

HOME FROM WEST WITH A MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Lawson Signals His Return to Zion Church by Preaching an Inspiring Sermon.

Agreeing with Rev. Fr. Vaughan that Protestantism is soulless, Rev. Dr. Wm. Lawson, pastor of the Zion Methodist church, made the widely discussed statement of the eminent Jesuit the subject of a thoughtful sermon on Sunday morning. He would not believe that Fr. Vaughan could have meant that Protestantism as a religion was soulless, for such a statement would be an anomaly, but he admitted that the remark might be correct if taken as an estimate of the earnestness of a large proportion of the members of the Protestant church.

In speaking of the coming evangelistic meetings at which Dr. Torrey will be heard, Dr. Lawson dwelt on the need of a revival and the methods needed to obtain it. All the churches, he said, are conscious of the need and are aspiring after its satisfaction.

"It is said," he continued, "that Father Vaughan had declared that the Protestant religion is a soulless religion. Of course many answers have been made showing that the Protestant religion was only soulless as it departed from its life in Christ, its founder."

Indifference to Blame. "Might not the indifference of the Protestant church to the great needs of the world be the ground of the charge?" he asked.

In answering his own question the speaker declared that out of four hundred million nominal church members only about eight millions could be relied upon to take part earnestly and conscientiously in Christian work. "This," he said, "was the weakness of the church and it was to remedy this condition that a great revival was needed. The work of the past in spiritual affairs was not confined to the Protestant church however. Whenever the speaker had the opportunity he attended the missions held by the Redeemerist fathers and he had not how they had occasion to take their hearers to task for neglecting the Holy Sacrament. Without going into a comparison of the past with the present, Dr. Lawson thought that it could safely be said that in spite of these facts there never was a time when the interest in religion was deeper than it is now.

He took a hopeful view of the future but laid stress on the necessity of greater attention to spiritual affairs on the part of the church, both Protestant and Catholic.

Back From the West. Yesterday was the occasion of Dr. Lawson's first appearance in the pulpit of Zion church after an absence of three months. Accompanied by Mrs. Lawson he took a trip to the Pacific coast and attended the second of the Methodist General Conference at Victoria.

After the conference they journeyed 450 miles up the coast to Kitimat where their daughter, Miss Mary E. Lawson, is engaged as a teacher-missionary in the Indian settlement at that place. Owing to the lack of transportation facilities the speaker was compelled to stay there seven weeks. This was longer than had intended, but they did not regret the time spent with their daughter, and it gave Dr. Lawson an excellent opportunity to study the work among the Indians.

Speaking to the Standard last night he said that there was a settlement of about 150 Indians at Kitimat and the mission work is carried on there by the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church. The settlement is in a difficult situation, and the people are industrious and contented. A small grant is made to the Indians by the government, but they secure their living by fishing and lumbering, at which they are making very good wages.

While the Indian population throughout that district is gradually decreasing, Dr. Lawson was pleased to observe that in the settlement where they had the benefit of the assistance given by the missionaries, the people were flourishing and increasing in numbers.

Portland Church Anniversary. The services in Portland Methodist church last evening were of especial interest, as they marked the 84th anniversary of the foundation of the church. In the morning a service was held for the children, when the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, preached and the children of the Sunday school occupied special seats in the centre of the church. A choir of children, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of H. W. Bromfield. In the evening the pastor's sermon was in the nature of an anniversary address and in the course of it he referred to the history of the church. In 1826 the chairman of the St. John district preached the first sermon to the congregation in the home of John Owens and two years afterwards Mr. Owens presented the congregation with the frame of the church. It was dedicated on June 7, 1829. In the fire of 1877 the old church was burned and a new one erected in its place. Since that time it has had a most successful career. Special thank offerings for the trustee fund were taken.

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Hon. C. H. Grimmer Tells of New Brunswick's Advantages

Under the title "Opportunities in New Brunswick," and nicely illustrated with views of New Brunswick scenery, Canada, a weekly publication published in London, England, and devoted to the interests of the Dominion, publishes an interesting interview with Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer. The article contains a picture taken along the river St. John, above Frooton, and one of a farm and homestead at Shefeld fronting on the river. For the enlightenment of sportsmen there is also a picture representing a boatman bringing in the head of a moose. The interview is as follows:—

The Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, who is at present in London, has as Surveyor-General of the New Brunswick cabinet, the oversight of the Crown Lands, mining, fish, and game department of the province, and has a thorough knowledge of its resources. His visit is largely concerned with the development of the offices of the province at Dudley House, Southampton Street. As the result of what he has already seen, Mr. Grimmer expressed himself to a representative of Canada as very pleased with the work that is being done by Mr. A. Bowdler, the representative of the province in the United Kingdom.

A Good Class of Settlers. "I am satisfied," he remarked, "that we have the right man in the right place. Mr. Bowdler has an intimate knowledge of the requirements of our country, as well as of the people suitable for the purposes for which they are required in New Brunswick. He is securing a class of settlers who will take up land and become permanent, which is the only class of any value to us, apart from domestic servants."

"We have plenty of good arable land in New Brunswick suited for mixed farming and fruit-growing," proceeded Mr. Grimmer. "All we want is people to come in and farm. The government is giving earnest assistance all along the lines to the agriculturist. We are sending out men specially educated for the purpose of instructing the farmer in the very latest and most approved methods of scientific farming; we employ horticulturists, who devote their whole time to the work of fruit-growing, etc. We assist butter factories. We give grants to agricultural societies and assist agricultural exhibitions, over 100 of which were organized during last year. We also assist in the work of the Agricultural Department's efforts. Great assistance is also being given to the potato-grower in finding a market for his potatoes. During the past winter, under arrangements made by the government, 250,000 barrels of potatoes were shipped from New Brunswick to the Cuban market. We have indeed, furnished to the potato-grower an annual outlet for all the potatoes he can produce, since we are also encouraging the production of potatoes for supplying the Western market, sending them to Toronto in large quantities. We are able to grow vegetables of all kinds in New Brunswick.

Coming to the Front. "All these things are bringing the province to the forefront from an agricultural standpoint, and giving the people of New Brunswick themselves a better knowledge of the productiveness of the soil than they had in the past. During the past century lumber has absorbed the attention of the great majority of them. The vast forests were easily accessible, and from them the farmer and the operator could see a quick cash return. In the course of fact, however, the man who has devoted himself to agriculture in the province and left lumbering alone, attending strictly to his farm, is in most cases independently well off, with a substantial bank account. On the other hand, the lumbering industry did not work well in the majority of cases, because the farmer was not permitted to it, and often went to the wall than made a success of it.

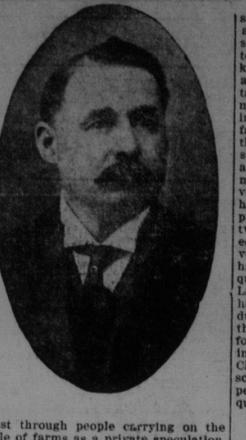
"The West is not the place for the man who knows nothing about mixed farming. Fortunes will be made in the West in the next ten or twelve years—perhaps more; but as soon as the soil becomes exhausted the new-comer will have to make a tremendous effort to make things go. The western soil is not suited like that of New Brunswick, or the Maritime Provinces generally, for mixed farming. A farmer in New Brunswick, today, a farm to suit whatever capital he has, and get what he pays for. There has been trouble in the

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Mining Developments. "Mining is beginning to look up considerably in the province. We have now developed and in operation a very large iron industry, which is being carried on by the Iron Ore Corporation, a company with a capital of \$10,000,000. They have acquired a property in the County of Gloucester, in the northern part of the province, which is estimated to contain at least 30,000,000 tons of iron, reported available, 10,000,000 of which is in one mountain, not requiring any sinking of shafts, but being simply broken down from the hill and tipped from the crushing machine into the cars to be taken to the docks. The company have built a railway 19 miles long from the mine to the port of St. John, which is equipped with 80 pound rails, the heaviest in Canada today. They have built their own cars, and have constructed a terminal at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, at a cost of upwards of \$125,000. They are able by the machinery they have installed, to load a 5000 ton ship in less than two hours. The first shipment of ore left the docks on Oct. 7, and they expect to be able to ship about 200,000 to 500,000 tons a day during the shipping season, which will cover about 300 days. The Miramichi river being frozen up during a portion of the winter. It is a very large industry, and will yield a large amount of income to the province in the shape of royalty.

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DOES NOT EXPECT DECLINE IN FURS

Local Dealer Says Reported Slump in Prices Will Not Affect Sale of Furs This Winter.

Trappers in the vicinity of Fredericton have been notified of a sharp drop in the price of furs in the London market. Silver fox is down fifty per cent, others twenty per cent; red fox fifteen; lynx ten; wild cat, twenty; muskrat, thirty; coon, ten; mink and martin, fifteen per cent.

In reference to the report that there has been a drop in the price of furs in the London market, D. Magee, president of the firm of D. Magee & Sons, stated that he did not think it would have any appreciable effect upon prices of manufactured goods on the market this season. Most of the big houses have already secured their stock for the winter trade, and they have paid good prices for the raw material, which is now in process of manufacture.

NEW MISSION AT THE MARSH BRIDGE

Centenary Church Sunday School is Extending its Activities in the East End of the City.

An event of considerable interest in church circles took place yesterday, when the new Sunday school and mission at Marsh Bridge school, representing an extension of the activities of Centenary church Sunday school, was formally opened and dedicated to missionary purposes. The opening exercises were well attended, about 75 residents of the neighborhood being present. F. R. Magee, superintendent of the Centenary Sunday school, presided, and Dr. Flanders delivered an interesting address, commending the enterprise of the mission, and promising that it would fill an important want in the life of the neighborhood. He said that for the present the mission would confine its attention to Sunday school work among the children, though in the future it was intended to branch out as soon as possible and take up work of more advanced evangelical character.

A feature of the meeting was the hearty character of the singing of the Gospel hymns, the music being furnished by the orchestra of the Centenary Sunday school. After the service, those present made an inspection of the rooms and were much pleased at the transformation wrought in the building in the last few weeks.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Exmouth street church Sunday evening was again crowded when Rev. W. W. Brewer preached. Arrangements for the service were made in the building in the last few weeks. Mr. Brewer took for his text the words, "I believe God." His description of Paul's shipwreck was both thrilling and beautiful. Mr. Brewer has magical control of his voice and no words can adequately record the impression made, as he carried his audience and the shrieking hurricane, the splintering mast and planks to hear Paul's disclaim, "I believe God."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James P. Owens took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 328 Union street. The remains were taken to the cathedral, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 315 Brunswick street. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of Catherine Ainsworth were interred in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 405 Main street. The remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Michael. Relatives of the deceased were Michael, Conaghan, Dr. J. Maher, Joseph Quinn and Thos. Durrick.

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BEAVER CLOTHS, a nice fine quality, in navy, brown, green, red fawn and black, at \$1.45, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard. BLANKET CLOTHS, a large shipment of these just arrived this week, in cardinal, navy blue, and royal blue. Price \$1.15 a yard. This blanket cloth is 58 inches wide and makes a very warm and serviceable coat for either children or grown ups. TWEED COATINGS at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.55 and \$1.65 a yard.

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"Nicker" -- Today!

Grand Thanksgiving Day Bill SHOW STARTS AT 10 A. M. "The Broken Doll" -- Biograph THE MOST CLASSICAL INDIAN PICTURE YET FILMED. "The Dramatic Mirror" of New York, a compliment in the "Motion Picture World" joins heartily. The story is one of a white child, an Indian child, a simple little doll and a band of hostile Indians in the early days of American history. The strains of Indian war dances, and the subject value of the tale make it truly one of the best of the year.

"The Sanitarium" -- Selig CHARLEY WISE, WITH A WALDORF APPETITE AND A BEAVER SALARY finds himself growing unpopular with his creditors. In fact the signing of his check is a disaster. He visits a rich uncle in the country, but the uncle and aunt are about leaving for a European trip. Brilliant idea, Charley starts a sanitarium on the farm with the assistance of Pete, his old valet. Then the fun starts fast and furious—one scream after another—until Uncle John and Aunt Sarah return for a lost necklace. Bing.

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HOTELS.

Dufferin Hotel. D. C. A. Dearden, Montreal; W. E. Sherrock, Moncton; J. P. Kelley, New York; L. V. Smith, Halifax; John R. Thompkins, Woodstock; E. P. Baker, Randolph; Dr. E. M. Skinner, Boston; Mrs. Skinner, do.; E. L. Hubbard, do.; W. R. Finson, Bangor; A. L. Hoyt, Sic-Adam; W. H. Berry, St. Stephen; John G. Greer, Galt; L. B. Miller and wife, Lewiston; M. R. Cook, New York; W. H. Multhead, Montreal; G. H. Vroom, Middleton; J. H. Farwell, Halifax; C. A. Dowl, Montreal; S. J. Mansfield, Ottawa; J. B. McLaren, Moncton; J. T. Turnbull, Montreal; F. W. Logan, Moncton; C. S. Williams, Truro; J. K. Sutton, Woodstock; R. M. Hall, Halifax; T. R. McKenzie, Montreal; A. Luby, Toronto; W. G. Evans, McAdam; W. M. Moore, Sutton; J. E. Bellevue, Halifax.

OPERA HOUSE WEEK BEGINNING TODAY (Thanksgiving Day) The Simpson-Hogg Lilliputian Opera Co.

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Victoria. I. C. Archibald, Boston; A. McCausland, Brantford; B. C. Trehearne, Ottawa; W. J. Nagle and wife, St. John; Miss Edna E. Etta, Boston; Andrew Halsett, Montreal; Daniel Thompson, Woodstock; Miss Blanche Thompson, Woodstock; W. McDare, St. John; W. Cooney, Megantic; W. S. McLaughlin, Montreal; W. H. Thompson, St. Stephen; J. A. Hustley, Moncton; A. Fredericton; G. E. Smith, St. Andrew.

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