

DR. TORREY, IN ABLE SERMON, HELLS IS CERTAIN

Says it is a Place of Both Physical and Mental Suffering for Which Earthly Torment is But Prelude—Declares Jesus Says Hell is Lake of Fire Where There is Suffering Forever in Both Body and Mind.

Wednesday, Nov. 23. The Queen's Rink was packed last night by an attentive audience who listened to Dr. Torrey's first sermon on Hell. There could be no doubt of the immense impression caused by the words and arguments of the preacher. As usual the religious part of the meeting was such a nature as to excite deep feeling. The tremendous success that has so far attended these meetings is very gratifying to those in charge. "And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into hell."—Matt. v. 29 (R. V.)

My subject tonight is Hell, its certainty, its nature, its place in the universe. To escape it, we were to choose my own subject to preach upon, I certainly would never choose this. I always speak upon it with reluctance and pain. It is an awful subject, but a minister of God has no right to choose his own subject. He must go to God for them, and I am confident that God wishes me to speak upon this awful subject tonight. I wish that I could believe that there was no hell, that is, I wish that I could believe that all men should be a hell, and accept Christ, and that therefore hell should be unnecessary. Of course, if men will persist in sin, and persist in the rejection of Christ, God's glorious Son, I cannot but recognize that it is right that there should be a hell, and that that hell should continue as long as men persist in their sin and rejection of Christ.

I wish with all my heart that all men would repent and thus render hell unnecessary, as the human race is so concerned. But I do not wish to believe it if it is not true. I would rather believe and preach unpleasant truth than to believe and preach pleasant error. And as awful as the thought is, I have been driven to the conclusion that there is a hell. I once honestly believed and taught all men, even the devil, would ultimately come to repentance, and that thus hell would cease to be. But I came to the place where I could not honestly reconcile this position with the teaching of Christ and the apostles. I was driven to this alternative—that I must either give up my Bible or give up my "eternal hope." I could not give up the Bible. I had become thoroughly convinced that the Bible, beyond doubt, is the teaching of God. I could not in honesty twist and distort the Scriptures to make them agree with what I wanted to believe. As an honest man there was only one thing left for me to do—that was to give up my opinion and believe in the Bible. I am confident that I am saved. I know perfectly well that if a man stands squarely upon the teaching of Christ and the apostles and declares it without fear, he will be called "narrow," "harsh," and "rueful."

The Orthodox Hell. You will find my text tonight in Matt. v. 29 (Revised Version): "And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee, for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into hell." You will notice I take my text from the Revised Version. I take it from the Sermon on the Mount for two reasons—first of all because it exactly suits my purpose; second, because a great many men say in our day that the scholars, ministers and clergymen have given up belief in the orthodox hell. That simply is a favorite argument with men who know that they have a weak case, and try to bolster up a weak case by strong assertion. It is true beyond a doubt that some scholars and clergymen have given up belief in the orthodox hell, but they never gave it up for reasons of Greek or New Testament scholarship. They gave it up for purely sentimental and speculative reasons. No man can go to the New Testament to find out what it really teaches, and not to see how he can twist it into conformity with the speculations which he wishes to believe, and not find hell in the New Testament.

But suppose it were true. Suppose that every scholarly minister had given up belief in the orthodox hell, it would not prove anything; for everybody that is familiar with the history of the world and the history of the church knows that time and time again the scholars have given up belief in doctrines that after all in the final outcome proved to be true. I say that hell is certain. Why? First of all, because Jesus Christ says so, and the apostles say so, and so do I. If you want the words of Jesus Christ, turn to Matt. xxv. 41. "Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." If you want the words of Paul the Apostle, turn to 2 Thess. i. 7, 8. "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power." If you want the words of the Apostle John, turn to Rev. xx. 15. "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." If you want the words of the Apostle Peter, turn to 2 Pet. ii. 4, 5. "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be preserved unto judgment; as the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. If you want the words of the Apostle Jude, turn to Jude 14 and 15. "The Lord shall come with ten thousands of His holy ones, rendering vengeance unto all, and convicting all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly done, and of all their hard sayings which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." If you want the words of Jesus Himself again, Jesus after He had died, after He had gone down into the abode of the dead, after He had come up again, after He had ascended unto the right hand of His Father (He certainly knows what He is talking about now—He has been there), you will find it in Rev. xxi. 8. "The fearful, and unbelieving, and the

OBITUARY

Miss Katherine Hackett. Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 21—Miss Katherine Hackett, daughter of William Hackett, Barnaby Rivers, passed away this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Leonard Savage. She was 32 years of age and took ill only a short time ago, on a visit here. Besides her father, five sisters and two brothers survive. Her husband, who is in St. John, has been taken to Barnaby River for interment.

Dr. James A. Draper. Tuesday, Nov. 22. Dr. James A. Draper, one of the most popular dental practitioners in this city, died at his home late last night aged 60 years. Deceased had been ill for a long time with heart trouble. For some years he practiced by himself, but latterly he had been associated with Dr. McAvenny. The many friends of Dr. Draper in the city and province will regret to read of his death. He is survived by his wife. They had one child, a daughter, who died some time ago.

Mrs. Rose Harding. Wednesday, Nov. 23. The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Rose Harding, widow of Anthony Harding, in the 96th year of her age. She was a resident of the North End nearly all her life and is well known in that section of the city. She is survived by four sons, Thomas, Peter and Michael at home and Martin in Amherst.

Walter B. Pelton. St. Stephen, Nov. 21—On Wednesday, Nov. 2, Walter Britt Pelton, of Dorchester (Mass.), and formerly of Stanley (N. B.), died of diabetes at the Knickerbocker hotel, New York. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pelton, of Stanley, and was fifty years of age. Mr. Pelton was for a number of years interested in the manufacture and sale of cold storage machinery. A few years ago he came to this town and installed a cold storage plant for Ganong Bros. Afterwards he became interested in a patent for paper mill rollers and at the time of his death had formed a company for the manufacture of them.

Mrs. Averill Gets Ten Years for Killing Husband. St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 22—A sentence of not less than ten years nor more than twelve years in the Vermont state prison at Windsor was imposed yesterday upon Mrs. Josephine Averill of St. Albans, convicted last week of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, Frank C. Averill, on the night of Oct. 20 last.

Mrs. Bridget Layden. Goshen Corner, Nov. 21—The sudden death of Mrs. Bridget Layden on Thursday morning has cast a gloom over the entire community. Deceased who was 79 years of age was in her usual health until a few minutes before her death, when she was stricken with apoplexy. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bridget O'Connor and Mrs. Timothy Long, and four sons—John, Michael, Daniel, Joseph, Jeremiah and Ernie, all living in this place. Her husband leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen Kent, of New Ireland, and four brothers—Henry and Jeremiah O'Connor, of New Ireland; Daniel, of Goshen, and Francis, of Anagnone Ridge, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret McInnis. Douglas Harbor, Nov. 21—At Douglas Harbor, Tuesday evening, the evening of Nov. 17, Miss Margaret McInnis, aged in the sixty-fourth year of her age, Miss McInnis contracted a cold which developed into congestion of the lungs. This, together with a weak heart, caused a short illness, which, however, she had lived her entire life, and was possessed of a kindly disposition and had many friends. She is survived by two sisters at home and one brother in St. John. The funeral was held at St. John, Thursday, and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wass and consisted of the state of the roads was largely attended.

Mrs. Margaret Logan. Mrs. Margaret Logan, wife of James J. Logan, died at her home, 98 Chesley street, Tuesday, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Besides her husband and young child, she is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Flower, of Gaspereau Station, and Mrs. Elsie, and two brothers, all of Gaspereau. The sisters are Misses Elsie, Bertha, Edith, Martha, Lizzie and a married sister in the west. The brothers are Joseph and Raymond.

Samuel Craig. St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 23—(Special)—Samuel Craig, with paralysis this morning and did not regain consciousness, but passed away this evening about 6 o'clock.

Weddings. Morris-McGohey. Tuesday, Nov. 22. A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church, North End, early yesterday morning, when Thomas L. Morris and Miss Elizabeth McGohey, both of north end, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. R. Miss Beattie McCarthy attended the bride, while the groom was supported by Chipman Olive. After the wedding the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, corner of Bridge and Victoria streets, where a tempting breakfast was served. Many beautiful presents were received from their numerous acquaintances, who hold them in high esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left yesterday for a honeymoon trip to Halifax.

Inspecting Moncton & Buctouche Railway. Moncton, Nov. 23—(Special)—W. A. Bowden, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, was in the city today and, accompanied by E. G. Evans, C. E. Montreal, and Supt. F. N. Hall, left this afternoon on an inspection trip over the Moncton & Buctouche Railway.

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JURY AGAIN DISAGREES IN ITALIAN MURDER TRIAL

Stood 10 to 2 in Favor of Convicting Man Charged With Killing Diego Siracusa—Were Hopelessly Divided—The Evidence and His Honor's Charge.

Thursday, Nov. 24. The second trial of John Rossi, better known as Andy Rossi, for the murder of Diego Siracusa in June last, resulted as the first one had done, in a disagreement of the jury. Judge Barry was on the bench. The jury retired at 8:45 and in one hour and fifteen minutes returned to the court room and announced that they had failed to agree. At their desire the confession made by the prisoner to the police was read by his honor. The clerk also read Rossi's direct examination and cross-examination on the stand. Judge Barry then told them they would have to retire again and endeavor to reach a verdict. He would stay in the court till 12:40 when they had still failed to agree they would be locked up till morning.

The jury again retired at 11:40 and at 12:40 his honor took his seat and requested Sheriff Ritchie to summon them into court. They filed into the box a few minutes later and through their foreman, John R. Greer, announced that they were still hopelessly disagreed. In answer to a question by the court, they said they stood as formerly, ten to two. His honor then, with the consent of the attorney-general, discharged the jury, expressing regret that they had failed to agree. He instructed them to be back in court at 2:30 this afternoon.

On motion of the attorney-general the prisoner was remanded. It was said in the court house that at the next trial the crown would probably reduce the charge to manslaughter. Cornelius Sullivan, Joseph Jones, Wilfred Jones and Antonio Benedetto were on the stand during the forenoon and gave evidence similar to that of the preceding trials. Dr. W. W. White told of the result of the post mortem examination and Julia Jones, John Wolfe and Minnie Jones testified.

When the court resumed after luncheon, Detective Killen took the stand and after long argument the evidence he had given particulars of the conversation he had with the prisoner on the train. Deputy Chief Jenkins also took the stand and after similar argument the signed statement made by the prisoner was put in evidence. After Police-man Rankine had been examined, Attorney General Hazen announced that the case for the crown was closed. Recorder Baxter said that the defence would endeavor to show that the killing had been committed in a fit of passion. Mr. Taylor said that if the company did not get the land to be used as a railway yard they did not want it at all. The company would, however, undertake to fill in the land as fast as the government goes ahead with its work.

The question being finally put it was carried by a vote of 8 to 5. Those voting in the affirmative were: Ald. Jones, Elkin, Lively, White, Hayes, Russell and McGoldrick. Those opposed to it were: Ald. Potts, McLeod, Smith, Holder and Sprul.

The Filling In. The next point was as to the manner of filling in the property. It was decided to instruct the recorder to incorporate the section he had drawn up in the agreement. The next section that aroused discussion was one incorporated by the C. P. R., limiting their taxation on the property to \$100 a year. Recorder asked for instructions as to this.

Ald. Lively expressed strong opposition to this. In his opinion the clause ought to be struck out altogether. Mr. Taylor suggested as the result of some further discussion that the section be amended by adding words safeguarding the city in case the property should ever be put to any other purpose than what it was transferred for. With this amendment the section was adopted.

Maintenance. The most debatable question of all and that on which the agreement was finally hung up, that of maintenance of sewers, was then taken up. The recorder said that it was his view that the company should assume the burden of construction and maintenance in connection with the sewerage. Mr. Taylor said there was absolutely no chance of agreement on that point. The company was quite willing to build the sewers, but if the city engineer made a fair case, his worship took the same view. The matter was then referred to the subject of the agreement and was not good business.

Ald. Russell thought if any one of them were transacting the business on their own account they would consider it a good thing to have such matters settled. Ald. Potts here asked his worship if he had not seen the agreement before it had been brought before them. The mayor replied that he knew that the recorder had been drawing up the agreement, although not under his directions. When he had seen the clause in question he had told him what his own personal opinion of it was.

By this time three of the aldermen had withdrawn. Ald. Potts motioned that the section as drawn by the recorder be incorporated in the final agreement. The chairman then put the question and the vote was a tie 5 to 5. His worship gave his casting vote against the section. On motion of Ald. McGoldrick the committee rose and resolved itself into the council and the report of the board of works was read by the common clerk and was adopted without discussion.

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