

MYSTERY OF BIBLE HISTORY.

Last of Gospel Tabernacle Convention Meetings. Splendid Crowd to Hear Rev. Dr. Pierson. One of His Best Subjects Dealt With.

With the church filled to overflowing, last evening, the last of the addresses of the Bible convention at Gospel Tabernacle was delivered by Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D. The nightly collection was a good one, and many bills were laid on the plates, showing appreciation of the splendid work done. The subject was "The Mystery of the History of the Bible." The Epistle to the Ephesians is the only place where the mystery of history is dealt with, said the speaker, and there it tells something of the relation the ages bear to the great scheme of God. The history of the world as written in the Bible is a mystery until it is read as the Word of God. As long as you look at it as the story of man it is inexplicable, but the moment you see the work of God in all things it falls into place. There are five ages dealt with in this book of Ephesians. Augustine says if you distinguish the word of God in the Bible all his plans will be immediately understood and will fall into their proper place in your mind. It is just as a man keeping five pigeons in his desk for five things. He puts the stuff in them and has it the second he wants to refer to it. If he happens to forget these pigeons he will get into difficulties, but as long as he remembers them he will be satisfied and ready.

First, the one dealing with the foundation of all things, before the advent of man; second, from the time of the advent of man till the advent of Christ; third, from His first coming to His second coming; the fourth, from His second coming till the millennium, and the last, from then till the end of all things. Of the teachings of the Old Testament it is a foolish thing to go back to the teaching of the beginners in the study. The man of to-day should see further and seek further in his hunt for knowledge of his faith. The third age, between the first and second coming of Christ, is the one in which we now live, and which is referred to in the Bible as the Evil Age. The next is the age of the millennium, and to this does the Kingdom belong. It does not belong to this age. The Kingdom of God is eternal, and though the world is a kingdom of God now, it is within us. Christ will rule personally then. That is why in our prayers we say, "Thy Kingdom come." You are in for a perpetual disappointment if you believe this to be the age of the Kingdom of God. Christ will take the personal control of the world in the new age and will purge the world of sin. It will be completely eliminated from our lives, and then He will hand over the sceptre of power to God and will rule jointly with Him. In the age before the foundation of the world, speaking of the progression of events, God had an undivided and undisputed Kingdom. In the next age the power was handed over to man. Satan took it from him, but it was again set back on man in the person of Joshua in the land of promise. Jesus came, and in the New Testament manner, and the power is still man's. In the next age the world will be moved by a wonderful Divine control over small incidents and intensity of which has never been imagined, and it will result in a pure world without a sin to mar it. These are the people God will choose for His own.

Turning to Divine Providence, and their control, the speaker said, have you ever asked yourself, "Is there a God?" Have you looked at the atrocities in the Congo Free State and the terrible results of the spread of anarchy and socialism? Have you seen accidents and incidents and then asked if there was a God? The book of Esther explains this whole thing. This book is one of the mystery of history, and it sets before us the Divine control over small incidents and events in an extraordinary manner. In this book seven great truths are brought out and seven only, yet they will clear the mind. Even to a king of the land there is an Eternal King as to the poor man, and behind the machinations and plans of man there is an Eternal God. In this age the good are in adversity and the evil in prosperity, but in the Christ-ruled age this will be vice versa. The very smallest events wind into God's plan of the ages, and they will all be taken into account in the final reckoning. The world is like a theatre. In the theatre the players are all under the control of a manager, who cannot be seen, but whose work is seen; so it is with God and the world. He tells a man when to go on, and when his work is finished. He tells him when to go off. What men call chance and accident God calls choice and Providence. There is no such thing as fatalism in God's plans. Although God ordains events He leaves man free to do as he pleases. If He punished the sin of the world as it deserved and published it immediately as many people call for in their prayers, where would we all be? Why, the world would be depopulated. He will bring all to the light and in the end there will be a perfect adjustment of right and wrong.

UNITED DANISH EMPIRE. Plan for Federal Union of Iceland and Denmark. Copenhagen, May 14.—The committee having the matter in hand to-day presented to King Frederick a report containing its recommendations for the regulation of the future relations between Denmark and Iceland. The report is accompanied by a draft of the new law to govern these relations. The bill to bring this law into being, which must be approved by both Parliaments, constitutes Iceland a free, autonomous and independent country, united to Denmark by a common King and common interest, and forming with Denmark a State federation—the United Danish Empire.

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Fun for Times Readers

Trying It On Hubby. "John, dear, I wish you would taste this milk and see if it is perfectly sweet." "What for?" "Because if it's the least bit sour I don't want to give any of it to Fido. It isn't good for him." Disappointed. "Mrs. Wixall, how do you like your new flat?" "Don't say anything about it, Mrs. Hugo, but I'm all out of patience with it." "What is the trouble?" "There isn't a single thing I can find fault with!" His Usual Course. "What do you do?" asked the fair bridge player, whispering to a man sitting behind her, "when you have a hand like that?" "I generally swear," he answered. A Reasonable Request. "Yes," said the steamship agent, "that's our best rate for a second cabin passage to Liverpool." "But," asked the prospective tourist, "don't you make any rebate?" "For what?" "For what?" "Well, say for nine meals, I'm always sick the first three days out."—Philadelphia Press. Not Embarrassed. "Have your clashes with the courts embarrassed you?" "Not at all," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Every time I am fined and do not pay I feel that I have added just that much to my earnings."—Washington Star. Might Have Saved Her. "Have you ever regretted having your gift of second sight?" we asked the medium. "No," she replied, "but I have often regretted not having used it when I fell in love on my first sight, with the man who became my husband."—Brooklyn Life. Tasted Like More. The minister, knowing how fond Pat was of wine, offered him a small wine-glassful, and said: "Pat, that wine is 100 years old." "Faith, it's small for its age, then," said Pat.—Judge's Library. THE USUAL CASE. Meeker—My wife and I never quarrel. She does as she pleases and I do, too. Bieker—See as she pleases. Meeker—Of course, I'm not looking for trouble. Bieker—No, you ain't. Her Consideration. Mistress—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me, I should be very lonesome without you. Maid—Faith, and it's not lonely yet'll be, Mostlike, I'll go when there's a houseful o' company for luncheon or dinner. Lippincott's. What They Are. "Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jim?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist." "And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

OBSTINATE SCALP DISEASE CONTRACTED BY CHILDREN

Mrs. Annie Pugh, of Pine Lawn, London, Ont., says: "It is now eighteen months since my two children, Cissie and Lily, aged respectively 10 and 4 years, contracted the itching eczema of the scalp. There first appeared small red pimples, which soon burst or broke, forming sores and scabs over the whole scalp under the hair. We were compelled to have their heads completely shaven of the hair, their condition became so unpleasant. A great number of ointments, soaps and washes were used, all of no avail, until we tried Zam-Buk. After several applications of this balm the condition of their scalp was much improved. The children suffered cruelly from the intense itching and it was almost impossible to keep them from scratching. The disease on my youngest daughter's head was the worst of the two, her head being covered with sores and scabs from which a foul odor arose. It was so unsightly I had to keep her head covered always with a cap. It was several months after beginning with Zam-Buk before the children were completely cured of this terrible disease. The case of the younger child, however, was most obstinate, but Zam-Buk balm conquered the disease, banished the scabs and cleaned and healed the sores most effectively. In about three months Cissie's scalp was cleaned of all traces of the disease, and in about six months from commencing with Zam-Buk Lily's scalp was also smooth and clean. Since then their hair has grown again almost as thick and long as before. I am most grateful for their cures and do not hesitate to recommend Zam-Buk to others." For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, eruptions, itchy, chapped hands and diseases of the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All druggists and stores 50c, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morden celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of the 9th. The company was composed of her four brothers and their wives and three sisters and their husbands and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, and his three brothers and their wives, and a few neighbors, and after a sumptuous repast and a social time in the evening, with games and amusements, all adjourned, well pleased, with best wishes for the host and hostess. Master Walter Morden has returned to work for the Bell Telephone Co. from the city. Mrs. Morden has returned home from the city. Mrs. C. Harper is gradually getting weaker.

GRASSIE

Mr. George Joslin has sold his farm to Mr. Harry Penders. Singing school under the leadership of Prof. M. O. Merritt was organized in the church last Wednesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and help it along. Black eyes seem to be the fashion just now. Peter Neville and Herbert Dawdy are each carrying one. Cause: The boys are playing baseball Tuesday and Saturday nights. The wet weather has delayed seeding very much, in fact, low lying land has never been dry enough to work yet this spring. Measles have made their appearance at the home of Mrs. Morden, who is staying at Mr. O. Merritt's. Mr. Richard Theal is preparing to put a basement under his barn. Mr. Valmer Bartlett has the contract.

YORK

The school trustees deserve great credit for the way they are improving the school grounds in planting trees, shrubs and flowers. Prof. Stuart's moving pictures were very much enjoyed by the many who attended his show. Mr. C. J. Smith visited his parents here on Wednesday last week. Mrs. M. Bradt returned on Monday after spending a few days with friends in Hamilton. The 20th annual concert will be held in the York Methodist church on the evening of May 25th. Flower Sunday on the 31st, with sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir. All welcome. Mr. W. Brooks caught a fine sturgeon weighing 60 lbs. He had another to the surface, but it got away. Mr. F. Brown is repairing out buildings for Mr. Robert Martin. Mrs. M. Runcney returned home on Monday after spending some time in Hamilton and Toronto.

TAPLETTOWN

Mr. Wm. Watt met instant death on Tuesday afternoon at eight o'clock. While several men were at work removing shingles and sheeting from a barn, which is being remodelled on the farm of Mr. Alex. Tweedle, a terrific wind was blowing and a board was hurled to the ground with great force striking Mr. Watt, the superintendent carpenter, on the back of the neck, killing him instantly. Mr. Watt was well known not only as a tradesman, but as a man of noble character, living an every day life of sobriety and large-heartedness. He did many charitable deeds, which will last long in the memory of his friends. On Friday at 1 o'clock the funeral took place from his late residence, Tweedside, North. The service was interspersed at the old Kirk burying ground, Mt. Albion. One son, Robert, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Ella, survive. Mrs. Watt predeceased her husband some years ago, also his eldest daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fortman. Much sympathy is extended to the deeply bereaved family by their many friends. Work is well under way on Mr. E. Freese's new barn. Mr. Richard Jeffrey is confined to his bed. Mrs. Dean, of Fruitland, and Mrs. H. Hendershot, of Elfrida, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. C. Jamieson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Neil, of Bartonville, who is in the eighty-sixth year of her age, hale and hearty. The Federation of Sunday Rest Associations has declared against Sunday excursions.

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John F. Shea 25 KING EAST

AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

The Hillsverein der Deutschen Juden recently held its annual convention. Amongst the features of the occasion was the announcement that the family of the late Wolf Wessely, of Moscow, donated the sum of \$50,000 as a fund for the establishing of manual training schools in the Orient. The main object of the society is the establishing of schools in the east, which shall receive their teachers from the normal school in Jerusalem, instead of the practice followed by the Alliance Israelite, which trains the teachers of its schools in Paris. Dr. Morris Jastrow, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania, has been asked to preside over the section of Semitic religions at the coming international congress of the history of religions, to be held at Oxford.

The Amsterdam Committee, which regulates the distribution of the Chalkah in Palestine, has resolved to open a bureau of its own in Jerusalem. The result of this move, it is hoped, will be a more systematic administration of the relief work in Palestine. The bureau will devote special attention to the increase of the opportunities for remunerative employment, more particularly by way of the introduction of small industries and handicrafts which have not yet been acclimatized on Palestinian soil. A high Prussian order will be conferred upon Nathan Straus, the well known New York philanthropist, in consideration of his gifts in the cities of Heidelberg and Karlsruhe. The Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society has issued the first number of the monthly paper which they will henceforth publish in the interests of agriculture by Jews. It is called the Jewish Farmer, and is designed to take the place of the United States Government agricultural bulletins, which are useless to the Jewish farmers, who are unable to read the English language. Rabbi Bernard M. Kaplan, of San Francisco, formerly of Montreal, has written a historical drama, "The Triumph," in three acts, which was presented at the Van-Ness Theatre in that city. The play portrays Syrian and Jewish life of the Maccabean period. Cantor Salomon has arranged special music to be performed between the acts. Russian Judaism has suffered a great loss in the death of the Rev. Haim Yechiel Halavi Epsteyn, for thirty-three years rabbi of Novohorodok, in the Government of Minsk. The deceased was the author of many Talmudical treatises, and was greatly admired by the Russian rabbis for his profound learning in the Talmud and Poskim. Sixteen peasants of Podul Illu, Roumania, lost possession of a Jewish farm, after driving out the owner, were severely punished by the gendarmes, who came on being appealed to by the Jewish farmer. The raiders were whipped time and again. They were then connected to the village and whipped in the presence of hundreds of other peasants. Herr Moritz Bernfeld, who died recently in Budapest, left over a million kronen to charity. The largest individual bequests are 300,000 kronen to the Moritz Bernfeld Boys' Home, 150,000 kronen to the Jewish Orphan Asylum, and 340,000 kronen to the Royal Hungarian Home and Gendarmic fund.

Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C., M. P., of London, is a member of the preliminary committee formed to promote the Wolfe and Montclair memorial at Quebec. Mr. Jacob M. Moses, of Baltimore, has been appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court by the Governor of Maryland. Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, of San Francisco, is dead. He came to America at the age of 21. He served successfully as rabbi of synagogues at Philadelphia, Providence and Houston, Texas, leaving Texas in 1886 for San Francisco. He was born in Amsterdam in 1852. Rabbi Voorsanger was the editor of Emanuel, of San Francisco, a weekly Jewish publication. He was a brilliant writer and powerful orator. He had recently returned from an extended trip to Europe and the Orient.

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