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The Unity of Churches.

A movement is in action to bring about the union of two of the larger religious bodies outside the churches who are under episcopal government.

The prime mover in this significant effort is "an able minister of the New Testament," who is not attached, officially, to either of the organizations whose union is mooted.

Were the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches to become one the united body would number over one-third of the entire Christian population, being 1,602,668 according to the census of 1891, out of 3,799,556. If we take out the Roman Catholics there are left 1,809,091; so that the union which is proposed would absorb and amalgamate over 88 per cent. of the Protestants of this Dominion.

There are now about 1500 Roman Catholic clergy, the new organization would have 2700. That is, under the Roman Catholic system it requires only 1500 clergy to minister to two millions of members, which is one priest to every 1333 laymen, while the united Presbyterian and Methodists would have 2700 ministers for 1,600,000 members, or a clergyman for every 592 lay people.

This looks as though the sheep of those folds required more than double the number of shepherds to tend, feed and keep them out of the wilderness than the flocks pastured by Roman Catholic priests require. When we consider the zeal, the devotion to pastoral work of all kinds, which so nobly characterize the Catholic clergy, and the fidelity of their flocks, we cannot accept as an explanation of this diversity any theory which implies that Protestants are shepherded more watchfully than their religious opponents.

Indeed, taking them head for head, we venture to say that the 1333 Roman Catholics get more personal attention from their one pastor than the 592 Presbyterian and Methodist people do from their minister. These figures indeed have, we submit, only one explanation, which is that there is an enormous, costly and wholly inexcusable waste of energy and money in the existing system of working as independent and rival churches, two bodies that are as nearly identical in character as the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

We may include in this generalization several other denominations, such as the Baptists and Congregationalists. We doubt much whether a dozen laymen could be found in this city who could state what the differences are between these bodies, and the grounds for them, with sufficient precision to find acceptance, if judged by theological and historical experts. We are quite certain that not one member of these churches, clerical or lay, could formulate an argument to justify their rivalry or disunion to those who regard the spiritual interests of the Christian flock and the higher work of the churches as of infinitely more importance than questions as to the methods of appointing shepherds, fixing their official status and dividing their spheres of work in the fold.

The main theological difference between the Presbyterians and Methodists was at one time a battle-ground upon which fierce conflicts were fought without the slightest advantage to either, but to the scandal of both. "What they fought each other for" few know and fewer care. Those who are well read in the controversy between what are vulgarly called "Calvinism" and "Arminianism," terms almost now obsolete and highly unscientific, know that these systems run into each other, but the interlacing is shrouded by a metaphysical fog, so dense as to be utterly beyond the power of the human intellect to penetrate beyond the outer layer of darkness where these systems are seen to mingle.

For two bodies of Christians to be arrayed in hostile camps when nothing of moment parts them but nebulous metaphysics, a mere cloud of words, which neither fully comprehend, is a reproach to Christendom. The reconciliation of "Free Will" with "Divine Sovereignty and Fore-Knowledge" is a problem which, as men cannot affect, they would do well to leave where they have to leave other theological mysteries, and devote their energies to those duties which are indisputable, and which alone justify the very existence of a Christian church.

Religion, in its Scriptural sense, the religion of Christ-following, was never so dead in England as it was when controversialists about church government and theological metaphysics were at it "hammer and tongs."

If some men's notions are correct, St. Paul when "talking straight" to Felix and his paramour would have reasoned not about "righteousness, temperance and judgment," but would have treated that worthy to a disquisition about "Free-will," "Final perseverance," and other hair-splitting performances. He might have "trembled," as we do at other tight-rope exhibitions, but he would have never offered to see the Apostle again, just as laymen to-day avoid being worried and mystified by such verbal subtleties.

No! the times are practical; life is for all of us a battle, we sheep want leading into green pastures, butting our heads together stops the growth of wool, and mutton, of which we have too little. We want our churches for consolation, for comfort, for wise guidance in life, and duty. We laymen demand also that our church organisations shall not waste our substance in rivalries that foment strife amongst those who would rejoice to live in "unity, peace and concord." Let then the Presbyterians and Methodists unite, set an example by lifting the reproach of Christian disunion, then will the church "bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, will give us His blessing."

Exporting Natural Gas.

The World takes this occasion of directing the attention of the Dominion Government to the export of natural gas to the United States from the gas fields of Port Colborne. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of value is being taken out of Canada and not one dollar of it is coming back to us beyond a small consideration paid for the land and the cost of boring the well. All the rest goes to Americans.

This is not National Policy. These wells will, after a time, become exhausted; if the gas were used here it would be the cause of large industries springing up.

It is bad enough to have our sawlogs exported to the United States to be cut in American mills, and our crude ores shipped to supply Yankee furnaces, but even in the case of these some of the money is expended in Canada, but our natural gas we are giving as a free gift to the Yankees to help them to build up their country and not getting a single dollar in return.

The British Medical Journal says that the uncleanly practice of kissing the greasy covers of the much-thumbed Police Court Bible has been largely dispensed with since the publication of its recent note on the subject, and adds: "It cannot be too widely known that any witness may be sworn, on demand, with uplifted hand. The experienced police officer usually avoids the risk of infection by kissing an inner leaf instead of the outside cover of the much-used book, but the uplifted hand is undoubtedly a better method. And as it is a question of health it is well to call upon the doctors to lead the way in rejecting the risky process of kissing the book.

President Harrison in his address to Congress advocated extraordinary measures for crippling Canada's commerce. The Globe, commenting on the address, advocated a more magnanimous attitude on the part of Canada towards the United States. The World asked why The Globe should preach magnanimity when the United States has never acted with magnanimity towards Canada. The Globe, searching vainly for a reply, ventures the assurance that the comment was not intended for perusal by the people of the United States. Just so. Exported oratory is found more effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid's Pictures.

For two days the warerooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. have been crowded with people to see the exhibition of paintings by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid. The collection numbers 191 pictures. The sale will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-day, and among the pictures that will be offered for sale will be Logging, which is familiar to all; A Country Courtship, a new picture of large dimensions, and which is pleasing in sentiment and treatment; The Visit of the Clock-cleaner, a great favorite. Mr. Reid has retouched this picture since it was publicly exhibited, and has given it much more air and clearness, which makes the piece finer than ever. Mrs. Reid's beautiful flowers are famous, and there are many pieces in her best vein. The landscapes are very numerous, and delicious moonlight and sunlight effects are to be seen. No. 151, High Peak, Catskills, is treated by Mr. Reid in impressionative style with much success. No. 165, A Hillside Orchard, by Mrs. Reid, also an impression, is notably fine. The probability is that splendid prices will be realized for the two artists.

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Carlton-Street Service of Song.

Another of the services of song and readings for which Carlton-street Methodist Church is noted will be given on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Caldwell will sing two solos and a duet with Mrs. D. E. Cameron. Mr. Owen A. Smily will read two selections. Mr. Fritz Hahn will play a violin solo and an obligato to a song for Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. William Preston and Mr. T. E. Robertson will each contribute a song, and the choir will sing three Christmas anthems. The usual silver collection will be taken at the door.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

The Varied Attractions This Week—The Meeting of the Nations at the Pavilion.

"The Meeting of the Nations," under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, opened at the Pavilion last night and was a great success. The entertainment includes tableaux vivants of the most entertaining character, with a regular concert in addition. The Pavilion has been pleasingly decorated, with refreshment and flower booths. The floor of the hall presented a gay scene of color and costume. Ladies and gentlemen attired in the dresses of all nationalities—Irishmen, Japanese girls, Roman citizens, Spanish duennas, courtiers of the Middle Ages—mingle with the throng of onlookers.

The following is a list of the tableaux and those who take the leading parts:

The Secret of England's Greatness; Queen of England, Miss Corinne King; Ambassador of Madagascar, Mr. C. Carter. Courtiers, ladies, officers, pages.

Scene from Cotter's Saturday Night; after the Battle of Killicrankie; Captain Robertson, Chief Wingfield and the Highlanders.

The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls; Erin, Miss Porter. Scene from Irish life.

Death of Wolfe; the Highlanders and others. What civilization has done for the Indians. Dr. Oronhyatekha and Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha. The hait by the Wayside. The ladies and gentlemen of the "Ve" Bicycle Club. Canada's Future; Queen Victoria, Miss Corinne King; John Bull, Mr. Alexander Muir; Canada, Miss Kate Westman; Uncle Sam, Mr. Wallace A. Scott.

Death of Cesar—"Peace, Liberty and Freedom." Senators and Roman Patricians: Messrs. J. L. Hughes, Chapman, R. S. Baird, W. Hodgson, Barns, Daniel Rose, Woodland, W. C. Wilkinson, Sherwood and others. The Artist's Studio—Italian Painter, Mr. J. W. L. Forster; ladies, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Lightfoot.

Christopher Columbus Before Ferdinand and Isabella—King Ferdinand, Mr. C. Forfar; Queen Isabella, Miss Sherriff. Spanish knights, ladies, court officials, nuns and monks.

Antony's Last Interview with Cleopatra—Cleopatra, Mrs. Riches; Antony, Mr. George B. Sweetnam. Egyptian ladies, servants, Roman soldiers.

Pharaoh's Daughter and Her Maidens—Pharaoh's daughter, Miss Alice Sweetnam; Egyptian ladies, Miss Flora Thompson, Miss Geare and others.

Statue of Liberty—Miss Thompson.

An Evening Musicale—Pianist, Miss Troutman; harpist, Miss Edith Parkinson. Guests, etc.

Joan of Arc—Mrs. Dodd.

Japanese Group—Arranged by Captain Thompson.

The program concludes with a magnificent scene, with all those taking part in the various tableaux and a grand march. The pictures are most artistic in arrangement and elicited great applause in every instance.

Last night the band of the Queen's Own Rifles played several lively selections, and they will also play to-night. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the Royal Grenadiers' Band will play.

There will be an entire change of program every night, which the following ladies and gentlemen divide among them: Vocalists, Madame Jennie R. Stewart, Mrs. Captain Thompson, Miss Lilli Kleiser, Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, Mr. R. G. Kirby; elocutionists, Miss Jessie Terwilliger, Prof. Mountcer, Mr. Eichinger, Mr. J. S. Jonnson, Miss Scoley; instrumentalists, Toronto Ideal Banjo Club, Mr. K. W. Barton, Ozburn Guitar and Mandolin Club. Mr. Thompson is a splendid stage manager; Mr. D. A. Rose looked after the printing and Mr. W. H. Orr lent his assistance and advice in financial matters.

Altogether the entertainment is a complete success, and will undoubtedly be well patronized during the next three nights of this week.

At the Grand.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," the well-known operatic craze, which has been secured for a run of three nights and a Wednesday matinee at the Grand, had its initial performance last evening before a large audience. The burlesque is well known with its laughable tableaux and bon-mots. There have been several changes and introductions in the operatic portion of the program, amongst them being "The Man That Wrote Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," "Patsy Brannigan," "On the Bowery," sung in characteristic style by Mark Murphy, and several selections from well-known operas. Mr. Mark Murphy, as O'Dowd the amorous Irishman, secured the ovation of the evening and was ably seconded by Mr. Roger Dolan as McNab. Miss Marie Cahill danced herself into the good graces of the audience and Mrs. Belle Dolan, as Honora Grady, made a decided hit.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Walter Sanford's scenic melodrama, "The Struggle of Life," was presented at the Toronto Opera House last night by an excellent company. It is a story of New York life and deals with the rascally doings of a designing villain. The hero endeavors to clear his good name of the charge of forgery, and though checked at different periods, he finally succeeds and carries off the prize in the shape of a loving sweetheart. The interest is intensified throughout the play by the scenic effects. Mr. William Stafford acts the hero's part and is both clever and effective, as is also his rival, John Lorley, played by George L. Montserrat. Miss Lillian Brainard, the heroine, has already achieved distinction, and her acting of the erring girl was perfect. Miss Mabel Florence cleverly takes the role of Nellie Duncan, the girl who weds the hero. A feature of the evening was the clever impersonation by Edward Heron of the fresh Irish lad. "The Struggle of Life" will be repeated every evening this week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The Thomas Orchestra.

The subscription plan for the great Theodore Thomas Orchestra, which appears at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, is now open at both Suckings' and Nordheimers' music stores. The seats will be allotted in the order of subscription. The concert is to be given under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Musicians.

The Muses.

Visitors to the Muses this week will be entertained by a galaxy of artists of more than average ability. In the lecture hall, Ella Ewing, the tallest women in the world, is the admiration of ordinary mortals. The trick dog amuses the children. Signor Doddretti, the iron-jawed man, and the Fiji Islanders are the other freaks. In the theatre the entertainment is above the average. Natalie's trained pigs were not on hand, having run foul of the customs. Walter Stanley has a good deal to learn in the art of ventriloquism. Montague and West were well received. Drawee introduced several new ideas in his juggling act. He was a favorite with the audience. Lucier and the three Marvells are first-class artists.

Pauline Johnson and Owen A. Smily.

The Toronto public will have another opportunity to-night to hear these talented artists in a recital in Bond-street Congregational Church, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the excellent Christmas Dinner Basket Mission of the Bible-class of Dr. Wild's church. A silver collection at the door will be the admission, and the large edifice will no doubt be crowded. Both Miss Johnson and Mr. Smily have been reading before large audiences in the west since their appearance in Association Hall.

Notes.

The Young People's Association of Old St. Andrew's Church gave a successful entertainment last night. Miss Agnes Knox, Mrs. Murray Dickson, Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. Arthur Hewitt's Orchestra contributed to the program, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

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