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## YESTERDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

The importance of religious education was stressed by special preachers in several of the city churches yesterday and in most of the churches announcements were made of the coming case-finding campaign of the society for the prevention of tuberculosis and special collections were taken for the Russian famine fund.

Rev. W. C. Machum, Baptist field secretary for the maritime provinces for the Religious Education Council was the preacher at the morning service in the German street church and at the evening service in Edith Avenue mission in East St. John. Mr. Machum spoke on various aspects of religious education and the development of the Sunday school. Rev. Frank M. Milligan, Presbyterian field secretary for the Maritime Religious Education Council, spoke in the First Presbyterian church in the morning and pointed out how small an amount of time was devoted to instructing the young on religious matters. He related that some years ago in New York a survey had been taken in the interests of the religious education of the young and it had been found that the Hebrews gave their children 865 hours of religious teaching each year and the Catholics gave their children about 200 hours, while Protestants only devoted twenty-five hours yearly to their children's religious instruction. Dividing the periods of religious experience, Mr. Milligan said that the age prior to fifteen was the teaching period; then came the period of spiritual feeling and that was translated into the religious conduct of the formed character. He also spoke of the work of the maritime synod in regard to religious education.

Rev. A. S. Bishop, of Hillsboro, formerly of Fairville, took the place of Rev. F. H. Bone in conducting the services in the Central Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Bone has been conducting special services for Mr. Bishop's congregation since last Wednesday night. The visiting clergyman informed the Central congregation yesterday that already eight people in Hillsboro had made the decision for Christ as the result of the special services conducted by their pastor.

Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, of the Queen Square Methodist church, and Rev. J. Rice, of the Fairville church, made an interchange of pulpits yesterday morning.

Rev. Rural Dean Sampson, of St. George's church, and Rev. W. P. Dunham, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

The sermon last evening in St. Mary's church was preached by Rev. C. W. Nichols, of Westfield, who took as his subject, "The five-fold blessing."

In the Carleton Methodist church last evening Rev. G. W. Mingle of Montreal preached the sermon and Rev. J. Heaney, pastor of the church, conducted the rest of the service and, at the close, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

**Baptisms.**  
At the close of the regular service in the Fairville Baptist church last evening Rev. C. T. Clark, pastor of the church, baptized seven young men. Following the baptisms the communion service was observed and one of the largest crowds in the history of the church attended it. Twenty-four new members were received into the church at this service.

Sixteen persons were baptized in the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday morning and at the evening service fifty-eight new members were received into the church, including those baptized at the morning service and on previous occasions. Both services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson, and large congregations were present.

The pulpit of the Ludlow street Baptist church was filled yesterday by Rev. F. S. Porter. In the morning he spoke on the Bible, and in the afternoon in the Sunday school he gave a review of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which he is the representative for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. At the evening service before a large congregation he gave an excellent sermon, taking as his text, "A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another."

**Evangelistic Services.**  
Large crowds attended the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday, especially in the evening, when the church was filled to its capacity. Evangelist H. R. Bell delivered three notable sermons, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the third in the evening. The song service in the afternoon and evening was led by George E. Knight, who also sang in a male trio in the afternoon and sang a special solo in the evening, last night at the close of the regular service, one of the largest congregations ever seen at a Communion service in the Tabernacle church was present.

The services in the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday were of special interest. In the morning Rev. Charles Pincus, newly appointed pastor of the Dundas church (P. E. I.), assisted the pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, and delivered a forceful address on the spiritual life. A special feature of the Sunday school was the launching out on a trip to Palestine on a "win-one" campaign. Great enthusiasm prevailed in the Sunday school. At the Bible class, Walter Brindle, of the Seamen's Institute, gave an interesting and instructive address. A song service, conducted by Larry Morley, was enjoyed by the large congregation at the evening service and, afterwards, the pastor delivered a forceful evangelistic address on the life of the prodigal son, and gave a vivid picture of the Bible narrative. The after-meeting was interesting and many took part.

**An Inspiring Recital.**  
Following the evening service in St. David's church last evening the large congregation was treated to some inspiring music by Bayard Currie at the organ and Mrs. Gunn on the violin. The first number was by Mr. Currie, on the organ, and was the first movement from the symphony Gothique (moderate), by Widor. This was followed by "Sous-venir," by Drida, by Mrs. Gunn on the violin. The third number was "The Answer," by Wolstenholme, played by Mr. Currie. Mrs. Gunn again was heard playing the "Adagio," by Franz Ries, and the concluding number was the first movement from the "Fantasia" Sonata, by Rheinberger, on the organ by Mr. Currie.

The Lenten mission services conducted last week in St. John's (Stone) church by Rev. Prof. H. W. Mowll were brought to a close yesterday when Prof. Mowll preached at both services. The morning sermon was based on the classification of all people into three groups, natural man, babes in Christ and spiritual Christians. In the evening Prof. Mowll gave a very striking sermon on the text "The peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Prof. Mowll will leave for Toronto tonight and will sail in June for England to be consecrated bishop.

## WEAR SKIRTS OR STAY HOME, SAYS PRINCIPAL

Knickerbockers Forbidden for Classroom Costume in Brooklyn High School.

Knickerbockers have been forbidden in the classrooms of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. Dr. William L. Felter,

principal of the school, in the last few days has sent home three girls who appeared in the costume usually used by Shifters as well as knickerbockers. On Tuesday another girl appeared in short trousers and she also went home. Girls must wear skirts or stay away from school, he said, and the knickerbocker fad is waning fast.

One of the girls sent home for appearing in knickerbockers was a Shifter badge in her hat when she went to Dr. Felter's office, and he spoke to her on Shifters as well as knickerbockers. On Tuesday another girl appeared in short trousers and she also went home. Girls must wear skirts or stay away from school, he said, and the knickerbocker fad is waning fast.

Dr. Felter also called the girls before him on Monday and talked to them about the Shifters. He told them that any girl who became a Shifter was getting money under false pretences. He took the Shifter slogan, "Getting something for nothing," as the theme of his remarks, and said that any girl who cheated by permitting her work, either in an examination or at home, to be copied, was as guilty as the one who did the copying.

Dr. S. Margishes, secretary of the federal organization of Zionists in Canada, gave an interesting address on the features of the Zionist movement to Palestine last evening in the Carleton street synagogue.



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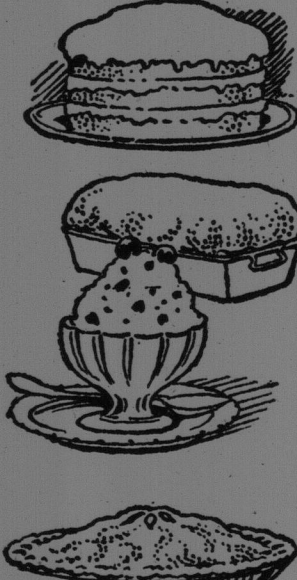
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