Inspiring Thanksgiving Services

COCHRANE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

This great Church did an unusual thing in bringing a man 2,100 miles to preach only twice and lecture once, as well as bringing a singer all the way from Halifax just to assist at these gatherings. After yesterday's processes the officials are delighted that the effort was made. During the week every pew-holder had been personally canvassed so that the ushers knew exactly what seats were at their disposal. Thus in the morning those who came were seated. But in the evening the twelve hundred regular sittings were filled as well as another 300 and then two hundred stood from 7.30 to 8.30 and several hundred were turned away.

MORNING SERVICE.

After the organ prelude which was a fantasie by Rowley, came the Sanctus (Tallis). Rev. James Wilson led in the Invocation and the reading of the call to worship sentences. The hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" was sung and Rev. C. H. Johnson led in prayer, particularly asking that the gift of love might take possession of the congregation. Tours's anthem "Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house," which had already been read responsively was sung. Miss Winnie Pike taking the solo part very nicely.

Rev. E. C. Hunter read his own sermon. His voice was sympathetic to a fine degree. He is a slender active figure. He is a little over 30 with striking curly hair and a metallic staccato voice, which, however is entirely unaffected. Add to this a winning smile and a very evident devotion and you have done as well as possible in a word picture. He used his father's bible and this for the second time only; the other occasions being the first Sunday after his father's death and the other the first time he had preached in the home Church in his childhood. The use of the book was a tribute to the constant affection which his father had always expressed for the people of Newfoundland.

His subject "Life's Supreme Knowledge," was based on the question of Philip. John 14.8, "Show us the Father and it sufficeth us." Two fine divisions marked a brilliant and at times wonderfully dramatic address of nearly an hour in length. First, great men always admit lack of knowledge." Second, "Great words can only be defined in terms of personality." The words chosen were father, doctor, missionary. Each of these was treated in a rarely attractive way. Mr. Hunter swayed his audience to smiles and tears almost at will and drove home a tremendous appeal to every man present to decide for God for himself in terms of Jesus Christ.

AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the Sunday School session in the afternoon representatives of a number of classes gave suitable Thanksgiving recitations and Mr. Fred Hile sang. Mr. Hunter, telling a good story about a boy who said the preacher got his text from the back of the Church, proceeded to do the same by going to the kindergarten and leading out a small boy aged about four years. Bringing him to the platform he laid his hand on the head and asked "What shall this child become?" To many answers which were volunteered he gave thoughtful answers, leading up to one which had once been given by a small girl who was right. "It depends upon himself and God." This rough sketch cannot begin to tell of the sustained interest of the whole address and in fact of the whole session.

THE NIGHT MESSAGE.

What is the message, out of which many which seethe through your mind, to give to an audience of 1,400 people? This is a question at which any public man might quail. It may account for a certain hesitancy in the commencement of the evening address which was entitled, "The World's Greatest Need." The same may apply to the fact that the conclusion did not come as sharply as did the morning service. But these are the only criticisms which could be made of Mr. Hunter on Sunday evening As a Rotarian in Toronto he has mixed with many prominent men. There was a hint of inside knowledge of many great public questions. Four divisions marked his story, First, to whom shall we go to learn the meaning of life. Second, to whom shall we go to learn the solution of the problems of the age. Here the preacher was at his very best. We had been disillusioned. War had come when we thought that we were in an age of peace. The League had not prevented war. President Wilson, who may be the new Lincoln of a coming generation had been spurned. Science had seemed to give life but had in reality brought death. Man will destroy himself by his own power. Third, to whom shall we go with our sin. Here the speaker told with remarkable effect a dog story. The strain of the last discussion was forgotten only to come back with striking force in the application. Men are humbled when they find how hard it is for them to forgive their enemies, and this is the essential if a man is to have a satisfactory answer to the fourth division of the discourse, i.e. To whom shall we go with the problem of death. Older people who were present at either service would be distinctly reminded of the great evangelist in manner, appearance and matter and his two sermons will be remembered with great pleasure by those who were privileged to hear them.

SPLENDID MUSIC.

Mr. Guilford's contribution to the evening service consisted of four solos, which were rendered in a delightful manner showing splendid control of the voice as well as a spirit sympathetic and reverent toward the words sung. In the regular service the solo was, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," by Dudley Buck. Mr. Guilford did full justice to this number, varying his tone according to the music, soft and pleasing at times and at others joyful and triumphant.

The solos "Crossing the Bar" by Wegenast and "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere," by Nevin were most beautifully sung, the expression being perfect. The last number, "Lead Kindly Light," by Pughe Evans was of a character which enabled the singer to show of the voice to good advantage. Having heard Mr. Guilford in sacred music we can be sure that he will give a good account of himself in the secular songs which he will sing in the College Hall this evening. It will be a chance which ought not to be missed.

Coming to describe the work of the choir, which numbers forty, it is interesting to note that at the close of the morning service the visiting soloist was heard to remark, "Well they are certainly a well trained choir." The voices blend well and great attention is paid to expression. The choir showed its excellence in the many items of unaccompanied singing which were interspersed through the services yesterday. This is the severest test of a choir and that Cochrane Street choir can do so much of this work bespeaks their quality. The various anthems were rendered splendidly, but special reference must be made to two. First, the anthem from the Russian church music called Cherubim Song by Bortnyansky was sung unaccompanied, and the gradations of power and varieties of tone were brought out splendidly in the rendition. It has always been contended that the music of the Russian Church is the best religious music in the world. The other anthem deserving mention was the Chorus of Hayden's creation, "The Heavens Are Telling." In this the full volume of the choir was heard, and the chorus was sung with vigor and fine effect. The trio in this was very well sung by Miss Pike and Messrs. Darby and Hatcher.

The organ programme by Mr. Mews was very heavy, four numbers beside all the accompaniments. The instrument itself, which no doubt is the best in Newfoundland, was very thoroughly displayed. In the Mendelssohn number the orchestral stops, strings, flutes and clarinet were used. In the Wagner number the reeds, horns and more powerful stops of orchestra were brought out, showing that this organ posseses very great variety in addition to the stops of pure organ tone.

Restoration Work on R. C. Cathedral and Palace

A letter addressed by his Grace Archbishop Roche to the people of the Cathedral Parish was read at all the Masses yesterday. The communication dealt with restoration work on the Cathedral and Episcopal Palace, and outlined plans for the financing of the same. The new Palace, which is now well on the way to completion, will cost about $150,000. Having in view the future as well as the present need and the desirability of keeping the edifice in harmony with the surrounding ecclesiastical buildings, it was not until exhaustive consideration had been given that the present plans were adopted. The work of repairing the outside of the Cathedral had been discontinued for this year, in order to concentrate on the Palace. It is hoped to have the latter ready for occupancy early next year. The interior of the Cathedral is at present undergoing renovation. Next year it is proposed to complete the work of restoring the the outer walls and then proceed with the roof. His Grace urged for an increase in the offertory collection in order to meet the obligations which the restoration work entails.

Singer Returns to New York

Owing to a severe attack of bronchial trouble, Miss Grace Bradley, who was to fill an engagement at the Nickel, deemed it advisable to return to New York immediately, and left by the Silvia yesterday.

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