.

ONLY 10 TO HALIFAX.
As it is proposed to have the art course continued at Mount Allison and only about 10 of the 30 divinity students at Mount Allison would be transferred to Halifax, Rev. Prof. John Line, D.D., and Rev. Prof. Dr. Watson, of Mount Allison, would be the only members of the staff to be transferred to Halifax. It was hoped also that the Pine Hill students would take their arts course at Mount Allison.

The Methodist branch of the United church is represented by Rev. Dr. W. J. McConnell and Dr. Alfred Rogers on the education commission. Dr. Freeman said, and there were no college representatives among the members.

Preaches Fruit-Juices As Cure-All



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dowers centred each of the many small tables at which the patrons were seated. A home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mrs. Charles Francis and a book table was conducted by Miss May Ward. Members of the guild of which Miss Edith Skinner is president had full charge of the management of the affair and were most efficient members of the various committees. The money raised will be used for the guild's missionary fund.

Mrs. Randolph Churchill, of Hantsport, N.S., arrived on the C. P. Express on Saturday and is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, and friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary of the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross Society, left this morning for Marysville and Fredericton and will show the new series of Red Cross lantern slides for the newly formed branch of the society in Marysville and for a meeting in Fredericton.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison, Fredericton, was hostess Saturday at a nicely appointed luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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