LITTLE CHURCHES OF LONDON BELIEVES PEOPLE



Ridout Street Methodist Church.

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Although still in the "little church" class, Ridout Street Methodist Church will not likely remain there long, for already plans are under way for the erection early in the spring of a fine new \$30,000 church building by the congregation. The pres-ent church at the corner of Ridout street and Garfield avenue had its beginning in a mission begun by the Wellington Street Methodist Church about twenty years ago when Rev. Dr. Gundy was pastor. Services were first held in private houses until a church was erected at the corner of High and Emery streets. To this building an addition was made during the pas-For several years the work was assisted by Wellington Street Church until

the congregation was able to pay the salary of a student minister. In 1911-12 the London Methodist Council, composed of all the Methodist ministers and representative laymen of the city, looked over the territory and in co-operation with the congregation of the High Street Mission, as it was called, decided it was in the interests of the church itself and of the community to move the building

council purchased land sufficient present building and also for a building which it felt would soon be

Rev. W. H. Butt was called to the pastorate of the church, and at once began arrangements for the removal of the building, and by the first of December. building, and by the first of December, of the most desirable residential sections of London, the future of Ridout Street church ready for occupancy.

TEMPERANCE RANKS

Bobby Burns Pictured as Reformer, If He Lived Today, by Irish Minister.

ENVIRONMENT'S JUDGMENT

God Makes Allowances, For All Sins Are Not Measured by Same Standard.

That had Robert Burns lived in the present age, he would have been a prominent figure in the cause of temwas the statement of Rev. John Pollock, of Belfast, Ireland, It is here tonight. We are living in preaching last night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church before a large judgment day. There is anothercongregation. "The Judgment of Environment," was the subject, the speaker depicting the powerful influence surroundings have upon a The text was taken from the

book of Ezekiel. "Common justice demands that we judge man by his own environment," the pastor asserted. "We must remember the age in which he lived. Burns lived in an age of drunkenness Morals were not then regarded in the light in which they are today. I believe that Burns, had he lived today, would be among the greatest of social

him up with a jerk.

There's a Reason

For Aches and Pains

CAN WIPE OUT BARS

of Abolition Can Be Done in One Year.

TO REMOVE TEMPTATION CHRIST

Quotes Social Survey Report to That Is Reason His Gospel Was Show That Hotels Are Not Giving Accommodation.

"The report shows that there are wenty-six bars in our city and three shop licenses, twenty-nine in all. I move temptation forever from the path 16. of our boys and young men."

With the above statement, Rev. J. H. bar would soon disappear from London, in a sermon on "Things As They Are In Our City" at Adelaide Street Baptist The responsibility and labor involved in this work proved too great a task for Church, Sunday evening. His discourse ness, Mr. Hawkings read the epitapl brought out some of the features con-Mr. Butt's physical strength and he only preached a few times in the church after survey conducted by the Men's Federaits removal, when he was stricken with disease from which he never recovered, dying just at the close of his first year tion and the preacher endeavored to point out the remedy for some of the evils laid bare. He was succeeded by Rev. A. E. Lloyd. the present pastor, who, on taking charge found a most enthusiastic and earnest congregation which has continued to increase until at present at regular services it fills the church and many times people

Biblical Authorization. "Arise; for this matter belongeth unto thee; we also will be with thee; be of have been turned away. In eighteen months the membership has almost dou-bled and the weekly offerings have inseeing that such evils as the report spoke of were remedied, lay not so much The rapid growth of this section of London South makes it imperative that a larger church must be built, and at a meeting of the officials of the church a with the city council as with the individual citizen, he said. It would require preseverance to accomplish the desired result of abolishing every bar, but it few days ago it was decided to begin to build in the spring a church which, with furnishings, will cost approximately \$30,could be done, and should be done. "In this neighborhood we have only

The congregation is to be assisted in this undertaking by the London Methodist Council, which, under the presidency of J. H. Chapman, and also of C. J. Beal, who has recently succeeded Mr. Chapman, has soon to abolish at least one of them." he said. many are not hotels," he continued. They provide no accommodation for the travelling public, nor for the farmers, or tinued. "The investigators on a single afternoon found forty-four boys under city, and there were worse things going on than that.'

that proceedings will be taken very

This in itself, he said was sufficient nen, is not placed in the same category argument why these places should be Men who live in other lands wiped out.

are judged by different standards. Some of the best men of other days A Gratifying Feature. Speaking of the religious side of life in London, as depicted in the report. Mr. Boyd stated that on the whole it was The fact that there is a vast differ- gratifying. The city was well supplied ence in the modes of living because with churches, and the regular attendof environment, makes the lot of the ance at the services was fairly good. sinner, who has been brought up by The proportion of men to women attending the services was, in a good many blasphemy uttered in the slums in the women. Some churches reported that "Con- one-quarter.

The report on the Sunday schools was versely, it is also true that a man's esponsibility increases in proportion not so encouraging, however, he stated, sionary" It showed a lamentable lack of religious training in the home. Parents were leav-"There is no excuse for the sinner ing the duty o. instructing their children who has been raised in the light of in the things of God to the Sunday school We are possessed of the teacher and the day school teacher, inknowledge of right and wrong. God's stead of shouldering their responsibility judgment of men is present as well as and doing it themselves.

future. Judgment is no distant enemy. "The Bible is a closed book to thou sands of children in this city, as fa a judgment day. It is not the only as the home is concerned," he said. The family altar should be reared in every home, he stated. Neglect of family ly worship meant the loss of a most "From God's judgment there is powerful factor in the bringing up of

neither appeal or escape. The men children. to whom Ezekiel spoke, felt them-"Some will no doubt say that the exigencies of modern life are such that selves secure, while at the same time the swords of the surrounding na- they have no time for family worship, tions were already drawn, ready for said the speaker. 'But lack of time is no excuse. Surely time can be made for this important duty. How many A man should take a pride in himwould dare to give that excuse to the self, the speaker asserted. There is God whom he believes in and worships?" much to be gained by feeling that he Mr. Boyd did not deal with the industrial side of the survey report, but star "I would rather stand high in my ed that on the whole there was reason Makes Full Allowance. own opinion, than in the opinion of to be proud of the condition of the city, "In the judgment of men, God makes any other," he emphatically declared, as compared with other cities.

SOMETIMES FAILS

Rev. J. H. Boyd Thinks Work Lacks Enthusiasm and in Many Cases Is Spoiled by Selfishness.

AN ENTHUSIAST

So Quickly Spread Throughout the World.

"Let not, then, your goodness be evil spoken of," was the text of Rev. J. E. believe that if we set ourselves to do Hawkings, at the Maitland Street Bapit, we could wipe every one of them out tist Church Sunday morning, taken from of existence in one year, and thus re- St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans xiv.

The speaker showed that the goodness of good people often failed, because of Boyd expressed his conviction that the three things: Because it is not always winsome; because it lacks enthusiasm and because of its selfishness In referring to the sour kind of good-

taken from a tembstone marking the tained in the recent report of the social grave of a wife in Cumberland. England. It extolled all her virtues, but also added all of her many faults. was very little grace in that inscription.' said the speaker. "I knew a most respected and wonderfully good, upright man," Mr. Hawkings continued. "but he was like a chestnut burr. You could not good courage and do it." was the text touch him without metaphorically drawfrom which he preached, found in the ing blood. His was an excellent illustration of the failure of goodness in its in tion of the failure of goodness in its influence on others, because it lacked winesomeness." "While the word 'enthusiasm' is no

found in the New Testament because of the different meaning by association that the word had at that time, never theless it is found in effect all through the book," explained the speaker.

two bars, and I have reason to believe "Christ, in the language of today, was an enthusiast, of the most extreme kind I must be about My Father's business. He said. That word 'must' was char "Of the twenty-six hotels in the city, acteristic of the whole life of Christ. The crowds that flocked around Him testified to His enthusiasm and magnetism. I was contagious. People were drawn to ever for the farmer's horses." he con- Him, and that was the reason why people adopted His teachings so quickly We must be enthusiastic Christians. age drinking in the saloons of this added Mr. Hawkings, "Like the current of the St. Clair River, which is swifter according to its closeness to the lake a ove it, and which presses the waters on, so the closer we live to Christ the nearer we are to His power and to His spirit.

"Not the least reason why goodness is not effective is because of its selfishness," said the speaker. "Good people are sometimes too selfish in their goodness. If Christ is good enough for us to possess. He is good enough for others, declared Mr. Hawkings. "Everybody should do his share. If this world is won cases, about one-third men to twe-thirds for Christ, it will never be by the blasphemy uttered in the slums in the same light as when it falls from the the attendance was about equal, while churches. After the death of Christ same light as when it falls from the like lowest proportion of mer, was about the lowest proportion of mer, which is a lowest proportion of mer, which is a lowest pro Every Christian in the land was a mis-

PROBLEMS

Rev. Mr. Bingham Says Moral Laxity Is Too Prevalent in London.

HOUSING OF THE POOR

Charges That Some Conditions Here Are Worse Than Those Existing in New York Slums.

Street Baptist Church, the Rev. H. H. Bingham preached a strong sermon on, 'The Moral Measurements of the City." taking his text from the first and second verses of the second chapter of Zechariah.

were blessed by the mercies of God fore you interfere I would like to ask and overpowered by the thought of you this question, 'Are you satisfied that

"This is a scientific age," said Mr. Bingham, "and not only city, but child and God?" The fact that the church clerks are overwhelmed with statistics until they sometimes feel ike committing suicide, for every thing is measured by dollars and cents. time to answer. 'Speak, Lord, for thy This may be well and good, but there servant heareth.' The desire to claim This may be well and good, but there are things that cannot be measured in that way. Our influence which may be for the time overlooked, but will sooner or later tell, is one of the many things in this class."

Many Problems. "London is one of the finest cities in America, not because it is our city, but for the reason that after all, you will go a long way to find a more homelike place than London, but that is not to say that we have no sin here, because we have a good deal." "We must have faith in the Men's

Federation, as so many organizations have fallen and faded away that it is now our chief hope."

"There are great problems to be faced in the home life and housing conditions of the working people of this city. A few days ago I went to a place where two families were housed in four rooms in filth and dirt. They were charged the exorbi
"Am I not to have some right over where two families were charged the exorbi
"Am I not to have some right over "THE HOUS" tant price of \$15 a month for a place fearfully dirty, was crawling on the floor with a bootbrush in its mouth."

"There are even worse conditions than these and how do we expect the people to be saints when their bodies are not properly nourished as they should be and they are charged such high rent. These poor people do not want those who live on the avenues to send down just money, but the guif between must be narrowed and the poor visited where they live, so that thy may receive courage.

Many Wife Desertions. Many Wife Desertions.

at home, for these people love their families as well as others.

"At Christmas we overload these people and then give them nothing till next year which is not sensible or right and tends

which is not sensible or right and tends to make professional beggars. A poor family was said to be in great want, but when the relief officer went to investigate he found five turkeys already on the table. Do those who are well off fare as well as this? Why do we not spread our beneficence over theeight months of the year when they are most needed? Unless a man is sadly lacking ordinary health or will not work he need not be destitute if he puts God first and makes an effort. if he puts God first and makes an effort, but even to this there are exceptions. Mr. Bingham then read a part of the social survey report dealing with the liquor traffic, and in commenting on it said: "People take exception to this resaid: "People take exception to this report, but I have passed through the Bowery of New York at 11 o'clock of a Saturday night, and in one block of the Bowery I have not seen as many drunks as I have seen at the same hour on the one block of Whiskey Row here in our own city, but of course here in our city it is centred all in one district, and there it is spread over a greater area. And from hanging around these places in our own city a man was literally made a murderer in the short space of thirty days. Why not do something that would

tering for these poor wretches?" The commercializing of all recreation "The commercializing of all recreation has made it so that poor people cannot allow their little ones any pleasure on account of the expense. The wealthy may have their pleasure, but the poor must forego all this and be satisfied with locking over the fence and watching.

be a good deal more instructive and bet-

Would Close Parks. "If all parks were closed at dusk and ceople not allowed to stay in great waste paces until all hours of the night with creat deal of the present illegitimacy

would be prevented.

"Why should a man be put in prison, well fed and lead a lazy life, while his wife has to work or else starve? Why not make these men work, while in prison and earn money for the poor struggling family."

CHILD DECIDE ON CONFIRMATION

Rev. R. W. Norwood Warns Parents Not to Interfere With Choir.

GIVE DISCIPLES' ATTITUDE

Christianity Should Not Be Surrounded With Barriers.

A strong plea to let the child decide for itself whether or not it desired confirmation was put forth in a sermon by Rev. R. W. Norwood, at Cronyn Memorial Church, Sunday morning. In view of the approach of the Sunlay upon which confirmation is to of heaven." sire for confirmation.

you," he said them not to talk down the child's yearnings, but to give it sympathetic

counsel and help. Mr. Norwood prefaced his remarks with the relation of the story of Christ and the children as found in the tenth chapter of Matthew. He also referred to the calling of the child Samuel as related in the third chapter of First

Explains Disciples' Action. Speaking of the attitude of the disciples toward the children in the Gospel story, the preacher said that it arose not from the fact that the disciples were hard-hearted, but because

of their belief that Christ was only for the adults: that they were the only ones who could understand and appreciate his teachings. same attitude in regard to their children, he continued. In his pastoral disappears. visiting, he was constantly confronted Nothing

with parents who took the attitude that their children were too young to come to Christ "Why, in this generation, this should be the attitude of parents and guard-

On Sunday morning at Talbot lans I fail to understand," he said "Why do we make Christianity such a hard thing? It isn't hard. Why do we surround it with such barriers?" Warns Against Interference. He warned parents against the dan-

ger of interference with the child's desire to accept Christ in confirmation. "Remember that God is the father The speaker in opening and referring and your boy or girl is simply left with you dare take upon yourself the responsibility of interfering with your

child wants to be confirmed is sufficient evidence of God's call. and you have no right to say, 'There's plenty of God in early youth is a natural one There is nothing unnatural about it." "And there is nothing mysterious about confirmation," he continued. "I don't believe in long theological discus

sions on what happens to the soul in confirmation; the real question is What happens to the soul to make it desire confirmation? "Surely a child who knows the word Jesus and all that it means, should not be hindered in coming to

Christ in confirmation. If you find that your boy or girl is responding to the call of the Christ, you should be satisfied that this is a deep, religious experience in which you should not in-

your children?" he asked. "Or am l merely a visitor in your homes children want to be confirmed,

People, if they knew, would be alarmed the number of wife desertions, for it new becoming common in this city and is not only cruel but criminal. A other had but lately to put three small dren in an institution while she went it to work. It would be just as cheap

Presbyterian Church, will speak in King Street Presbyterian Church this evening in the first of a series of gospel meetings which will be held there all

Special Service. A special service was held in the

women's voices. Rev. H. A. Graham spoke on the subject, "The Influence of Young Womanhood." Entertain Guild. The Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the St. Andrew's Guild this evening.

evening, when a special choir of fifty

social evening will be spent, compris-ing Victrola and vocal numbers, games and refreshments. Spreading Literature. The literature committee of Mrs. Leonard's Bible Class of the First

Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday evening for the purpose of mailing literature. The class has been doing splendid work in the distribution of reading matter. Its members are desirous of securing books and maga-

The Victoria Missian Band of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will hold a sewing meeting on

Sewing Meeting.

Choir Entertained. The choir of St. James' Church, South London, was entertained by the rector, Very Rev. Dean Davis, Saturday evening at the deanery. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were

Sleigh-Ride Party. The young people of Maitland Street Baptist Church will hold a sleigh-ride party and a social evening tonight. A large attendance of the young people

Annual Meeeting. The annual banquet of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School will be held on

Friday night. There will be a program

of addresses, songs and a lantern lec-

ture. A large attendance of the mempers of the school is requested. Gideons in Charge. The Gideons, Christian Commercial Travellers' Union, took charge of the meeting of the Men's League at Askin

ing. Addresses were given by several

of the members.

Crippled By Habit. Last evening Rev. A. E. Lloyd preached on the text, Deuteronomy, xi., 11: "But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and val- Thought" in a fine bass voice of releys, and drinketh water of the rain

rector dealt with the subject from the longer," reminded Rev. Mr. Lloyd, the official board will be held Wednesstandpoint of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and "they were to proceed the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of parents and they are the control of the duty of the du standpoint of the duty of parents and "they were to possess the land, where



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Their children they could scarcely call their own. How often we start off in our Christian life crippled by habits and in bondage to our posessions, but God breaks our chains! God gave the Israelites at first only the general outlines of the land they were to possess. They were not to know the details until later. It was to be a land of hills and valleys, a land with some variations; monotony had been for so long the great burden

of their existence. No Monotony in Goodness.
"The statement is wrong that being good takes the charm out of life. Wherever duty is, there is freshness, there is romance. Struggle there is to be true, but there is no monotony. Heaven is a land of infinite variety as typified by this earthly Canaan. Pernaps the Israelites may have cried: 'Oh, if God had but spared us these barren hills!' But these hills gave rise to the streams that watered the val-

leys and protected from the winds the valley vineyards. "Are there hills in your life that you would wish out of the way? But per-haps these features that you would wish out of your life are set like the hills to give you some harvests in the valleys. There are lilies of the valley that would never bloom about you were it not for the hills, the difficulties, that you have to face. God put the difficulties as hills in your way, perhaps to make you wary. But in the valleys there are shadows, too, and troubles and trials. We are apt to forget them where we are on the hills of triumph. One thing Jesus never did was to forget the valleys, though he was on the hills sometimes. There is joy on the hill-top, there is vision and song there, only remember the valley is coming. It is the wise man who prepares for that Street Methodist Church Sunday morn- valley. The way to prepare for the valley is to look by faith to the crucified Savior, and daily conquer yourself, for perseverance is a thousand beginnings. God will lead you into the land of eternal day."

At the evening service, W. H. Whitehead sang "One Sweetly Solemn markably excellent qualities.

Tonight the Epworth League is holdguardians in regard to the child's de-sire for confirmation. tages in which they lived had not been night the Young Men's Club will meet proposed new church and on Thursday

careful, lest you stand between the soul and the silent, mysterious way of God with the soul." He also warned

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