

UNION WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

Dr. Williamson of Emerald Church Makes That Prediction.

New Pastor Begins Ministry at Herkimer Baptist.

Epworth League Anniversary in Charlton Avenue Church.

That the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists would be united within five years, if not sooner, was the belief expressed by Rev. Dr. Williamson, whose theme in the Emerald Street Methodist Church last evening was "Church Union." His views were presented in a clear, concise manner in a discourse that bristled with optimism.

"One of the greatest movements of this century or of any century of this land or any land," he said, "is this marvellous movement on foot at the present time for the union of these three denominations. Fifty years ago it would have been hooted and rejected. Twenty-five years ago it would have caused a smile. But the days are changing, and sentiment is changing rapidly."

Dr. Williamson explained that the committee meeting in Toronto during the past week would probably conclude on Tuesday evening, but the conference would go on until union was an accomplished fact, or it was demonstrated an impossibility.

"As for my personal feeling on this," he said, "my heart is not in favor of it, but my hand is. I would personally prefer the Methodist Church should go on as it is, but my judgment tells me that union would be one of the greatest steps towards the advancement of the evangelization of the world the Christian churches ever knew. It may be asked why other churches are not in it. We have delayed the conference nearly a year to receive the reply of the Baptist and Church of England churches. The Baptist Church has been very diffident. Its views on infant baptism, close communion and other lines make it look as if it was positively out of the question. The Church of England cannot give an answer until there is a full meeting of the Synod. Personally I do not believe it will ever come in. I feel sure it would not be willing to yield its distinct views on apostolic succession for the sake of union, and I am personally sure the other churches would not adopt it under any consideration."

"As to the union of the other churches I firmly believe it will come. It may not be within the next year, but I do not think it will take any longer."

Dr. Williamson declared that God was behind the movement, and it was bound to succeed. The indications of this were apparent in the wonderful way that points threatening to block the move faded away. As the editor of the New York Christian Advocate had said, the basis of unionism for the Canadian churches was a marvel of the age. In the men who were agitating for the union the speaker found another strong argument in its favor. Were it the young men, he might regard it with suspicion, but those who were pleading for it were the old fathers, whose hairs were whitened for the tomb, presidents of the colleges, whose positions would be endangered and sacrificed by the merger that must necessarily follow union. Dr. Williamson said prejudice might be one disadvantage, but he urged the saving of men and money, which could be better used in expanding and furthering Christianity at home and abroad, as important reasons for the union. He explained briefly many of the concessions made on both sides, and emphasized that the spirit dominating the conference was that of compromise, not of surrender, but how much can we surrender. The proposed church courts, where laymen would be equally represented, corresponded with the quarterly boards, the district meetings, annual meetings and general conference.

"The idea," he emphasized, "is to establish a church, the broadest basis and widest liberty."

Wherever a church was self-sustaining and desired to support its own minister without merging with another, it could do so. Each church would have the greatest freedom. Everyone before anything definite was done would have the chance to voice their opinion through their accredited representatives. Dr. Williamson, after commenting on the spirit of love and union that seemed to be abroad in the land, prophesied that the eyes of the world were on the proposed union of Canadian churches, and its result, one way or the other, would have the greatest effect on this continent and the old land.

Epworth League Anniversary. Charlton Avenue Church was packed to overflowing yesterday morning, the event being the anniversary of the Epworth League of the church, and an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Woodstock. The line upon which the sermon ran was indicated in the three words, "Come, abide, go," and on these three words Mr. Johnston delivered an able and eloquent address. They were the words that led the Saviour on in His work of salvation, and they also were the words of the disciples and all teachers of Christ. The teachers of the present day cannot do better than accept them, he said, and they should be adopted by all persons who want to tread in the path of righteousness.

They should be the by-words and motto of Epworth Leagues, and no man or body of men who study the biblical interpretation of the words and follow it will go astray.

Special music of an excellent nature was contributed. Mr. Johnston also preached there in the evening. Mr. Bell taking the Woodstock pulpit.

Rev. McDiarmid Here. Large congregations attended both services of Herkimer Baptist Church yesterday, the occasion being the induction of Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, the new pastor. He is a young man, but has an enthusiastic way that carries his hearers with him. His style is plain, forceful, and always to the point, and his success is assured.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



House Gown of Blue Cashmere.

Blue cashmere and blue and white spotted foulard are used for this charming house gown. The chemise is separate from the rest of the gown, which goes on over the head. The front is cut down half way to the belt, and ties at the neck with silk the same shade as the cashmere. The same silk is used to trim the foulard portions of the gown. The cashmere is trimmed with Roman ribbon outlined by fine black soutache. The belt slips through the openings in the edge of the front and back, and holds the folds of silk, which otherwise hang loose from the sleeve to the hem, to admit the arms when the gown is put on.

Progress was being made in every branch of nature, and it was natural, and it should be applied to the church of God. Progress should always be its aim, in winning people for Jesus Christ. But to make progress one must be right with God, and unless that is the condition nothing can be accomplished for the welfare of the people.

Mr. McDiarmid went on to show that progress in the church demanded at least three things, knowledge, obedience and zeal. One could not know of the great fundamental truths of God except through knowledge. Obedience to God's will is necessary and zeal is also necessary to keep one interested.

At Erskine Church. Despite the extreme heat of yesterday the congregations were large at both services in the Erskine Presbyterian Church. In the morning, Rev. S. Burnside Russell discoursed on the subject of "Influence," the text was Romans the 14th chapter and the 7 verse. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." The nature of a man's influence is decided by the kind of life he lives. Paul says by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one many shall be made righteous. This is true not only in the one supreme example of goodness, but in the lives of all who have responded to the sweet voice of Jesus Christ. We are not only the heirs of past ages, we are the central point for ages to come because our lives are going out, and touching other lives, and repeating themselves upon them. Men can only exert on their fellows the influence of their true self. Parents need not hope to influence their families for good if they conceal impurity in the life and do not grow in likeness to Christ and every step of inward progress will make us worth more to every cause with which we are identified. The most terrible sin possible is to propagate a destructive influence.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Russell delivered an earnest and able discourse from 2nd Timothy, 1st chapter, and the 5th verse. "The unfeigned faith which is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice." The influence of godly ancestry in the life of Timothy was brought out in an able way. Symmers, during the evening, sang the "Prodigal's Return," which was well rendered.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt Here. Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of Erskine Church, Montreal, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church yesterday morning and evening. In the evening, to a large congregation, he preached a thoughtful sermon on "Faith and Persistence," his text being St. Luke viii. 8: "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on earth?" In the course of his sermon the preacher said that while it is good to pray—necessary to pray, prayer in itself is not enough. We must have a definite object in view and keep at it till the object is attained.

But for faith life on earth would not be much. It is faith in other men that cause capitalists to build shops and railways. Faith was never more in evidence than it is to-day, notwithstanding the attacks of a certain kind of higher critics. Some of these attacks are blasphemous.

IT IS MINED. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—A bet B that asbestos grows, and B bets that it is mined, which one wins?—A Constant Reader.

The Right Term. (Monetary Times.) The Japanese and Canadian Governments will not allow this disturbance to evolve into an international unpleasantness. The irresponsibility of a few blackguards, it is not the action of a nation.

The Money Problem. (Monetary Times.) There does not appear to be much decided change in the monetary situation, although, with care, the future is hopeful. Whatever course occurs to relieve the money scarcity it will come slowly. Its beneficial results will be recognized still more tardily.

The veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hands of mercy. —Lord Lytton

Home-furnishing opening this week

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

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Stunning new fall styles in suits and skirts

Values unparalleled—styles exclusive—assortments immense

DISTINCTION in the styles. Quality in the fabrics and the trimmings. Special service in the good workmanship which marks every detail of the making. Women who see these splendid new fall garments to-morrow will think that the prices are very moderate indeed for such excellent style, such good materials and such fine tailor work.

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New voile skirts at \$12.50

BEAUTIFULLY tailored in distinctive, graceful plaited styles—plaited at front, back and sides, strapped with silk, some have deep folds of silk or of same material at bottom. Very full wide width. These smart skirts are made of crisp, snappy, dustshedding black French voiles and are exceedingly dressy. Very superior qualities at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Smart new tweed skirts at \$7.50 each

Light and dark shades in newest mixture effects; plaited all around in deep full plaits, a serviceable and practical skirt of smart style, very special at \$7.50 each.

Stylish skirts for stout women \$6.00

Plaited all around in cluster tucks, very full at bottom, smartly tailored and finished. They are splendid for full figures. Made of superior qualities of Panamas, Serges and Venetians, two special lots at each \$6 and \$7.50.

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Suits for women and misses \$15

MADE of handsome plain and striped broadcloths; blue, brown and Burgundy shades. Satin lined semi-fitting coats in Gibson style, neatly and effectively self strapped. Skirts are in smart plaited style with folds at bottom. A very remarkable value at \$15.00 each.

Broadcloth suits for women at \$16.50

Brown, blue and black, satin-lined Jackets, round corners at front, prettily braid trimmed, plaited skirts. These are very smart stylish Suits and are especially low priced at \$16.50 each.

Women's broadcloth military suits \$25

Very stunning Models, in semi-fitting military style, faultlessly tailored from superior Broadcloths in black and navy. Jackets, are 30 inches long, satin and braid trimmed, skirts are plaited and have fold around bottom. Very snappy style at \$25.

New Kid gloves Superior wearing sorts

RIGHT HOUSE kid gloves are famous for their reliability, for their perfect fit and for their moderate prices. Here is news of two special lots.

\$3.25 Kid gloves at \$2.79

Sixteen button length, fine quality kid in perfect fitting style. Tan, brown and black. Value \$3.25, sale price \$2.79.

AT \$2.50 THE PAIR—Very superior quality kid in 12-button length; black and wanted colors. A perfect fitting Glove. Very special at \$2.50.

\$8 lace waists \$6

HANDSOME all-over waists in pretty Oriental effects; silk lined and tucked to yoke depth on each side and back; four rows of tucking down front; finished with dainty baby Irish lace insertion and three large hemstitch medallions.

Three-quarter sleeves with deep lace frill and lace edging. A regular \$8.00 value, special sale price \$6.00 to-morrow.

60c, real value 85c 95c, real value \$1.25

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Beautiful autumn dress goods

Wonderful values in both colored and black

THE very best values we have ever offered. The largest varieties we have ever shown and the most exclusive of smart imported weaves await your selection. Everything that is good in patterns and shadings will be found here at a less price than you would expect to pay.

New shadow striped broadcloths at \$1.50

Every rich Autumn shade in a handsome, satiny finish pure wool French broadcloth that is exceedingly smart for costume wear. Full 52 inches wide and correct Fall weight. Remarkably good value at \$1.50 the yard.

Chiffon broadcloths

Richly finished and pure wool. Very fine silky quality in correct fall weights and every practical autumn shade. Full 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Good Panamas—a sale

Practical dust shedding fine quality Panamas for skirt, dress or suit wear. Full range of autumn shades, wide widths—46 inches.

60c, real value 85c 95c, real value \$1.25

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Black chevots 75c, 95c

Two qualities that will give that better than ordinary service for which this store is famed. Thoroughly SERUNK. 46 inches wide and very superior suiting quality at 75c and 95c the yard.

Black chevots at \$1.35

Full 52 inches and a very superior quality for tailored wear. Thoroughly SERUNK and rich in finish and weave. Correct fall and winter weight, very special at \$1.35 the yard.



Becoming Autumn millinery

Authoritative new styles of distinction

THE public enthusiasm that has greeted our Autumn millinery opening display is practical evidence of the beauty and distinctive style of Right House creations. Now that critical Hamilton women are stirred to enthusiasm over the individuality and artistic beauty of the hats we have turned our attention to value-giving.



The new hats are at once stunning and becoming. One notes first the soft colorings—Paris told us weeks ago to expect them—then the graceful new shapes, the plumes, the new wings and breasts combined with velvets and silks—silk shirred, tucked, plaited, folded, looped and crushed. Many models are exquisitely trimmed with large flowers.

The new shapes are a radical change from last season, but they are becoming to every face and lend an individual air to the Autumn costume.

Here you will find hundreds of smart ready-to-wear hats and scores of trimmed hats. There are the new off-the-face styles, the new cloche effects and the exquisite plume laden picture hats.

Every hat is practical, tasteful and becoming—becoming, that and good values are the keynotes of the display.

Trimmed hats \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 Ready-to-wear hats \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7 Children's headwear 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Real bargains in honest staples

REAL bargains in good staples are hard to find in these days of high prices. Big purchasing brought us several lots of flannelettes and shirtings that are remarkable values. They go on sale to-morrow.

12½c flannelette 10c

33-inch Striped English Flannelettes, in fine, heavy, clean, lofty weave, nicely assorted colorings, value 12½c yard, sale price to-morrow 10c.

17c flannelette 14c

Full 36 inches wide, and a very superior, soft, heavy quality; neat stripes in fast, good colorings, value 17c yard, sale price 14c.

Oxford shirting 15c

A neat, pretty weave in good stripe and check designs, very superior quality and good, fast colors, very special, 15c yard.

12½c flannelette 10c

White and very lofty, superior quality and finish, 32 inches wide, regular value 12½c the yard, sale price 10c the yard.

Beautiful chiffon taffeta silks

RELIABLE chiffon taffeta silks for dress and suit wear. Very rich weaves and elegant Autumn shadings in a full range. Firm, good qualities that wear and look well, wide widths.

Two very special values at 75c and \$1.00 the yard. BONNET'S BLACK SILKS, \$1.00—Rich, mellow Peau de Soie and beautiful Taffetas, in guaranteed for wear qualities. Very superior, firm weaves, and good, wide widths. \$1.00 the yard.

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Effective military style of superior Cheviot Cloth, rich black, blue and olive shades, lined to the waist. These are very nobby, all sizes, \$16.00.

Stunning Kersey coats \$15

Black Kersey Coats, in ¾ length, stole collar of velvet, handsomely braided trimmed, satin lined, very special at \$15.00.

Black broadcloth coats \$15

These are very stylish models, in ¾ length, lined throughout, stole collar of velvet, beautifully trimmed with braid, special value price \$15.00 each.

Stylish Kersey coats at \$15

Superior quality in very effective Gibson styles. Some have cape effects. Persian braid trimmed. Some are embroidered, rich browns, blues and tan shades, special sale price \$15.00 each.

