

THEMES AND TEXTS OF RECENT LEADING SERMONS.

1. Manifestations of Character. "And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him. * * * Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him."—Ex. xxxiv: 30-29. C. N. Sims, D.D., Chancellor Syracuse University.
2. The Secret of Success in Religious Work. "And the three companies blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal, and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"—Judges vi: 20. A. E. Kittridge, D.D., Chicago.
3. The Use and Misuse of Power. "And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines! And he bowed himself with," etc.—Judges xvii: 30. J. M. Pullman, D.D., New York.
4. Woman's Work for Woman. "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."—Ruth i: 16. J. D. Fulton, D.D., Brooklyn.
5. A Cure for Unsavory Meats; or, Salt for the White of an Egg. "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"—Job vi: 6. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, London, England.
6. Influence of Impure Reading on the Young. "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."—Hosea viii: 7. Stewart A. Walsh, D.D., New York.
7. The Irrepressible Antagonism. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."—Matt. vi: 24. Monsignor Capel, London, England.
8. The Poetry of Life. "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"—Matt. vi: 30. Rev. Stopford A. Brooke, London, England.
9. Harvest Home. "My Father is the Husbandman."—John xv: 1. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., Brooklyn.
10. Paul's Theistic Argument. "The God that made the world and all things therein, he being Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands," etc.—Acts xvii: 24-28. Joseph Parker, D.D., London, England.
11. Modern Unbelief No Cause for Alarm. "For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?"—Rom. iii: 3. J. O. Park, D.D., Brooklyn.
12. Sluggish Christianity. "For none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live, etc."—Rom. xiv: 7-9. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Brooklyn.
13. Certainties in Religion. "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beatheth the air."—1 Cor. ix: 26. P. S. Henson, D.D., Chicago.
14. Accepted of the Great Father. "He hath made us accepted in the beloved."—Eph. i: 6. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, London, England.
15. Home and Family. "Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named."—Eph. iii: 15. Horace M. Scudder, D.D., Chicago.

SUGGESTIVE THEMES.

1. Intelligence Back of the First Material Cause. ("In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."—Gen. i: 1.)
2. Fellowship Between Man and Angels. ("And he took butter and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat."—Gen. xviii: 8.)
3. America's Besetting Danger. ("Lest when * * * thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God."—Deut. viii: 12-14.)
4. The Clever Hypocrite. ("And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with a perfect heart."—2 Chron. xxv: 2.)
5. Finding God in Adversity. ("And when he was in affliction he besought the Lord his God, and numbed himself greatly before the God of his fathers."—2 Chron. xxxiii: 12.)
6. Godless Philosophy. ("They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course."—Ps. lxxxii: 5.)
7. The Self-Polluting Power of an Evil Life. ("The plowing of the wicked is sin."—Prov. xxi: 4.)
8. The Key-Note of the Ministry. ("From that time began Jesus to preach, and to say, Repent ye."—Matt. iv: 17.)
9. Purity the Condition of Spiritual Illumination. ("Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."—Matt. v: 8.)
10. The Lesson of the Bertholdi Statue. ("Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."—Matt. v: 16.)
11. Christianity Responsive to the Moral Instincts. ("But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst."—John iv: 13.)
12. The Christian's Responsibility. ("For we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men."—1 Cor. iv: 9.)
13. An Experienced Savior. ("For in that He Himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."—Heb. ii: 18.)
14. Lessons from the Volcanoes of Java. ("And as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea."—Rev. viii: 8.)