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HIGHER CRITICS' MINDS FLOAT AROUND IN CIRCLES

Rev. W. H. Hincks Calls on Methodists to Stand by Wesley and Ryerson.

Rev. W. H. Hincks addressed a congregation which filled every part of Parkdale Methodist Church, Dunne-avenue, yesterday morning. His topic was: "Proposed Changes in the English Bible by the Moderate School of Higher Critics."

The British higher critics should be recognized, he said, as both scholarly and sincere, and their writings be read with a recognition of their honesty, and with no hostile sentiment towards the writers. It was in this attitude that the Methodist Ministers' Association had studied the books of Rev. George Adam Smith, the representative moderate Presbyterian higher critic.

Prof. Smith taught the fragmentary theory—and in following the fragmentary theory some of the higher critics appeared to have lost their minds, and to be floating around in circles. That theory was that the first five books of Moses were a compilation of the myths and traditions of the earliest ages; that the sixth book of the Bible, that of Deuteronomy, was written at a later period; that the story of the flood was based on a Babylonian tradition; that Joseph was a mythical personage; that the book of Isaiah was made up of two volumes at different and distant periods, and contained writings by 150 writers.

Dr. Smith was willing to accept the books of the Bible as historical, beginning with the person of Samuel, but Prof. Kennedy of the same school of critics, said that only part of the book of Samuel was truly historical.

It amounted to this, that the busy preacher of the gospel and the busy members of the churches had no time for these fine discriminations and it was the historic, learned and scholarly shoulders together for the gospel of Wesley and Ryerson.

Hamilton Happenings

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WOMAN JUMPS BRIDGE WAS ACUTELY INSANE

Constable Smith Shows Improvement—New Ferry Company—Rector Inducted.

HAMILTON, March 7.—(Special).—The authorities say that Annie Koboldovska, the young Austrian woman who threw herself off the high level bridge Saturday morning, was suffering from acute insanity. She lived with her brother, 32 South Locke-street, and as he cannot speak English, little has been learned of her history. The autopsy revealed the fact that she died from shock, and was not drowned, as was first supposed.

A report that a woman had been held up and robbed on South John-street caused considerable excitement Saturday evening, but investigation by the police showed that it was nothing but the escape of a drunken woman. William King and Robert McKay, Bethel Mission lodgers, were arrested to-night on charges of vagrancy. The condition of Constable Smith, who was shot by a burglar Thursday night, shows little improvement. He is suffering a good deal of pain in his head and the doctors say they will not be able to tell for a few days whether he will recover or not.

George Haykeworth Armstrong, a superannuated post office employee, died to-day at the age of 69 years. He was a son of the first police magistrate of Hamilton, and a brother of A. Armstrong, consulting engineer, Toronto. Robert Lee, a former resident of Hamilton, died in St. Thomas Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Norton, widow of the late John Norton, Tapleyston, died this afternoon at 154 North Catharine-street. The new St. James Presbyterian Church was dedicated to-day by Rev. Thomas McLachlin, the pastor. Mr. McTavish, Toronto, preached at both services.

Rev. C. B. Kenrick, the new rector of St. Philip's Church, was inducted this morning by Bishop Dumoulin, who said in the course of his sermon that it was a venial sin to loll about on a veranda or on a sofa on Sunday when God called them to His church.

A company has been formed to operate ferry boats to the Hamilton Beach, Oaklands and Bayview. As it is being promoted by Woodman Bros., formerly of the Cataract Company, it is believed that the Dominion Power and Transmission Company is behind the project. The service will be inaugurated on May 24.

T. J. Stewart, M.P., says that he will give notice to amend the act with reference to concealed weapons, so that police authorities will have the right to search anyone they suspect of carrying such weapons. The funeral took place Saturday of H. O'Reilly, manager of the main branch of the Bank of Hamilton. There was a large attendance, including the mayor and three brothers, Dr. Charles O'Reilly of Toronto, Dr. Gerald O'Reilly of Guelph and Dr. E. B. O'Reilly of Hamilton.

PLAY STOPPED SUDDENLY

Box Office Receipts Attached and the Actors Quit. PETERBORO, March 7.—(Special).—A mild sensation was created in the Grand Opera House here last night when the box receipts of the "Come Back to Erin" Company, of which Charles Mack is leading man, were attached by the theatre management, which holds a bill of \$165 against the company for printed matter. The company refused to proceed after the second act, and the admission money was refunded to the public. Scenery and effects are being held pending a settlement. One of the players at the theatre refused to remove his baggage, but was restrained by the police. The play is billed for Kingston on Monday night.

The members of the organization are not stranded. All have sufficient money to take them out of the town. Some persons or persons unknown, assaulted the plate glass front window of the Parliament-street branch of the Merchants' Bank yesterday with an air gun. The damage done amounts to about \$50.

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