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The following sermon was preached in Wesleyan Church, Hamilton, June 24th, by Rev. William Williams, Col. ...

CENTENARY CHURCH, HAMILTON

In the evening the Rev. W. Williams preached an admirable sermon on the St. John disaster. The church was crowded and the singing excellent. Miss Marian Fiske, the charming soprano of the Shaugbraun Company, sang, in a most beautiful manner, "Jesus, lover of my soul," to Abt's well-known air.

The rev. gentleman took for his text: I Samuel, ii, 9.—"To-morrow, by that time the sun be hot, ye shall have help."

These words were uttered on a deeply interesting and important occasion. Saul, the newly-elected king of Israel, abode at Gibeah. A message reached him from Jabesh-Gilead, a city on the eastern side of the river Jordan, to the effect that the inhabitants were distressed and threatened by Nahash and his army.

The things that were written aforetime were written for their learning." They added to the evidence of the truth of God's word, taught lessons that were well worth learning, and set forth principles of action which were applicable to modern affairs.

Other cities had suffered by war; pestilence and famine had done their deadly work in many places. Fire, the terrible foe of modern cities, had desolated many. Not many years ago Chicago was almost destroyed by this invader, and within the last few days St. John, N. B., had met, with a similar fate.

That evening closed upon a scene of destruction fearful to look upon. Two hundred acres of ground were covered with blackened ruins. Two thirds of the city had fallen a prey to the devouring flame, and nearly 20,000 people were homeless, while here and there among the smoking wreck lay still in death the forms of those who had begun the day in activity and hope.

I had for several years been subject to severe attacks of Inflammatory Rheumatism from which I would suffer the most intense pain from four to eight weeks, although under the best treatment I could procure. About six weeks ago I had another attack coming on with its usual severity, when a customer recommended the use of your Pain Eradicator, which he had proven himself and found in a great many cases to be an effectual cure.

and you shall have it." Other Canadian cities followed with aid. Now when St. John lay in ashes, Bangor, Portland, Boston and New York were sending words of comfort and generous contributions. But as society was still constituted, the tie of patriotism was nearer and dearer still.

Many of his (Mr. W.'s) hearers were born on distant shores. They looked over the wild sea and distant hills to the homes of their childhood; but they had come to found and build up a grand country here, grand not only in its vast extent, its rivers and seas, its towering hills, and fertile plains; but in its true manhood, and its noble industries on flood and field.

Was it nothing to them that a noble gem was dashed by the fire-flood from the coronet of cities that was bound on Canada's fair brow? Patriotism united with Christianity in prompting them to lift it from the dust and restore it to the place it formerly adorned—then would the golden band that bound them together shine with brighter lustre and hold them in firmer union than before.

The dependency of one upon another was as marked among cities as among men. The expenditure of Israel's strength upon the relief of a suffering city was wise and politic, for in its rescue the might and majesty of the nation was involved. So it was still. Stocks rise or fall throughout the civilized world as they were quoted higher or lower in London or New York.

Through the day, through the night they marched, and the morrow saw the place relieved. No sooner did the tidings of the calamity in St. John reach them, than scores of cities in the United States and Canada telegraphed promises of immediate assistance. By noon of the day after the fire, telegrams had gone from Hamilton, authorizing the Mayor of St. John to draw upon the funds of the city and the Board of Trade for \$2,500.

MONTREAL, March 1, 1877.

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