

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS TENDERS BANQUET

### Interesting Programme Given —Times Thanked for Lesson Notes.

In the tastily decorated schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church some 110 people, comprising the two women's adult Bible classes, and others, sat down to a bounteous repast as the guests of the Centennial adult (men's) Bible class, on Wednesday evening.

After the disposal of the good things on the tables, the president of the men's class, P. J. Jeune, in a few appropriate words, welcomed the ladies and friends. He then called upon H. Davis for a piano solo, which was encored. Miss B. Palmer gave a humorous recitation of plantation life, after which her sister, Miss L. Palmer, sang beautifully "The Swallows," which was heartily encored.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, in a bright speech, spoke in glowing terms of the new adult Bible class movement, and congratulated the Bible students of his church upon the aggressive work they are doing, and prophesied great things of them in the future.

Geo. Carter, superintendent of the adult Bible class movement in British Columbia, spoke in very flattering terms of the banquet, and congratulated the Bible classes upon the success they have met with in their work. He dwelt at some length on the wide interest the new adult Bible class movement is awakening throughout the world.

Mrs. F. W. Adams, the teacher of the newly-formed young women's class, was next called upon to speak. She told of the organization of the class last Sunday with a membership of eleven, under the leadership of president, teacher, secretary, heads of committees, etc., and spoke of the plans of the class to increase their membership and effectiveness as an organized body in the church.

Mrs. Jennings, teacher of the women's adult Bible class, on behalf of the members of her class, heartily thanked the men for their kind hospitality. The ladies have named their class "The Helping Hand," which she thought was very significant, and trusted the sentiment expressed in the name might be carried out in the daily lives of the members.

The other speakers of the evening were T. D. Vetch, W. C. Holt, N. Shakespeare and W. H. Parsons. Mr. Vetch paid a tribute to the untiring energy of Mr. Parsons, teacher of the men's class, which had largely made this class the success it is.

Mr. Shakespeare humorously referred to himself as "one of the boys," and spoke of his pet scheme, namely, the marching of 500 male Bible students down Government street at the time of the October Sunday school convention, which is to be held in this city.

Mr. Parsons in a few and appropriate remarks, expressed the hope that at least 500 Bible students might attend the convention from this city, to which Mr. Shakespeare gave his assurance, and expressed the belief that there might be more.

On motion of Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Geo. Carter, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the management of the Times for the very great assistance given by the notes on the Sunday school lesson, appearing in the Saturday evening paper, which was carried unanimously.

The Centennial quartette, consisting of the Misses Beek and Palmer, Messrs. Dunford and Blakeway, rendered an appropriate selection entitled "Good Night," which was heartily applauded. The meeting was then dismissed with the benediction.

—The programme given by the Victoria Concert Band in the Victoria theatre last night drew an immense crowd. The entertainment was an excellent one. Mr. Marsh was unfortunately unable to be present, but the band selections drew unstinted applause.

—The first outdoor band concert of the season was held yesterday afternoon at the Gorge park, before a large crowd of people. The Victoria Concert Band gave an excellent programme of music which was much appreciated by those present. This also opened the Japanese tea gardens. No expense has been spared by the proprietors of the gardens to make it a beautiful spot and the flowers and shrubs, with but few exceptions, have been imported from Japan, and the tea-houses present a picturesque appearance. The band occupied a place inside the tea grounds, being engaged by the owners. The car service to the Gorge yesterday was all that could be expected, the passengers being carried to and fro without accident.

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## TABERNACLE BAPTISTS HAVE GOOD YEAR

### Large Sum Raised for Various Enterprises of the Church.

At the first anniversary of Victoria's youngest church congregation, Tabernacle Baptists were out in full force. They were in a different mood to the little handful which met together for the first time a little over a year ago, few in number, weak in resources and without a roof to shelter them. Comfortably housed, with largely augmented numbers and up-to-date equipment, free from all encumbrance, and what counts far more than all in the Christian work, with a membership, kind, united, hopeful and co-operating down to the last unit, the young body has already made good its claim to a place among the militant organizations of the city, working for righteousness.

The following excerpts taken from the reports presented to the meeting will convey some idea of the progress already made: Current fund receipts, \$1,980.85; building fund, \$1,988.47; Sunday school, \$207.85; missions, \$145.15; benevolence fund, \$16.80; B. Y. P. U., \$39.50. The net total from all sources amounts to \$3,688.47. The building fund receipts were expended solely for the purchase of material, the entire construction was done by the young men of the congregation representing all the different trades. A fair estimate of this labor would raise the above total to nearly \$4,000.

The congregation are perfecting their organization and planning for a vigorous campaign. The deacons for the new year are H. R. Sellick and S. Vorge; the treasurer, J. A. Birnie, and the clerk Miss L. A. Blackwell.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON

### First Games of Schedule Are Being Played This Afternoon.

New York, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game, Mr. Baseball Bug will come to his own this afternoon when the tenth season of the American league will get under way. Mr. Bug has had a hard winter of it, but reports from his various habitats to-day indicated that he is again in fine trim, with lungs in order and eyes far more discerning than those of the uninitiated.

Two factors add special interest to the American league race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their first opportunity to play in the league, and the other struggle of Detroit to win a third successive championship and thereby establish a record for the league.

The Tigers' camp there comes ominous growls, and Hughie Jennings, that human storage battery of energy who guides the team of the City of Straits, declares that he will not have to wait this year until next to have to wait before having the championship won.

The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there is good ground for Jennings' boast. The only facts missing from the Tiger line-up this year will be Third-base man Coughlin, Catcher Thomas and Substitute Infielder Downs, all of whom were let out by Jennings so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place as second catcher, Detroit has two recruits in Reckendorf and Stange, both of whom show unusual promise.

On third base is George Moriarty, a 1908 Highlander, who is declared to be playing better than Coughlin did in 1907 or 1908. Then, too, Detroit will have the services for the entire season of Owen Bush, the sensational shortstop secured from the Indianapolis club at the close of the American Association season last year, and whose supplanting of O'Leary so braced up the team that it forged ahead and won out.

As additions to his strong box corps of last year, Jennings has three good youngsters in Works, Suggs and Lattin. Works, a new star in the American league firmament last year, will shine with added lustre this season, Jennings says. So the Titian-haired Hughie can't see how the Tigers can be shut out of their third successive pennant.

The addition of old Cy Young, who like a city corner lot, improves with age, to the Cleveland pitching staff, makes LaJoie's bunch look dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. Bradley is believed to be weakening at third and Turner at short, due to tangled shuffling in his throwing arm, the inner works of the Naps look home too strong.

Minor Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard to figure the Chicago White Sox any stronger than last year. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of salaries rather than wages. The White Sox bid fair to remain the "Hitless Wonders," winning a majority of games by brains instead of brawn. The personnel will be practically unchanged with the exception of Jones, who is being replaced by the old Boston catcher, to the team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak.

New York will experiment with a team made up largely of youngsters and managed by George Stallings, the Highlanders being one of the few teams that Stallings had not hitherto managed. The Highlanders will not only have to finish seventh to do better than

last year and if you want to get a fight out of Stallings, just hint that the Hilltoppers won't do this.

Connie Mack's Athletics will have a veteran pitching staff in Dygert, Coombs, Bender, Plank and Schlitzler, but he has patched up both his in and outfields with some new "cloth" that he says will wear well and "may bring a third pennant to Philadelphia."

The Boston Red Sox have received a heavy ante-season vote for the cellar championship, principally due to the fact that one of the first thing Manager Fred Lake did after assuming control was to sell his biggest asset, the famous old battery of Young and Criger. This pair were equivalent to about half the team and only in the event that the fates have been kinder to Lake than the exhibition games have indicated will their loss prove other than fatal.

Washington is feeling good over having escaped her usual position at the bottom last year. If Washington had another pitcher like Walter Johnson, who last season shut New York out three times in four days, Cantillon would be taken more seriously. Many are picking the Senators to beat out Boston and New York.

Shibe Park, the new American league ground in Philadelphia, will be thrown open to the public this season. It is at Twenty-first and Lehigh streets and "Uncle Ben" Shibe spent several hundred thousand dollars on it. It will seat between 30,000 and 40,000.

In the nine years that the American league has been a major organization, Chicago has won the pennant three times, and Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit twice each.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

### City and Royal Jubilee Directors Confer as to Latter Taking Over Institution.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between the health and morals committee of the city council and a committee representing the board of management of the Royal Jubilee hospital, regarding the taking over of the isolation hospital by the Royal Jubilee.

A statement is to be prepared by the city, showing the cost of maintaining the hospital and the revenue which has been derived, and after considering this the hospital board will make a proposition to the city.

There were present at the conference: Ald. P. A. Raymond, chairman, Mayor Hall, Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Ross, of the health and morals committee; F. B. Pemberton, George Jay, E. A. Lewis and F. Elworthy, of the hospital board.

The civic statement will be prepared next week.

## BERESFORD'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FLEET

The Channel Fleet's farewell to Lord Charles Beresford, who has hailed down his flag as Commander-in-Chief, was simple but impressive. The twenty-four great battleships and cruisers drew into two lines in Portland Roads, forming a long avenue of warships. All the men were at their quarters, and the flagstaff King Edward VII. steamed slowly down the lines, with the departing Admiral standing on the poop, the cheers rolled and volleyed from the saloons on every ship.

Ashore all the men employed on the government torpedo rogers in Portland Roads lined the coaling piers, and with the spectators who thronged the cliffs on the Weymouth side of the Roads, joined their hurrahs to those of the fleet.

As he passed along the lane of warships Lord Charles Beresford hoisted the following signal: "Commander-in-Chief wishes Vice-Admiral Rear-Admiral, captains, officers, P. O.'s, and ships' companies farewell, and wishes them all good-bye, and is confident that every officer and man will do his best to maintain the great traditions of the navy."

The ships signalled in reply: "Channel Fleet thanks Commander-in-Chief for kind message, and wishes Commander-in-Chief Godspeed."

And so, amid the roar of cheers and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," and with Lord Charles standing stiffly at the salute, the flagship emerged from the lines of the fleet with gathering speed and set out on her journey to Portsmouth.

At a farewell dinner to the officers of the Channel Fleet on board the Edward VII. Lord Charles thanked the ranks under him for their loyalty, energy and for the enthusiastic manner in which they had carried out his orders. "I hope," he said, that the Fleet may be considered efficient and well disciplined, and I believe it to be happy, contented and comfortable. These are the objects which I endeavored to carry out as long as I have been your Commander-in-Chief."

Continuing, he said: "I haul down my flag with very great regret at leaving you, but you may rest assured that I will devote all the energy I possess to further the interests of that great service to which we have the honor to belong, as well as the interests of the officers and men of the Fleet. No Commander-in-Chief has been more loyally supported than I have been by the officers and men alike."

"I leave the Fleet with certain confidence that the same loyalty and chivalrous good-feeling will be maintained under the command of my successor, Sir Wm. Berkeley, and of the Vice-Admiral, Sir M. May, who will command."

He closed his remarks with: "I wish you all good-bye, good luck, and Godspeed."

—D. S. Tait and J. E. Sears will uphold the honor of the Law Students' Society of Victoria in the debate with the law students of the University of Washington, which takes place in Seattle on the evening of Friday, April 23rd. The subject of debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Canadian banking system."

On Thursday next the two contestants will meet two other members of the society in a practice debate.

## POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE WITH MEXICO

### Local Syndicate Has Very Valuable Concessions in Republic.

The Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited, is now well known on the coast, and through British Columbia generally as a live, progressive organization. It was formed some months since with the object of taking over from Bond & Clark the concessions which they held from the Mexican government and which were obtained for them by their lawyers, Glogaza and Ibarra.

The Mexican government is very anxious to get their country opened up and look very favorably on Canadian and British colonists.

This is their principal reason for granting such an extremely favorable concession to the syndicate.

The pick of the Mexican government lands in the province of Guerrero to the extent of 1,500,000 acres, has been granted as a concession by the government to make the selection and it is necessary will give an extension of time. It is the intention of the company to immediately set to work and colonize these lands and already numerous applications have come in from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the western states. A large number of the colonists will be obtained from the middle and southern states.

The personnel of the board of directors is as follows and is a guarantee that the company will be efficiently managed: D. W. Hanbury of Victoria and Vancouver, chairman; E. E. Welch, manager of B. C. Mackay Co.; E. Ellis of Gorge road; E. H. Heaps of The Heaps Lumber Co., Vancouver; H. C. Walrod of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Co.; W. A. Clark, financial agent; W. A. F. Griffiths, secretary; and W. R. Finlay, broker, Victoria; W. C. Bond, broker, Victoria. The last mentioned has been appointed general manager of the company, and with a party of seven others left the steamer Elba to make arrangements for surveying a block of these lands which will be put on the market at once. The land is subdivided into farms of 25 to 50 hectares, or 62½ and 125 acres each, and the best lands are being sold at the extremely low price of \$10 per acre. It is the intention of the board to sell 100,000 acres at this figure and then raise the price.

As this part of Mexico is so well situated and favorably known, it will not, it is expected, be very long before this block of land is sold. The country is well adapted for growing sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, alfalfa, bananas, pineapples, coconuts and a host of other things grown in semi-tropical countries. The raising of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and horses will also prove a great remuneration. It is the intention to form a large subsidiary company to go into this industry. At the present time millions of dollars worth of binder twine, rope, etc., are imported into Canada and there is no reason why this should not be manufactured here from the raw material grown on the company's lands in Mexico. An industry of this kind would prove a great blessing to Victoria, as it would employ a large number of hands.

Mr. Murray, who has just returned from a visit to the company's lands, writes as follows: "I may state that the men of the company are very busy and I travelled over a goodly part of the property and we were thoroughly satisfied with the same. The climate is simply splendid, and the hottest we had during the month of March was 90 in the shade. The evenings and nights were perfectly delightful, a fine breeze blowing from the sea and the average temperature being about 65. I could write all the day on the possibilities before anyone in this wonderful country. The growth is simply extraordinary and the openings for capital and labor are too numerous to mention."

Canadians have over \$60,000,000 invested in Mexico and control the electric railways and electric light plants of all the large cities. Great Britain has invested over \$1,200,000,000 and the United States over \$2,000,000,000. A. F. Griffiths, the well-known chartered accountant of this city, is secretary for the company.

During the past two years, since the first was made in Mexico, British Columbia, the trade has grown by leaps and bounds. Every boat now goes out loaded and every month there are now going down from three to five boats carrying from 2,500 to 3,000 tons of cargo. The possibilities that exist for a company such as this one are great, and as an outcome there will be at least six other companies formed and the trade that will be developed between British Columbia and Mexico will be very large.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April 1909.

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## JUVENILE CRIME UNDER DISCUSSION

### Mass Meeting Held in New Grand Theatre Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Considering the beautiful afternoon a large audience gathered in the New Grand theatre yesterday afternoon at the mass meeting of the citizens, ladies and gentlemen, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to hear the question of juvenile crime discussed.

For fifteen minutes prior to the meeting a rousing song service was conducted by W. G. Findlay, physical director.

Promptly at 4 o'clock A. J. Brace, the general secretary, announced that in the absence of His Worship Mayor Hall, who had been called to Vancouver Saturday, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., had kindly consented to take the chair. This was very fitting, owing to the fact that Mr. McPhillips was instrumental in legislating those measures through the provincial house that has made possible the better care of the children and he has been actively associated for many years with the local Children's Aid.

Supporting the chairman, on the platform, were the speakers of the afternoon: Dr. Ernest Hall; C. J. South, J. P. of Vancouver; Charles W. Pearce, state secretary, Washington Y. M. C. A.; Revs. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., and D. Stevenson.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott led in the opening prayer and Mr. McPhillips, in the course of a few well chosen remarks, said that it had taken both the old country and Canada a long time to waken up to the need of legislation on behalf of the children, but that now both were wisely providing for the youth, recognizing the importance of training for future citizenship. He referred briefly and modestly to the part he had taken in introducing the matter into the British Columbia legislature. He complimented the Y. M. C. A. in making this matter a part of their broad policy, referring to the Y. M. C. A. as an institution that had become world wide, whose ramifications were everywhere seen and felt along lines of practical active Christian service and was noted for its representative and interdenominational character.

Dr. Ernest Hall, upon being introduced, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and spoke for ten minutes on the importance of caring for the young. He elicited loud applause from the vast proportion of ladies present, claiming that largely the solution would be when women had the franchise and exhorted them to agitate until they got it, characterizing the suffragette movement in fall in London as thirty-nine of the greatest patriots of the age. The doctor then showed 40 views on canvas of the Denver juvenile court and the Industrial Institute of Colorado, and the splendid work they are doing for the youth of that state. He showed an excellent picture of Judge Lindsay and paid him a glowing tribute as a humanitarian magistrate that had solved successfully the great problem of child crime in Colorado. He claimed that environment had most to do with children. He claimed that the United States was 25 years ahead of this country in dealing with the problem of child crime in Colorado. He claimed that environment had most to do with children. He claimed that the United States was 25 years ahead of this country in dealing with the problem of child crime in Colorado.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. McPhillips moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their inspiring addresses, hoping the meeting and resultant enthusiasm would lead to definite action in the city. Rev. T. E. Halling, B. A., seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks to chairman McPhillips brought the most enthusiastic and effective meeting to a close at 5:30.

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Chas. W. Wilcox, state secretary of Washington, who has been called by the local Y. M. C. A. to conduct their campaign for \$100,000, next addressed the meeting briefly. He emphasized the need of action on the part of the Associations working wisely and planning definitely for active work in the line because prevention was better than cure, and this was the aim of the Y. M. C. A. in the boy's department. The new building planned for Victoria would more adequately handle this question, and take a prominent place in all the educational and moral questions affecting a modern city.

The chairman introduced the speaker of the afternoon, C. J. South, Victoria, as a veteran in this work, and in his capacity as provincial secretary was doing a magnificent work for the boys and girls of the province.

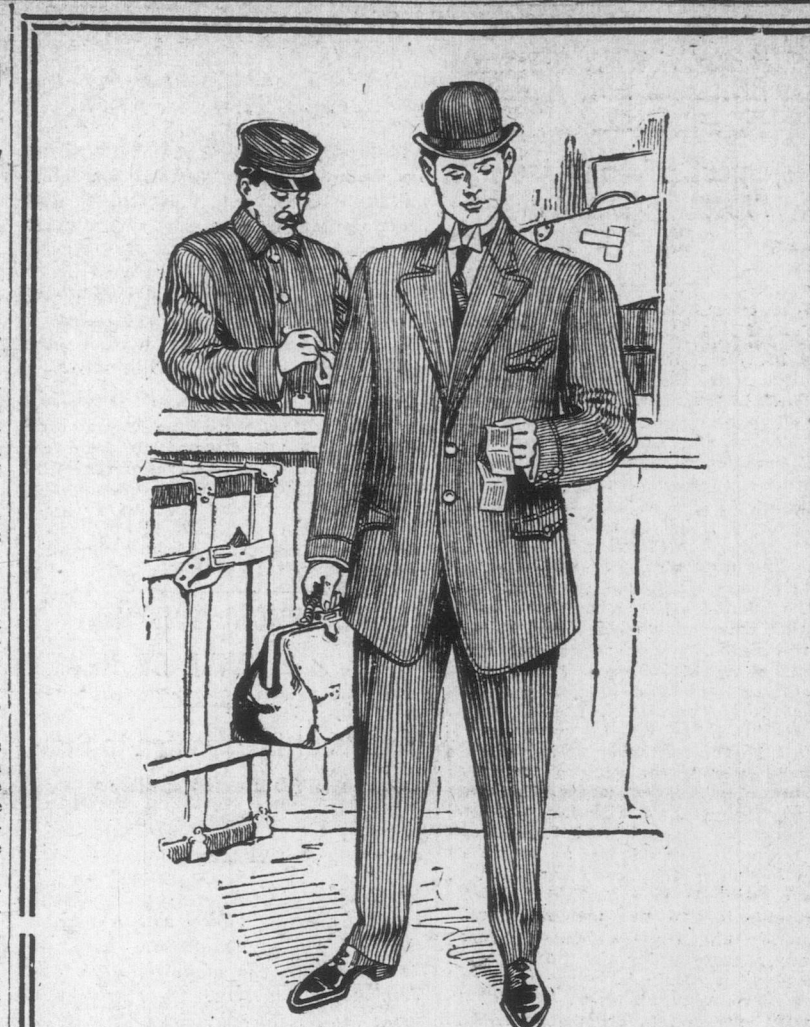
Mr. South spoke upon the importance of environment and the influence of heredity was easily offset by proper environment. He was very happy in his choice of illustrations and gave chapter after chapter out of his remarkable experience in taking care of unfortunate children from homes of prostitution and drunkenness, and making them good citizens. He told of young thieves being made into honest men by being encouraged and trusted, and of homes that had been remodelled through the influence of children that the Children's Aid had helped.

In reporting the work of the Children's Aid for the province, Mr. South said that 700 children had been visited and relieved, and 219 were now in the Vancouver home, making in all nearly 1,000 watched over. Very few turned out but only three could be found who didn't turn out satisfactorily.

The speaker complimented Mr. McPhillips for the active and magnificent part he had played in fathering such useful legislation.

He claimed that 98 per cent of the cases that come under his notice were the result of the drink traffic, and made an eloquent appeal for a united battle against this common enemy of home and native land.

Mr. South closed with a fervid appeal to parents to make the home more attractive to the children, and spend more time with them. He deprecated the fashion of street-running at night, and urged that the children be taken to the movies with both young boys and girls in western cities.



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