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Opening Services of the Week's Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement—Toronto's Effort to be Watched by Christian World.

SPECIAL APPEAL IS MADE AT STUDENTS' MASS MEETING.

"Nearly a thousand million human beings have heard they have a heavenly Father," was the premise on which Campbell White based his argument for the evangelization of the world in twenty years in Association Hall yesterday afternoon.

It was Silas McBea, editor of the New York Weekly Churchman, who made the statement, but Mr. White adopted it and Mr. White is the promoter of the movement. The whole thing started in Toronto a month ago at a meeting which Mr. White described as being "wonderful for the vision God Himself let them have of what He wanted done."

"Toronto as a religious force has had more advertising in the last month than in all the rest of its history," declared Mr. White as he told how thousands and thousands of copies of the printed reports of the proceedings here, and how the religious people in Toronto had agreed to raise \$500,000, of which the Presbyterian and Anglican churches will contribute \$125,000 each, and the Baptists \$50,000.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., who was in the chair, warned the other denominations.

"The others must be quick or there will be no work for them to do." Everybody laughed at that.

Mr. White told how he went to St. Louis with the Toronto success and put it up to them there. They have 50,000 church members out of 700,000 people in St. Louis, as against Toronto's 60,000 among 300,000. But St. Louis will out-do Toronto in subscribing. One millionaire told Mr. White that in three hours his life had been transformed.

They went down to Nashville, and that city undertook to increase the mission subscriptions there from \$25,000 to \$60,000; Knoxville, from \$7000 to \$30,000; Atlanta, \$24,000 to \$100,000; Norfolk, \$7000 to \$30,000; and the Jamestown Exhibition from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Money-Making Man.

"North America has been going mad making money while it has been forgetting God," Mr. White said. "I have promised his audience that whatever they gave would be repaid by the Lord. I believe the financial flurry going on just now, instead of being a call to cut off anything of Christian work, is God's call to look after it," he assured them.

"I would not have come back here for a week if I had not thought you stand in an absolutely critical position with regard to the whole work of God. May God preserve you from any political control that would drag you below the highest standard you have ever reached."

"I have no doubt of the transformation of the world by the preaching of the truth. The only question is: Are you men there whom it is to be done? Let us unite in a league of prayer, and not let up till this thing is prayed through."

Mr. Blake pointed out that in 1907 only 1 per cent. of the people of India had been evangelized, and announcing next Friday evening in Massey Hall.

Mr. McBea pleaded for "the extension of God's kingdom." It laymen could be roused from passive membership to active service the world would be revolutionized. About 400 attended the meeting.

Part the Students Play.

"I presume," said Dr. Falconer, at the meeting of students in university convocation hall yesterday afternoon, "that the most distinctive maxim of Christianity is this: 'Go unto others as you would that they should do unto you,' and this Christian sentiment, I believe, lies at the root of this worldwide movement. It is essentially the spirit of Christianity that education is illumination, and that there can be no general education unless this illumination is spread abroad, cannot at the same time see that the illumination of the higher truth, as it comes into our own hearts, involves on our part the duty of making that truth known to others."

Mr. Campbell White said that the ten years he had spent among the students of Calcutta, in which he had had financial support from the students of Toronto University, constituted the most important part of his missionary education, and the convictions which grew out of those ten years of experience had been the most precious, the most forceful and the most organizing of all the forces of his life. The evidence placed before their eyes during the past year, taken together with the other evidences, which had accumulated during the past 20 years gave them much reason to expect that Christianity would be made universal during the lifetime of most of those present. Nothing could be more grand and splendid in their lives as they

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KING OF SWEDEN DIES IN ROYAL PALACE

Aged Monarch's Heart Broken by Loss of Norway—Loved by His People of All Ranks.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the royal apartment of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen, Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The Death Certificate.

The death certificate was worded as follows: "We declare upon oath that His Majesty King Oscar II, expired peacefully at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the castle at Stockholm, at the age of 78 years, nine months, seventeen days, as the result of calcification of the cerebral and cardiac blood vessels."

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell.

In the palace courtyard in the dim, cold grey mist of the morning stood a crowd of school boys, being their most devoted friends. Here they stood for hours, cold and shivering watching the palace flagstaff. There also gathered many sad and weeping women in rags, such as the king had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous aid when they came to him in the parks or streets, their faces tear-stained because their beloved king and benefactor was dying. Suddenly the flag was dropped and a wail of misery and sorrow arose. The old folk clasped their hands and prayed and wept.

In a room near the grand chamber, the first marshal of the court read to the cabinet a draft of the new king's proclamation to the Swedish people. In an ante-chamber high officers and officials discussed the policy of the new king. One by one the ships in the harbor and the buildings through the city displayed the flag at half mast, and the people soon crowded the streets and open places near the palace.

"Long Live the King."

By succession the throne of Sweden passes to Oscar, Adolph, duke of Vermland, eldest son of the dead monarch, who will reign as King Gustave V. He took the oath of office as the cabinet and king assembled in the grand gallery this afternoon. Then the princes of the blood swore allegiance to the king who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on the back.

This ceremony concluded, the cabinet resigned, but the king begged the ministers to remain at their posts. They were obliged to do so, and the proclamation and announced his motto, "With the people for the fatherland."

Norway Broke His Heart.

King Oscar, who was a descendant from Napoleon's great field marshal, Bernadotte, has long been one of the most interesting figures of European royalty. He has been called the ablest ruler of the nineteenth century, and the most democratic king that ever lived. Norway and Sweden prospered under his firm, but kind and wise rule, and he died the idol of his subjects, who have regarded him more as a father than a monarch.

The final success of the separation movement between Norway and Sweden—the union between these two states was dissolved on Dec. 28, 1905—was a grievous blow to the aged king, whose pride and heart were deeply wounded by this severance. There is no doubt that his constant brooding over this unhappy event contributed to his death. Indeed, the doctors' final diagnosis that his heart was affected, appears to give color to the reports that King Oscar was dying of a broken heart.

Oscar II, King of Sweden, and previous to 1905, king of Sweden and Norway, was born Jan. 21, 1829. He succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., Sept. 18, 1872. He was married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, daughter of the Duke William of Nassau. Four children survive King Oscar, Crown Prince Gustave, Prince Oscar, Bernadotte, Prince Carl and Prince Eugen.

Gustave, the new ruler of Sweden, was born in 1859. He was married in 1881 to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden. He most resembles his father in gigantic stature and in his light Saxon features.

A TOUCH OF WINTER.



WILF: Looks like I might have trouble keepin' the Government sideline open.

TEMPT CHILDREN ON ICE RING OFF AS BOY DROWNS

Two Men Offered Little Girls and a Boy Ten Cents to Venture on Thin Ice, and the Latter Meets Death.

Lured to death by the offer of 10c made by two unknown men who ran away directly they saw the danger—that is the startling circumstance connected with the drowning in the Don on Saturday of 6-year-old Clarence Ellis.

According to Ethel Marshall of 13 St. David-street, who, with her sister and her sister Floeste, and to Flossie Dickie of Arnold-avenue, they, too, refused.

The younger man asked her to "try" the ice, which covered the stream, but she declined the offer and a short time later he made the same proposal to the other girls. They, too, refused.

Both men, without attempting the slightest assistance, then rushed up the hill toward Broadview-avenue and ran south.

The girls say they could identify the men.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Two Occurrences Saturday Night and Three Arrests Made.

Charged with highway robbery, Daniel Carey, aged 21, living on Denison-street, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Murray. With two companions, it is alleged, he enticed James Grady, 207 Lansdowne-avenue, who was intoxicated, into a lane off Lansdowne, late Saturday night, assaulted him and robbed him of \$3.50.

On Dundas-street, in front of the Keeley Institute, Samuel Eadie, 99 Laughton-avenue, Toronto Junction, and Frank Neil, Osborne-street, East Toronto, it is alleged, attacked William Wyles, 142 Churchill-avenue, and attempted to take his money. The approach of some people scared the would-be robbers away. They were arrested by Acting Detective McMillan, charged with attempted robbery.

The C. P. R. Atlantic Lines have found it necessary to place on their line an extra steamer, the "Casandra," which is a take-cars of the big rush home to England for Christmas, and have chartered the "Casandra," which is a 1906 second-class only carried. Rates \$35, \$37 and \$42.50. Will sail from West St. John, N.B., to London direct, Dec. 14.

For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, W.P.A., 71 Yonge-street, Toronto, M. 6580.

Alleged Burglars.

William Smithson, 71 Humberstone-avenue, and William A. Rushbrooke, 84 St. Clarence-avenue, were arrested by Acting Detective McMillan, for attempting to break into the stables of Joseph Ellis, 141 Royce-avenue.

"Maltese Cross" Rubbers

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Asserts that Scheme is Impracticable and Tells Why.

In a statement issued to the press by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., regarding the route, in reference to which an influential deputation, representing the Blackfoot Bay scheme, is now visiting Canada, he says: "If in this proposed all-red route the mails are chiefly to be considered, it is conceivable that for this purpose governmental subventions might be applied for the realization of certain advantages in this regard. On the other hand, if the commercial principle be considered, with a view, thru profit, to lessen or eliminate governmental subvention, it is an absurdity."

Concerning what the attitude of the C.P.R. would be, should the new project be actually set on foot, Sir Thomas says the duty of the C.P.R. would be, as it had been in the past, to protect its own business, to extend its interests, to preserve and enlarge the trade which it had built up, as has a great carrying and steamship company.

"We put on the two Empresses, and they are paying boats. We saw the need and we met it. But the difference between the Empresses, from the point of view of cost, of expense, of handling, and a type which would give the highest possible speed, is simply enormous, and, in my opinion, would not be justified from the commercial point of view, which is the chief consideration with a company like the C.P.R. I don't say that the necessary limit of speed has been absolutely reached. On the contrary, the C.P.R., either of its own motive or in co-operation, might be considered to provide boats of a faster type than those now running on the St. Lawrence route, but with the distinct understanding that such speed would be secured by other means, such as the possibility of an arrangement by which there might be a landing of the mails in Ireland, but the present proposal makes either St. John or Halifax the all-year-round ports and ignores St. Lawrence route, which has a great attraction for travelers, and I would consider its loss, its neglect, almost in the light of a national calamity."

OF DISCOUNT

Invites Person Who Made Assertion to Come Forward—Is Unjustly Charged.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—David Russell to-day sent the following letter to the Gazette: "With reference to a statement that I have revealed a certain transaction to the leaders of the Liberal party in connection with a discount amounting to one hundred thousand dollars that took place on or about the date of the last general election, I wish to state that my business transactions are conducted honorably and in a businesslike manner. Neither the Liberals, Conservatives nor the public have received any information at my hands, whatsoever. I have had many transactions with both the Liberal and Conservative parties, all of which have been above board and have been approved by me in the strictest confidence.

"Whether they were of a business or personal nature I would consider it an ungentlemanly act to divulge them. Such action would be most repugnant to me and incompatible with my way of treating matters of this kind. I have been made the target in this case and hereby challenge any one whom it may concern to prove the statement mentioned. I will not now invite the guilty party to come forward and relieve me from the unworthy suspicion he has placed upon me and for which he is responsible."

HARVEY ANSON DEAD.

Well-Known Policeman and Weight Thrower Passes Away.

After a short illness P. C. Harvey Anson (3), for 31 years a member of the Toronto police force, passed away at his home, 924 Dovercourt-road, at 10 o'clock last night.

The officer was born in Canada and was 57 years of age. He was first in No. 1 division, later in No. 4, and for the past year or so was attached to No. 7 division.

He was well-known as a heavy-weight thrower in the athletic games some years ago.

He leaves a widow and eight children.

A MEMORABLE DAY.

Considerable activity is anticipated by the downtown merchants to-day, as this is the real commencement in earnest of the Christmas shopping season. Dineen's, the furriers, are ready, and never before in their successful experience of almost half a century have they had such a wide range of beautiful furs or such splendid value. It would take too long to describe only a few of the specialties, but call at the Yonge and Temperance-street corner and spend a pleasant half-hour in the fur parlors, where you will see something suitable for any lady, gentleman or child.

ORDERED HOME

TO TALK IT OVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—M. Yoda, the new Japanese consul coming from Mexico, to take the place of Morioka, long our own Hon. Consul, has been ordered to make a special trip to Japan before assuming his duties here. It is reported that Baron Ishii on immigration affairs.

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