

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1905.

Selected Reading for Sunday's Quiet Hours

MITCHELL IS CONDEMNED

Charged With Heresy, He Must Give Up His Professorship.

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church inform the trustees of the Boston University School of Theology that the plan of the trustees for the retention of Prof. Henry G. Mitchell in the chair of Old Testament criticism in that school cannot be granted.

(Boston Transcript.)

There is deep regret in Boston University on account of the dropping of Professor Hinchley G. Mitchell from the teaching staff yesterday, and it seems indisputable that if the Board of Bishops had not persistently refused to confirm him the trustees of the University would not have let him go.

Methodists in and out of Boston University generally regard Professor Mitchell's displacement as a step backward and a blow at advanced thought in religious matters.

Sentence Sermons. Band wagons carry no freight. The small boat is likely to hold big fish.

Low Standards. Rev. Franklin E. Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Temple street, Boston, last Sunday night preached a sermon on "A City of Sin."

INEFFECTIVENESS OF FORMAL CHRISTIANITY

Rev. Mr. Crapsey Says it is Due to the Divisions and Prejudices of the Different Denominations and the Lack of Scientific Method.

Some vigorous criticism is brought to bear upon the Churches of Christendom by the Rev. Algeron Sidney Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., in his recent volume entitled "Religion and Politics."

The failure to give heed to the working of the spirit of social democracy, says Mr. Crapsey, brings about a condition which he describes in the following words: "The forces of formal Christianity are ineffective because they are disconnected and demoralized and divided."

A FORMER ATTEMPT TO LIBERALIZE RUSSIA

Count Witte is not the first President of a Czar's Council of Ministers to dream up a constitution for Russia and persuade his imperial master to put it in operation.

At last Melnikoff won the day against the forces of reaction, which were headed by Pobedonostoff, who has resigned his post of Procurator of the Holy Synod, unwavering to the last in his hostility to the introduction of constitutional government.

COMPETITION IN THE PULPIT

The Various Agencies to Facilitate Adjustments—Commercialism Among Clergymen.

In no field of activity, perhaps, in the United States, is the law of demand and supply so hampered in its workings as in the bringing together of the man and the place in the ministry.

The problem is a difficult one in the present day, and the prevailing opinion is fraught with so much economic warfare, numbers so many unfortunate experiments and does each injury to a body of men whose stipends are so small that they cannot afford to be idle.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING BETRAYS CRIMINAL MIND

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DR. HERRIDGE IS TOLERANT

Less Denunciation and More Charity in Work for Temperance.

Dr. W. T. Herridge, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, addressed a large audience in Messy Hall, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League.

The address closed with an eloquent appeal to those who were in any way connected with the drink traffic to free themselves from this bondage by looking to the Master, who was ready to save every man who comes to him.

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