

MONEY SEEKING PASTORS UNDER CURSE OF HEAVEN

Methodist Ministers and Laymen
Exchanged Criticisms Yesterday
at West Toronto Conference.

A special spiritual conference of the Methodist pastors and five delegates from each Methodist Church in the West Toronto district was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Wesley Church. At the afternoon conference, Rev. John Locke presided.

Mr. Pemberton Page, speaking of the pulpit from the church members' standpoint, declared that the pulpit should live up to the teachings of its own preaching. Dr. A. H. Thornton gave an address on "The Pulpit as Seen by the Man on the Street." The man on the street, he said, has a right to expect a preacher to be a better man, a better type of Christian than the Christian man in the pew. A man should be good up to the measure of his knowledge and ability. The man on the street hears a sermon on "self-denial" and almost unconsciously asks himself: "Do ministers practise self-denial?" Preachers have been known to have been led by the spirit to accept a call to a higher salary.

The oft-repeated assertion that a man is called of God to the ministry has had the effect of making of the ministry a "class apart." He believed the power of the pulpit would be enhanced if the "special call" were dropped and preachers discarded their distinctive dress.

There is an opinion very widely held, and very openly expressed, that many men in the pulpit to-day have a very decided preference for the people "who fare sumptuously and dress in purple and fine linen."

One criticism very frequently heard is this: "Why cannot the men in the pulpit be natural in their manner of address?" There is not any great amount of piety in a lugubrious voice. The average man is not disposed to limit the scope of the pulpit as long as the themes discussed have some relation to the activities of human life.

To convert the pulpit into a cheap show meets everywhere the severest condemnation. A monkey and a hand-organ in the pulpit would fill a church, but I do not believe they would add to its effectiveness.

There is perhaps nothing in the pulpit which does not find its counterpart in the pew. But spiritual stock-taking can be made a profitable exercise, and the work of the church will conform more largely to correct standards if pulpit and pew will reason together.

Rev. R. P. Bryce, speaking upon "Reaching the Men of the District," said this should be done by personal contact. In Earlscourt this had resulted in the organization of a men's meeting every Sunday afternoon, attended by men who had previously stood aloof from the church. In addition to the moral benefits this men's meeting contributed one-eighth of the total amount raised at his church.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker's topic, "The Church Member and Adherent," elicited the statement that the man who enters or stays in the ministry for the money there is in it under the curse of heaven. If the new wanted more spiritually-minded ministers, the pew should relieve them of personal and church business cares to the greatest possible extent.

Rev. J. E. Sanderson, as a senior minister, expressed the view that the pulpit of the present needs to become more direct in its preaching, with greater concentration in the cardinal truths of the Gospel.

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In Toronto the chapter of All Saints' Church is observing the occasion by holding special services to-morrow, when His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario will be the preacher. The special feature will be the service for men only at 3.15, to which all men are most cordially invited. Bishop Mills is a preacher of great power.

Sherbourne Young Men's Club. At a successful social of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Young Men's Club solos were contributed by Mr. Marshall. An interesting paper on "Current Events" after which a crokinole tournament took place, in which Garnett Hopper came first with Mr. Sandcock a good second. Refreshments were served.

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At Detroit, Mich.—Thos. Wendover, aged 78, a native of Kingston and formerly of Dresden, mahogany case grandfather's clock, with etched silver dial and Westminster chimes. It is being forwarded to Vancouver, together with an address, as the recipient is unable to come east for the ceremony.

WHAT THE KAISER SAID.

Alleged Purport of Interview Which Was Suppressed.
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Exactly what Emperor William said on world politics to Dr. William Bayard Hale, distinguished clergyman, traveler and writer, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Bergen, Norway, July 19, in the famous interview which was suppressed, is now being given out. The emperor talked to Dr. Hale for several hours. He was very bitter

against England and full of the "yellow peril." He declared that England was a traitor to the white man's cause. He predicted she would ultimately lose some of her colonies thru her treaty with Japan. The emperor declared Japan was fomenting an insurrection in India. This insurrection might break out within six months. Germany and the United States would, however, find a solution of the eastern question. There is a complete understanding between Emperor William and President Roosevelt on this point. They intend to divide the east against itself by becoming the recognized friends of China.

Gets Dakota Divorce.
KINGSTON, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Richard W. Dickinson of Merrickville has secured a divorce at Sioux Falls, Dakota, on grounds of desertion. **Memorial Window.** Contributions are now being received for the memorial window to the late Canon Baldwin at All Saints' Church. It will cost \$1500.

FRENCH CRUISER ON ROCKS

Conde May Be a Total Loss—615 Sailors Escape.
AJACCIO, Corsica, Nov. 20.—The French cruiser Conde ran on the rocks off the Corsican coast to-day during a heavy storm, and her position is critical. There was no loss of life. The accident occurred during manoeuvres. The Conde is a cruiser of 10,000 tons displacement, and is 400 feet long. She was launched in 1902. She has a complement of 615 men.