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Killing and Smiling Preachers.

The Methodist Church is forever being confronted with the proof that its system of supplying ministers is faulty. However, that system may on the whole compare with the various other plans in use, it is certainly far from perfect.

The latest instance of this occurs in the Davenport Church on the western skirts of Toronto. This church has been long established and once flourished, but of recent years the congregations have fallen off, and the collections and other sources of revenue dwindled to nothing.

Now, however, a new arisen here by and prospered, and the more the leading members of the Davenport flock looked about the shore regularly did their eyes revert to their pulpit and their hearts declare that a young minister had secured. Their spiritual leader was a young man, one could entertain and retain the living as well as the dying; who would be as handy at a pincushion as a prayer-meeting, and in his vigorous humanity prefer a marriage to a funeral. This opinion was arrived at last year, and a memorial was forwarded to Dr. Pirritte, president of the conference, asking that the request be granted upon the Standing Committee.

In the original draft of stations Rev. Mr. Wellwood was allotted to Davenport, and this suited the congregation to a nicely. Presumably he is a good hand at a wedding and a cordial smiler. At any rate, they demanded that he should be sent word that Dr. Pirritte would not do. Thereupon the Standing Committee transposed Messrs. Walwood and Pirritte. The Davenport people held an indignation meeting and refused to accept Dr. Pirritte as their minister.

Rev. Dr. Pirritte is a used but promising pastor. After years of valuable services to the church he is sent to one station after another and told that he is not wanted. Last year he was exalted by his fellow-clergy to the presidency, and that, if it does not attest his attainments as well as his virtues of character, it is a system that can subject such a man to such humiliations as a poor system and has lived too long.

The introduction of saddle and spade sailor and bun-struggles and collections to get into church and collections to get out again—this style of thing is being born fruit everywhere. The world now days requires to live. Napoleon of finance and play the part of a confidence man in gilt-brass.

In hiring him, the congregation bargains for a broad smile and a wife who will meekly be bullied by every woman on the circuit. The Stationing Committee should secure a list of them, and demand circuses. In the public and private churches that insist upon having a minister who can turn handspins, and has an hereditary disposition to shake hands. In this way it might save ministers grown old in the service, but none the less sensitive, from humiliation they can never quite forget in life.

The electrocution of the four murderers at Sing Sing yesterday morning appears to have passed off as satisfactorily as could be desired as such an affair could only be.

When Kemmler was upon the scaffold, he gave a brief and vivid description of his sufferings but yesterday's affairs to show that Kemmler's electrocution was an instructive experiment for those operating the death chair.

The Conductor and the Ladies.

Editor World: I was a passenger on No. 143 Yonge-street car yesterday afternoon.

Among my fellow-passengers were three ladies of highly respectable appearance. On the conductor said for fair or foul, or not.

He put tickets in his box, the conductor said some of the attention of the Osgoode Hall people yesterday. Jones is the agent here of J. A. Edwards & Co., marginal wheel breakers. He is a very good man.

The Swanson Church has been organized into a regular amateur singing school.

Mr. Joseph Norwin is managing editor.

Church also appears to be in financial stress, and permission is granted the trustees to sell part of their church property in order to meet their present wants.

Careers odds are safely cured by Dr. Bissell's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing power. It is being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is the best medicine for consumption, and the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

After Many Days.

When George W. Robinson left the city in March of 1890, he may or may not have been aware that there was a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of aggravated assault on his wife Charlotte. He hid himself to Buffalo, where he remained until last week, when he came back to the city. He had been forgotten, he arrived in town to look up some old acquaintances. From the fact that Mr. Robinson is now a prisoner in the St. Catharine's jail, it is evident that the local warrant he is still holding.

He is not doubt convinced that Toronto justice will be done.

Messrs. Stott & Jury chemists, Bowmawne Co. write: "We would direct attention to our new product, 'Cure for Consumption,' which gives perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by us known home are among the most reliable in the country."

Claws.

I make a specialty of claws and have the largest stock in Canada in Ontario, either wholesale or retail. Our own bottling sold at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per dozen, and are the best value ever sold in this city. These shipped to New York, Boston, Montreal, Quebec, &c. Bordeaux, are Florat, \$2.25 per case, qts.; Chateau de Roche, \$7.25; S. Julian, \$4.50; Villa, \$1.50. Will ship to any part of Ontario. William G. Clark, Queen-street west. Telephones 713.

Sick or Delicate Children.

No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dr. Dyer's Extract oil is used.

It is a pure, clear, pure oil, highly digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it." W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Unbearable Pain.

Dear Sirs: I suffered for three days very severely from Sciatic complaint, so bad that I could not sit up, stand up, or walk. The pain was almost unbearable and was very weak. After taking Dr. Dyer's Extract oil I am now perfectly well.

The first dose gave relief, the second dose relieved so much restored and strengthened so that I can speak of a remarkable improvement in the condition I formerly experienced.

Mr. Cusack's Curios.

The family cat of Angelo Cusack of Chestnut-street has done her best to turn that gentleman's house into a hell-hall. The cat is a fine specimen, and is the most unmercifully bad.

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