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HOPES FOR GOLDEN AGE

Rev. Mr. Hodgins Says Hague Tribunal Is Move Towards Peace

Independent Order Of Odd-fellows Attend Holy Trinity Church

The Independent Order of Odd-fellows gathered in a body to divine service in Holy Trinity Church last evening. The weather was fine and there was a large turnout of the brethren. This was the first church parade held this year.

An eloquent, instructive and forceful sermon on the brotherhood of man was delivered by the rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, who took for his text, John 17th chapter and 20th and 21st verses.

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they may be one; as thou, Father art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

Rev. Mr. Hodgins said that he always sympathized with a minister who was called on to preach a sermon to a fraternal organization of which he was not a member. On this occasion he was placed in such a position, but he would endeavor to say a few words in a general way about the good objects of fraternal societies and their splendid results in alleviating poverty and want.

Christ preached the brotherhood of men and lived it. His great love for other men had overshadowed the suffering and mental tortures of Gethsemane. Christ's object was that all men should be united through God as one great family. Too often the world exercises a great influence over the professors of Christianity, and they do things that could not be pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. It was the hope of the speaker that during the onward progress of civilization during the twentieth century, that Christianity would break many of the bands at present about her neck.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins briefly touched on the Hague peace conference, which he spoke of as a giant stride toward the universal brotherhood of men. This conference could make and encourage peace, but it could not keep peace. He deprecated the fact that the nations are still spending millions yearly on engines which which are useless except for war. While the powers continued to build machinery designed for war, there would be a continuation of war. He hoped for the Golden Age, when men would turn the sword into a ploughshare, and follow the paths of peace.

Union of effort is what is needed in Christian circles to-day. If Christians only could complete a perfect organization of their forces, they could put up a fight against unrighteousness that would in a very short time make Satan's kingdom tremble.

The speaker made many complimentary remarks about the good work which the I. O. O. F. is doing. Fraternalism has proven itself to no longer be an experiment, and need make no excuse for its existence. He welcomed the brethren to Holy Trinity Church, and invited them to come again.

During the course of Rev. Mr. Hodgins' sermon, the electric lights in the sacred edifice went out, and for a period of some moments the church was in darkness. The rector, however, did not cease speaking, but went on with his remarks as though nothing had happened. The cause of the lights going out was an exhausted fuse. Fortunately, Mr. Phil. H. Coate, manager for the Chatham Electric Company, was present in the congregation, and it was through his action in quickly repairing the fuse that the lights were soon on again.

HORSE SHOW

The entries for the Canadian National Horse Show closed last Saturday, with one of the largest lists in the history of the exhibition. The quantity and quality are both remarkable. All the largest horse owners in the country are represented, including several from this vicinity. The reduced rates on the railways will attract many people to Toronto and the show, this week, on May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Return tickets good going May 1st are sold at single fare, and tickets good going May 2nd, 3rd and 4th are issued for a fare and one-third, all tickets good returning up to and including Monday, May 6th.

The awards at the Canadian Horse Show will decide what horses are to be sent to the great International Horse Show to be held in London, Eng., in June. This year among the Canadian exhibitors who will be represented at the International Horse Show are The Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Geo. Pepp, Messrs. Crow & Murray, Mr. J. J. Dixon, Toronto; Mr. A. Yeager, Simcoe; Sir Montague Allan and Mr. F. R. Lewis, Montreal.

Love and the burglar both laugh at locksmiths.

TWO FORCEFUL SERMONS MARK THE ANNIVERSARY

Large Crowds Attend Special Services In First Church

—Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick Preacher—Excellent Music

First Church was packed with large throngs of worshippers at both services yesterday. It was anniversary Sunday, and it is safe to say that a more successful anniversary may be popular and considered wise; the way of sinners may be taken by the majority; the scornful idea may be witty and clever—he has nothing to do with them. He stands aloof from sin. There is no possibility of temporizing or compromising. When sin comes within your scope, there is nothing to do but to cut it off, root and branch, and have nothing to do with it.

Then there is the positive side. To many, there is a deep abhorrence for binding laws. It is thought that laws confine too closely, and that through living up to them a man loses his personality, freedom and liberty. Men are afraid that they will be ignoble, and surrender their dignity as men. To a thoughtful man, there is nothing in this. The law of the Lord is the most gracious thing in this universe. It is God's greatest gift. It is a manifestation of the mind of the Creator when he surveyed all and said that it was good. It is the expression of the mind of God. It is the law which saves, sanctifies and glorifies. The Psalmist's delight was in the law of the Lord. God's law is better than a promise, more gracious than an invitation, and when taken into life it gives the first feeling of freedom. Before he accepts it, man is the slave of every caprice, a bondsman to his lower nature.

What is wanted is to put permanence and power into character, not to follow at the command of low despots, but to follow the law of Him whose name is Love. It is quite a general opinion that such a follower is a man who leads a sad life, and wears a long, drawn, sour visage. He is in truth the happiest man. He shall be blessed, we are told by the Psalmist, like the tree. There is a difference between a tree and a saw-log. One is living and the other is dead. There are a few people who are like a saw-log. You can cut a great deal with them—but they are not alive. The righteous man shall be like a tree that is planted. There are different kinds of trees. There are Christmas trees. When placed in a tub they look very much as if they were planted. They are not as the trees, however, which have their hooks in the soil, sending them out in all directions for life-giving nourishment and strength, and which, when the storm beats, it sways to and fro, but it is safe, for it is founded upon a rock. There are many people like trees in a tub. They are highly decorated, but they are only stuck there. They are not living—they are not growing. There is no blessedness there. He shall also bear fruit in season. There are many people who are lax when they should be stern, and stern when they should be lax. Their leaf also shall not wither.

What about the ungodly. All you can say is that they are not so. There are only two ways—the righteous and the ungodly. The way of the righteous is the way of the Man of Sorrows. The Lord knows it. He planned it and took it. He treats it with us. The way of the ungodly perishes. Which way are you on? There is a note of gladness to-night, no matter which road you are on. If you are on the wrong road there is immediate blessedness for you, because there is One who says, "I am the way, the truth and the light—I am the door." Will you come, enter by the way of the cross, and in the end meet Him where He is—at the gate of the Holy City.

The music at both services was most appropriate and inspiring. In the morning a splendid anthem was rendered by the choir and a selection was given by the First Church male quartet. In the evening an excellent style, and a quintette number, "God Be With You," was also rendered. Special mention should be made of the excellent choral work. It was quite generally commented upon as being of the very highest order.

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ASSOCIATE CORONER

The announcements of a number of appointments made by the Ontario Government have been issued. Among them appears the name of Dr. R. V. Bray, who has received the appointment of Associate Coroner for Kent County.

The sale of Thursday excursion tickets to Detroit and return, via Grand Trunk Railway will be resumed for the season on Thursday next, May 2nd. Tickets good going any train Thursday, returning Friday, fare \$1.00, Saturday to Monday tickets \$1.00, commencing May 4th. Apply to W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, or at depot.

Do not forget that the blue of heaven is much larger than the flood.

POST OFFICE REVENUE

Ald. Austin Saturday morning made inquiries from Postmaster Barfoot and found that the revenue of the local post office during last year to June was \$25,565, and for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, it was \$26,385, making a provisional increase of \$1,500. This year's revenue should amount to \$27,000 or over. This should amply qualify Chatham for free postal delivery, as the amount of revenue specified by the Government as entitling a city to free delivery is only \$20,000.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Kind words always put butter on the bread of life.

A LAST WORD TO THE YOUNG

Rev. F. E. Malott Preaches Excellent Sermon—Large Attendance

Temperance In All Things Good; Abstinence From all Things Hurtful

Rev. F. E. Malott preached a farewell sermon to the young people of his congregation last night, from the words found in III. John, 2,—"Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth."

"This three-fold wish of John for his friend Gaius is my wish for the young people of Chatham," said the speaker. He then proceeded to show how business success, good health and soul prosperity may be gained. He urged upon the young people present the need of integrity and industry if they would succeed in their business or profession. The secret of good health was given them in one word, "Temperance in all things good, and total abstinence from all things hurtful." The recent victories of Longboat and Peter at Boston, and of the young Canadian Surgeon who was awarded the highest prize by the Royal College of Surgeons in England, were used as illustrations of what clean living and proper attention to health can do.

In closing, a strong and earnest appeal was made to the young people present to put first things first and seek above all else the soul prosperity mentioned in the text. Mr. Malott called attention to the great work that consecrated young people can do through the Young People's organizations of this city for those who are not connected with any of the churches, and urged aggressive Christian work as a condition of soul prosperity. The church was crowded to the doors. A large number of young people were present, and the sermon was followed throughout with the closest attention. During the service a duett by Miss Jackson and Miss Dyer, and a quartette by Messrs. Wrigley, Horstead, Morrison and Morrison were pleasingly rendered.

FIRST MORTGAGE OFFERED

In Saturday's Planet it was stated that the Wolverine Manufacturing Company, who are seeking assistance from Chatham, in establishing a large brass works here, offered a second mortgage on their plant as security to the city for the loan asked. This was an error. It should have read that the company will give a FIRST mortgage to insure the city against any possible loss. It is unfortunate that the error crept into our columns. The company, moreover, will pay interest on the loan at four per cent. They will give their personal guarantee for the first five payments. This is one of the best propositions which could be secured and it should receive hearty support.

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THE Maple City Creamery

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