

# Special Service For Aged a Great Success

## Meeting in Centenary Church Yesterday Afternoon Attended by 225 Old People—Campaign Goes On With Unabated Vigor—Rev. A. B. Winchester's Farewell Last Evening.

Today the workers in the King's Army are appealing to the great Commander-in-Chief for power and strength to finish the battle victoriously. This is the day of prayer in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign, and at three group centres men and women who believe in the efficacy of prayer will participate in seven hours communion with the Master.

The church closes today, proper will meet at St. Andrew's church where there will be a different leader each hour. In the North End, Rev. A. J. Smith will lead at Main street Baptist church and on the West Side, Rev. Milton S. Rees will lead the service in Carleton City Hall.

The leaders at St. Andrew's church will be as follows:

- 10-11 a. m., Rev. A. B. Winchester. 11-12 a. m., Rev. W. S. Cameron. 12-1 p. m., Rev. Chas. A. Sykes. 1-2 p. m., Rev. H. H. Hare. 2-3 p. m., Mr. Wm. Matheson. 3-4 p. m., Dr. Ora S. Gray. 4-5, Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

Service for the Aged. Probably the most interesting meeting of the campaign was held in Centenary church yesterday afternoon when 225 infirm and elderly people gathered at a special service for the aged.

Private carriages and those supplied by livery stables brought the old people from all over the city. The Home for Incurables and Old Ladies Home were well represented.

The pastors acted as ushers and the remarkable congregation filled the seats in the centre of the church. As they entered the doors, a committee of ladies met them and presented each man and woman with a bouquet.

Mr. Chas. Allen led the singing and there was a hearty response when the familiar hymns were sung. Smiles lit up the wrinkled faces at the strains of "Jesus of My Soul"; "We Gather At The River"; "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"; while tear drops were seen to glisten on some eyelids as the quavering voices joined in "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

In the chorus of "Shall We Gather At The River," the old people were complimented by a Chas. Allen in prayer. Rev. A. B. Winchester led in prayer. Dr. Ora S. Gray followed in a touching address on God's Diary. He spoke of the old time story of Esther and the diary of the fate of Mordecai, which in the same way God had a diary of every life and no one would fail of their just reward.

In closing Dr. Gray asked how many were present and a large number responded with a show of hands. One old lady bore testimony that she has served the Master for 75 years. She had seen many work days at the shop, but she was not forsaken her. The meeting lasted just an hour and was unique in many ways.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP.

Farewell to Rev. Dr. A. B. Winchester—Expressions of Regret at His Departure—Resolutions Passed.

The service at St. Stephen's church was very largely attended. Rev. Gordon Dickie in his opening address regretted the fact that it was the last opportunity they would have of hearing Dr. Winchester.

Speaking for the congregation, he said: "I know you do appreciate the service which he has rendered, and I am sure I am only voicing your sentiments when I say that we are most heartily indebted to him for the self-sacrificing work that he has carried out. He has not spared himself anything, and the committee has asked him to do, and more. Personally I feel that his visit to St. John has been of very great benefit to you."

Rev. Mr. Dickie went on to say that the St. Stephen and Calvin churches would be merged into the St. Andrew's group and Zion church and the Congregational church would join the Centenary group. He said: "The reason for this is not that we are not in harmony, but that the two groups are the only ones that can accommodate the St. Stephen group."

Rev. James Crisp then read two resolutions that were passed yesterday evening, by the executive committee of the evangelistic campaign, expressing regret at Dr. Winchester's departure. Dr. Winchester in replying said: "I am glad to hear that I can be of any service to you."

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### ST. ANDREW'S GROUP.

Prepare To Meet Thy God, Subject Of Dr. Gray's Address—Incident In Life Of Sam Jones The Evangelist.

In spite of the disagreeable weather St. Andrew's church was once more well filled last evening. Dr. Gray took as his text "Prepare To Meet Thy God." He showed how everywhere in nature and in human life there was preparation. The world in creation was prepared for the coming of God. The nations, Jew, Greek and Roman, were prepared for the coming of the Saviour of the world. The man who is worthy of the name must make the greatest preparation of all. The preparation to meet God.

In speaking of Christ's words—"He came to seek and to save the lost." There were four things required of each individual, 1st, to admit he was lost and could not enter heaven while there was unpardoned sin in his life; 2nd to submit to the Lordship and guidance of Christ; 3rd, to commit his life to Christ and 4th, to transmit, to be a channel of influence to other lives. In the service of others only, can he find his own complete salvation.

In concluding, Dr. Gray told a pathetic and interesting incident regarding the late Sam Jones, the great Southern evangelist how in journeying eastward he had taken a poor woman and her sick husband as passengers and had made payment for their accommodation and food and promised to give them further supplies next morning. What was of greater importance before retiring that night, he was the means of leading them both to Christ.

That was the last night of Sam Jones' life. He died on that train the next morning. His last act was one act of loving Christian service.

### NORTH END GROUP.

Fine Congregational Singing Under Mr. Lamb—Dr. Smith Speaks On Happy Homes.

Main street Church was crowded as on the previous evening with eager expectant worshippers. Mr. Lamb sang with great effectiveness and made the people sing. He turned the congregation into a choir. He taught them to sing. His skill in leading and singing is amazing. Dr. Smith's subject was "Happy Homes," from the text—"When thou buldest a new house, then thou shalt make a bareness upon thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thy house, if any man fall from thence." Deut. 22:8. He said in part—

The good old-fashioned Christian home is in danger of becoming a relic of the past. As a friend of mine has said, "The houses in which many families live are nothing but lodging places, the tables at which they eat are nothing but lunch counters, and the dear ones who keep the home are nothing but slaves." Many a home in our Christian land is unhappy.

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### BRUSSELS STREET GROUP.

Rev. W. A. Cameron Speaks On The Power Of The Cross—Testimony Meeting.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Brussels Street church was well filled last evening. Rev. Dr. Phillips led in prayer. Songs by Miss Annie Edwards, and Miss Conrad were much appreciated.

Rev. W. A. Cameron preached a forcible sermon on the "Power of the Cross." At its conclusion an interesting testimony meeting was held at which much evidence was shown of the good results arising out of the campaign.

Some people object to uniting with the church because hypocrites are in it. I will admit there are some, but they are not all in the church. You will find them in the Masonic order, the Oddfellows, the Knights of Pythias, and other kindred organizations. And yet men join these. What a farce and a sham this becomes. It is an excuse, but not a reason.

### FAIRVILLE GROUP.

Rev. Lawrence Greenwood Speaks On The Deity of Jesus—Love is Measured by Acts.

This evening at 7:15 Rev. W. R. Robinson will meet all the converts in the Every Day Club room in the City Hall.

The bad condition of the streets interfered with the attendance at the Fairville Baptist church but a good number were present. Rev. Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist, called for reasons of thanksgiving from members of the congregation and met with a hearty response. Mr. Greenwood took for his subject "The Deity of Jesus."

### S. A. CITADEL.

William Matheson Draws Lessons From the Healing of the Impotent Man of Bethesda—Large Attendance.

The healing of the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda was the subject of Evangelist William Matheson at the Salvation Army Citadel. With the angel only coming once a year to trouble the pool keeping the lame man waiting for 38 years, there could not have been many cured, he said. Jesus had a better way. He invited all to come and be healed.

When Jesus told the man to take up his bed and walk, the poor fellow would have had plenty of excuses to refuse. If he had said "I never have walked for years, there is no use," he would have been like lots of people who say "I cannot be saved, there is no use my asking for prayers or going forward. It is only excitement."

The man who was healed knew it was not all excitement when he walked off with his bed and Billy Matheson knows that it is not excitement which has kept him out of saloons for 15 years.

Mr. Matheson then told of a number of cases which came under his personal observation where the healing grace of Jesus Christ had conquered. The attendance was large and deep interest was manifested.

### CENTENARY GROUP.

Bearing Testimony to Christ's Power—Rev. Charles A. Sykes Delivers Powerful Address on the Blind Man Healed by Jesus.

In his address in Centenary church last evening Rev. Charles A. Sykes emphasized Confessing Christ. His text was the word of the blind man healed by Jesus. "One thing I know whereas I was blind, now I see."

It is well, said the preacher, to bear testimony to Christ's power in one's life as a fact of human experience. It has special value in these days when people are asking can a man be given power to rise to a better life? It is a waiting God and above all it does much to establish one's own Christian character.

At the close of the address several persons gave testimony to the power of Christ on their lives and to blessings gained during these special services, while many expressed their resolve to lead a Christian life. The service of praise was assisted by the orchestra of Centenary Young Men's Club.

### ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION.

Bishop Richardson Speaks on the Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven—Seeking Guidance From the Church.

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## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Farmers' and Dairymen's Association

Will be held at Fredericton, Feb. 21, 22, 23.

Everybody interested in the Agricultural development of our Province should make it a point to be present.

One of the interesting features of the Sessions will be the practical demonstration of Beef, Dairy Animals and Horses in the Ring, and general discussion and score card judging under the direction of Prof. Cumming and Dr. Standish of the College of Agriculture, Truro, N. S. On Wednesday the PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR will open and on Thursday, the 24th, the Fruit Growers will hold their Annual Meeting. Excursion Rates from all points at one single first class fare on Standard Certificate Plan.

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# News of a Day

Premier Assassinated. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Dog Runs Amuck. Montreal, Feb. 21.—A savage bulldog part of the stock in trade of A. Sevigay, proprietor of an animal store on St. Lawrence street, broke loose last night from his kennel and destroyed over fifty valuable animals, largely thoroughbred poultry, before his appetite was appeased. The loss will be upwards of \$200.

Miss MacPherson Dies. Peterboro, Feb. 21.—Miss Martha MacPherson, who with her sister, was attacked in her little home in the town ship of Annapolis, three miles east of the village of Norwood, Jan. 27, died yesterday, she was 63 years old. A charge of murder it is likely will now be preferred against her alleged assailant, Robert Henderson in jail here awaiting trial.

A Canadian. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Miss Dorothea Toye, mentioned in a Paris cable as having achieved great success with her voice, is a native of Portage la Prairie, Man. where she received her early musical training. Miss Toye's father is a wealthy contractor, now living in Port Rowne, Winnipeg. Miss Toye comes of a musical family.

several of her sisters being well known in the musical world. Dr. Falconer Heard From. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Following the advice given by Dr. Falconer, president of the Board of Governors of the University, it is understood, is contemplating the appointment of a woman professor to the staff of the University, with the title of Dean. Two names have been mentioned for the position, Miss Knox, principal of Haverall College, Toronto, and Miss Keyes, now on the staff at Vassar.

Fierce Gale. London, Feb. 21.—A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter. Incoming vessels report extremely rough passages. The Adriatic and the America, which arrived today at Plymouth, experienced a succession of gales all the way across the Atlantic. The Mauritania, after a long delay, succeeded in embarking her mails at Queens-town, but was unable to land her pilot, who was taken on to New York. Reports received tell of the wreck of a large number of small craft.

New Policy. Montreal, Feb. 21.—In the first of a series of editorials devoted to the Canadian Naval question the Star today denounces not only the policy of the government but also that of the

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# GERALD FAIRWEATHER DEAD AT HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 21.—Gerald Fairweather, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairweather, died at his home at Lower Norton this morning of pneumonia, aged 23 years, after an illness of less than two weeks. He leaves besides his parents one brother, Herbert, at school, and two sisters, Miss Kathleen at home and Miss Maude, who is teaching school up the line. The removal by death of Ronald Seely on Saturday evening and this young man who were near neighbors, and who promised much for the social and public life of the community, has cast a dark gloom of sorrow over the people in this vicinity, and the families so sorely bereaved are receiving the profoundest sympathy from all classes.

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