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THE PLACES OF EMPHASIS.

By Dr. Edward B. Coe.

At the union services of the Church of the Pilgrims, the Second Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church on the Heights and the First Presbyterian Church, Heavy street, Philadelphia, Sunday morning, the Rev. Edward B. Coe, D. D., pastor of the Collegiate Church, Manhattan, was the preacher. Dr. Coe's subject was "The Places of Emphasis in Christian Experience."

There are some things which are emphasized as of cardinal importance, while other things are comparatively unimportant. What are these things? Who is to be the judge, the arbiter as to these things? The council of the church? No. Current Christian opinion? Not by any means. But the Divine Spirit in our lives; in your life and in all the lives of those who "name the name of Christ." Let us consider this meaning: "What are the things in Christian experience which the Holy Spirit continually emphasizes as of cardinal importance, our subject, briefly, being: "The Places of Emphasis in Christian Experience." The places of emphasis have two sides—a mental side and a spiritual side. Just as an electrical system has on the one hand the mechanical adaptation and on the other the electrical fluid itself. Look for a moment at the mental side. What are the things which the Holy Spirit continually emphasizes as of cardinal importance in our past experience? The first thing which the Holy Spirit emphasizes is the fact of mental concentration. The lack of concentration of mind is the basis of character. It characterizes very little that a man knows so long as his mind is not capable of concentration; he is no stronger than his ability to keep his mind harnessed to the main ideas which the spirit of God creates. The root of all mental strength is in a concentrated mind, and it is quite possible even in our earliest desires after a strong life that our efforts—for example, our rational reading—may be inefficient and weak. The concentration of the mind means the exercise of the will, and there are multitudes of men who know that their wills have never been taxed to the utmost in the development of character. There are great areas in their lives into which the soul has never been penetrated by the light of strong will; that only up to a certain point has there been any activity, and that the whole motion of life has been by mere impulse. The Holy Spirit emphasizes concentration of mind. You know that and I know

you remember it was in the fact of forgiveness you began the Christian life, and it was a source of spiritual power and enlightenment, but you have lost that sense of forgiveness. Heaven is not so sure as it was, nor so real. You have lost the sense of assurance, and it is only as we came at first, by simple trust, that we can find the reality of heaven. Heaven is real only to those who are sure. But we all may be sure, for over us there is the loving Father, and there is the power of the forgiving Christ; and whenever we become certain of the forgiveness we become graciously certain of the reality of heaven and the blessedness of Christian fellowship. But what is more, the Holy Spirit has emphasized the fact of the companionship of Jesus Christ. My friends, Christianity is not merely a memory of Christ. Greece has the memory of her great days, but that memory, instead of being inspiration, is paralysis, for all her greatness is in the past. The Christianity which speaks of Jesus Christ in Galilee is no sufficient ally with men struggling with the problems of the twentieth century. Nor is Christ as an ideal sufficient for men living among the temptations of everyday life. Let us make this clear: We all believe that all good men survive this life. If so, the greater, risen Christ survives, being the leader of all the good. There is no such thing as space in the given life or in the mental life. Our blessed dead are not beyond us; they are here. Christ is here. We think of him in terms of corporeal life; let us think of him in terms of the spirit life. It is not distance, it is condition that appreciates spiritual nearness. Christ and our dead are with us now nearer than hands or feet. It is this companionship of Christ which the Holy Spirit emphasizes, and this is the secret of a satisfied life. It is the secret of freedom from discouragement, and we are emancipated from the dominion of the world. Lastly, the Holy Spirit emphasizes the leadership of Christ. One of the greatest literary critics of our time said that the great writers of fiction may be divided into two classes: First, those who use their imaginations; and second, those who were used by their imaginations, and among the latter he speaks of Homer and Shakespeare. It is not that so in all walks of life? That was what Lincoln meant when he said: "I am not so anxious to have God on my side as that I shall always be found on God's side." Not using ideas but being used by them. It is so in literature, in art, in religion. To use Jesus Christ for one's own ambition; to use His glorious power for the things we have in our hearts, whether it be the temptation of individual Christians and of churches and of communities? Whereas, the genius of the Christian life is to let Christ lead; to give life over to him. Let him direct it where He may. Commit all destinies to Him. These, I believe, brethren, to be some of the places of emphasis in our past experience, and of which we have grown rich in character, and which we have lost our grip upon the great verities of divine truth, amid the babble of the seductive voices of our time. We have already attained it. Let us walk by the same rule; let us mind the same things.

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DROWNING OF MILFORD BOY AT PORT ARTHUR.

News of Sad Occurrence Telegraphed to Chief Clerk—Fell Overboard From Tug. Chief Clerk received the following telegram last evening: PORT ARTHUR, Ont. "Chief Police, St. John, N. B.: 'Horace Stout was drowned off one of our tugs this morning. Kindly advise his people and wire us instructions.'"

GREAT LAKES DREDGING CO.

The chief with little trouble located his relatives in Fairville and Milford, and notified them of the sad occurrence which had taken place in the morning. Horace Stout, whose death comes as such a sudden blow to his relatives and friends here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout of Milford. He left here within a year. He was only twenty-two years of age and was unmarried. He was very popular among those who knew him. Temperate and a hard worker he was making good progress in the west. Before leaving here he assisted his father as a millwright in Cushing's mill. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother, Wm. Stout of Milford, and two sisters, Miss Florence and Miss Edith.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Provincial News

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—There were many weddings in Halifax this morning, and today a dozen young couples left on honeymoon trips. Crowds were at the depot at the departure of morning trains to see off the newly married friends. In the early morning hours carriages with white ribbons attached to whips were moving in all directions throughout the city and countryside in great demand. At 7.30 the North Baptist church was the scene of a wedding in which many of the people were interested and numbers were at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride was Miss Margaret Kierstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kierstead, and the groom was Mr. J. H. Kierstead, a student of the St. John's school teaching staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jenner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lawson and Rev. Mr. End. Baptist church. M. Elliott of Acadia College acted as best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Flossie K. Kierstead, as bridesmaid. Brunswick street Methodist church was the scene of another wedding at 7.30. The groom was a well known commercial traveller, now of W. & C. Silver's, and formerly of A. C. Bank & Co. The bride was Miss Amy H. Fraser, daughter of Robert Fraser of the firm of Fraser Bros. Freeman Smith of Lunenburg acted as best man, and Miss Edna Fraser as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Smith.

The hour of 7.30 was a favored one by the brides and grooms, and it was at that time the wedding of Harvey Danks Rod, head bookkeeper of the O'Connor Co., and Miss Jehann Manufacturing Co., to Miss Bertha Lila Stay, daughter of Geo. Stay, took place at the Tabernacle, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. J. Vincent. At St. Matthew's church at 7 o'clock the marriage took place of Lieut. George W. Murray, bookkeeper of the Acadia sugar refinery, and Miss Jennie Anderson Bows, daughter of John Bows. Rev. T. Fowler officiated. There was a Hebrew wedding at the A. O. H. hall at 7 o'clock last evening. The provincial engineer's office, and Bridgewater and Miss Jehann Komarsky of Digby. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Schorr. Lieut. J. Lorne Allan, ist C. A. of the provincial engineer's office, and Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of Prince D. McEwen, were united at 11.30 a. m., Rev. W. B. Sison performing the ceremony. Blake Allen, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Margaret Eakin of Yarmouth as bridesmaid. The marriage took place at St. Stephen's chapel at 7.10 a. m. of Howard P. Reese, manager of the Union Bank and Trust Co., and Miss Jennie Sutherland of Amherst and Yarmouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hine, and the bride and groom were united at 11.30 a. m., Rev. W. B. Sison performing the ceremony. Blake Allen, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Margaret Eakin of Yarmouth as bridesmaid. The marriage took place at St. Stephen's chapel at 7.10 a. m. of Howard P. Reese, manager of the Union Bank and Trust Co., and Miss Jennie Sutherland of Amherst and Yarmouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hine, and the bride and groom were united at 11.30 a. m., Rev. W. B. Sison performing the ceremony.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—At Shediac this morning the wedding took place of Albert Doucet of the I. C. R. shops here to Miss Marguerite, daughter of Joseph Casey, the wedding took place in the Catholic church. An interesting event took place here this evening when Miss Maude, daughter of I. C. R. conductor John Nickerson, will be married to Alexander Stronach, a well-known brakeman. It will be a home wedding and Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, will perform the ceremony. Papers have been served on Duncan Stewart and A. W. Belyea, two local lawyers, charging them with being concerned in a compromise of settlement of a Scott case with D. Bourgeois, hotel proprietor. The papers in this case were issued by Geo. P. Thomas, but all parties deny any attempt at compromise. Belyea is a constable who has been very active in prosecuting the Scott case here.

MRS. WELDON COLPITTS WAS BADLY INJURED

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Weldon Colpitts, a passenger from here for Penobscot, by No. 184 train, Quebec Express, last evening, was seriously hurt while getting off the train at Penobscot. She fell head, striking the back of her head. Her husband, who accompanied her, fell in getting off, but was not hurt. Mrs. Colpitts was picked up in an unconscious state and has remained in that condition ever since. Dr. Burnett, of the Penobscot, visited Mrs. Colpitts at the hospital, and reports that the woman's condition is serious. Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts, who live in Pleasant Vale, Albert County, came yesterday to visit the fair last evening. They were on the train from Penobscot to visit Mrs. Wm. Windlow McLeod, when the accident happened. Mrs. Colpitts is about 70 years of age.

WHAT WAS THAT?

Mr. Umpire—You know Blaford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious, through and through. Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.

SAVES MONEY.

"Yes, sir, I'm the publisher of this paper. Is there anything I can do for you?" "I am looking for a job as a proof-reader." "We don't need proof-readers any more. We have adopted the reform spelling."

SAD DEATH IN INDIA OF HALIFAX MAN

Capt. Louis P. Farrell M. D. Died at Satara After a Brief but Singularly Successful Career

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Captain Louis P. Farrell, M. D., second son of the late Dr. Edward Farrell of this city, died at Satara, Bombay, India, today. Capt. Farrell graduated from Dalhousie in 1889. He received the degree of M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. from London in 1892. Taking a commission in the Indian medical service, he proceeded to India, where he served two years. He was attached to the expeditionary force and served all through the Somaliland campaign in 1904. While in Africa he contracted enteric fever and was invalided home. When he left Halifax after four months' absence here, it was thought that his health was restored, but the disease was evidently deep seated and he has succumbed, another Halifax victim in the cause of the empire. Dr. Farrell immediately previous to his death was in charge of the military hospital at Satara, and reports from India indicate that he had met with marked success in the practice of his profession. News of his early death will be heard with universal regret, for it was generally expected that at no distant date he would return to Halifax to engage in the practice of his profession, which his father, Dr. Edward Farrell, was such a distinguished ornament. His sister, Mrs. May, now Mrs. Geoffrey Hooper, was with him at Satara. His mother and two brothers, Dr. Edward D. and Gerald, are in this city and Robert in Ottawa.

WAS FOUR MASTER LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD?

Big American Schooner Albert C. Hunt From Boston for Sydney Is Long Overdue. SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 12.—It is feared that the large four-masted schooner Albert C. Hunt, which left Boston, Mass., on August 18th for St. Ann's, C. B., and has not yet arrived, has gone to the bottom with all hands, as under ordinary circumstances the schooner should have completed the passage within a week. The schooner was coming here to load a cargo of gypsum for the Victoria Gypsum Co. She is described as being practically a new vessel, having only been launched less than a year ago in the United States. She was about seven hundred tons register and was owned in Boston.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OFF FOR THE WEST

Nearly 500 People Took Advantage of the Harvesters' Excursion Thursday—Several Have Good Positions. Between 450 and 500 persons left on the harvesters' excursion special train Thursday for Winnipeg. There were some St. John people in the number, but the majority were from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a few coming from the river points. The passengers kept arriving in town all day, a large number coming over on the Prince Rupert. At nine o'clock last evening the train was made up and the harvesters left the city. The party is reported to personal appearance was far ahead of those leaving on the excursions several weeks ago. There was an increased number of women in the party and the men appeared in better circumstances than those preceding them. There was a noticeable absence of the rougher element, and it is expected that C. P. R. Detective Harry Johnston and his four assistants, who are accompanying the harvesters, will have more or less of a sinecure. Among the passengers there were many who are going out to join the rest of their families, while others do not intend working in the harvest fields but are taking advantage of the cheap fares to reach the western provinces, good positions having been offered them. Two of these fortunate ones were Albert P. Bulyea of Gagetown, recent graduate in engineering of the University of New Brunswick, and a Cambridge Queens Co., and has received an appointment as teacher in one of the schools in the vicinity of Winnipeg. Mr. Bulyea is well known throughout the province, having made quite a name for himself as an athlete during his college course.

THE COST OF OFFICE.

Montreal Star.

In a New Brunswick coast village a small industry was established some years ago. The proprietors, who were their own managers, produced an article which secured a provincial reputation and ultimately a market in Ontario, where it came into competition with the output of much larger industries. So large was the demand at length that after a fire had destroyed some of the shops it was thought best to rebuild on a larger scale in a more convenient distributing centre. Accordingly, additional capital was called in, a joint stock company was organized, and the new plant was soon producing on a much larger scale than the old concern. A meeting of the shareholders, held last week, resolved to sell the plant and wind up the business of this company, though it had been organized only three years ago. The press announcement gives two reasons for this action. It is stated that the company has not been profitable since its formation, and has never quite recovered from this misfortune. But it is the other cause of trouble to which attention is here directed. Explanation is made of the withdrawal of one of the original partners, who retired from management, two or three years ago to become collector of customs for the port of St. John. This gentleman was one of many aspirants for the collectorship. His personal and political claims were strong. He had been a successful and honorable business man. As the business of the collectorship was in his neighborhood he had done his duty with good service from the time he was old enough to vote until he took office. For several terms he sat in the Legislature, and he was one of the senior members of the provincial administration, holding an important portfolio. All these political and official duties did not interfere with his private business, which continued to grow and prosper so long as the original firm remained. No fault has been found with the administration of the St. John Custom House by the present collector. The sufferer is not the importer, but the collector himself, who has seen his old business come to this crisis; then other shareholders, who find their investment less profitable than they expected, and the proprietors who may be deprived of their employment. There were many who could have given satisfaction as collector of customs, and some of these could, perhaps, have been spared to the collectorship. But the statement published by the local press conveys the impression that it was not so easy to fill the place of the fortunate applicant in the business position as the proprietors occupied. It is, therefore, a grave question whether the appointment was fortunate. Thirty years ago the position of postmaster of this gentlemanly town, the Mackenzie Government had a large choice among citizens desiring the office. Finally the appointment was given to a man well qualified for the position, an article to it by party service was far as the other affairs. He was one of three brothers, who were proprietors of a newspaper and a printing office. They were all young men, and were then probably \$2,000 a month, an investment, by the salary of the postmaster. At the time the appointment was made the brother who received it would doubtless be considered the most fortunate man in the town. Mr. Hugh Blackader is still postmaster of Halifax. His salary is several hundred dollars larger than it was at the beginning, but is still short of \$2,000. He has a good office, and probably has no more to desire. The treatment he has received from the Government or the public. But it is obvious that he cannot live well and have a competence out of his surplus plus earnings of the other establishments. The other brothers took over the newspaper and printing business and gave it their exclusive attention. One of them died a few years ago, leaving an estate, which, as an investment, yields two or three times the salary of the Halifax post office. The other retains the newspaper and printing business. He is besides a large real estate owner, and has a number of other investments. It is known that he has refused a senatorship, and it is believed that he might, had he chosen, have been Lieutenant-Governor of his province. He may be worth a quarter of a million or more, especially during the last ten years, has been quite independent. He is able to travel when and where he pleases, to live according to his inclinations and to give generous assistance to public and private charities. Yet a quarter of a century ago this man would have been congratulated if he had received an income barely adequate to his needs, while the other two brothers, who did not obtain public appointments, are enjoying greater comforts, more independence and acquiring much property. A young department officer who has not got ahead more rapidly than the average, but is still receiving less than \$1,500 a year, remarked the other day that his two younger brothers, who were deemed less fortunate than he at the time of his appointment, had started business afterwards without capital, and though still young men, were now worth \$40,000 or \$50,000. Other reasons were given for political or departmental retirement from the railway department after the last change of government. One of them, thrown upon his own resources, is said to have made some \$20,000 in real estate transactions during the last two or three years. The other, who is a well known and an able engineer, has received for his services in two successive years, paid him in ten years of his official life. It would be offensive to the understanding of the reader to draw a moral from him from these examples. But it is not unlikely that the reformer will continue to reform, though the lesson were still more plain. Though it were written large over the door of every public building that he who enters left hope behind, the avenues would still be crowded.

PROGRAMME FOR KINGS CO. S. S. CONVENTION

The following is the programme for the Kings county Sunday school convention, September 14th, at Penobscot: SESSION 1. 10 a. m.—Devotions, led by Rev. J. B. Ganong. Minutes. Appointment of committees. 10.30 a. m.—Ten minute review of the year's work by the president, J. Sillip. 10.45 a. m.—Written reports from parish secretaries. 11.10 a. m.—Address, "How may the homes be made more vitally interested in the S. S.?" Rev. W. H. Spargo. 12 p. m.—Closing. SESSION 2. 2.30 p. m.—Devotions, led by Rev. G. A. Ross. Minutes. Report of nominating committee. 3 p. m.—Reports from superintendents of home, temperance, primary and teacher training departments. Discussion led by the field secretary, Mrs. John March and Miss Mace. 3.45 p. m.—Report of county secretary, treasurer, Rev. F. Baird. 4 p. m.—Address, "Faithful Training," Rev. F. Kennedy. Discussion. Music and offering. 4.30 p. m.—Lesson on laws of teaching. Rev. F. Baird. 5 p. m.—Closing. SESSION 3. 7.30 p. m.—Devotions, led by Rev. D. C. Stephens. Minutes. 8.10 p. m.—Address by Rev. G. A. Ross. Music and offering. 8.45 p. m.—How can we make a convention effective after it closes? Five minutes address by Gordon Mills, Gideon McLeod, W. D. Fenwick and J. A. Leiper.

ST. JOHN CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Programme of the Meeting at St. Martins September 19th. The St. John county Sunday school convention will be held at St. Martins on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, and promises to be an interesting meeting. Delegates will be present from almost all the Sunday schools in the county. The convention will open at 2.30 in the afternoon and will close in the evening. It was at first planned by the St. John delegates to drive to St. Martins, but arrangements have been made with the St. Martins railway for a special car and excursion rates and the trip will now be made by rail. Among the delegates who will attend besides those who will take part in the programme are: Judges Forbes, T. S. Sims, R. T. Hayes, R. M. Currie, D. R. Usher, Robert Wilson, W. C. Whitaker, F. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, A. J. Belyea, Mrs. H. D. Marr, Mrs. J. N. Harvey, Mrs. Hear, Misses Maude Hastings, Lawson, White, Keith, Ensign, Beatrice, Margot, Galbraith and Cunningham, Rev. L. A. McLean, Rev. S. Howard and others. The programme is as follows: Afternoon Session. 2.30 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. W. Townsend; appointment of committees; review of the year's work by President J. N. Harvey. 3 p. m.—Reports of home department, temperance department, primary department, teacher training department. 4 p. m.—Reports of county secretary and county treasurer; general discussion, led by Rev. Hedley D. Marr. Evening Session. 7.30 p. m.—Devotional and praise service, led by J. S. Titus; minutes. 7.45 p. m.—Report of nominating committee and election of officers. 8.00 p. m.—Address by the field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong; music and offering. 8.45 p. m.—Discussion: "How can we

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SERIOUS FIRE IN ONTARIO TOWN

Damage to the Extent of \$100,000— Census Returns From the Western Provinces. OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The census returns from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are all in, except from some remote districts in the north, containing a small and scattered population. The returns indicate the population of Alberta to be 185,000, Saskatchewan about 260,000 and Manitoba a little more than 350,000. A bad fire occurred at Shawville today, on the Pontiac and Pacific, forty-six miles from Ottawa, and thirteen buildings were destroyed. It was a lively holiday and a good proportion of the people were at Ottawa attending the Central Canada Fair. There was no fire apparatus and as water was scarce the fire had to burn itself out. The fire started in a bakery about five o'clock in the afternoon and when it had burned itself out the bakery, the Methodist church, a plumbing mill and a number of residences had been destroyed. The fire was over at 8.30 o'clock. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

STOMPERS TALKS ON MAINE ELECTIONS

Says Another Such Victory and Mr. Littlefield Is Lost—A Great Moral Victory. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement concerning the result of the Maine election, particularly the result in the second district in which representative Littlefield was re-elected by a reduced majority. "I look upon the result of the election in the second district of Maine as a great moral victory, not only for labor, but for the people generally. Of course it would have pleased me more had Mr. Littlefield been defeated, but except in some parts of the South, the workingmen of the second district of Maine are less organized than in any other part of the country. I appealed not only to the workmen, but also to the businessmen and to men in public life. Considering the fact that Maine is regarded as a rockbound Republican stronghold, the cutting of Mr. Littlefield's majority of 6,832 over his opponents in 1904 to between 700 and 800 now, is cause for great gratification. It is, as I said, a great moral victory which will have notable influence throughout the country. It shows that the people have it in their power to compel decent and fair treatment at the hands of those who seek their vote. "Mr. Littlefield claims that I have helped him in the campaign. Paraphrasing the language of another, centuries ago, Mr. Littlefield could well say 'another such victory and I am lost.'"

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