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### ABLE SERMONS BY DR. MOORE

The Home Church Gave the General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform a Cordial Welcome.

### FIRST PUBLIC WORK IN HIS NEW OFFICE

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church, spent Sunday and Monday in his old home, and delivered his first sermon since coming into his new office, on Sunday, in the Church here, which was the spiritual home of his father, and his own spiritual birthplace.

"The old adage that 'A prophet is not without honor, save in his own home' has never been true of Rev. Dr. Moore, for he has always been cordially welcomed to his home; his old friends and associates have always been proud of his progress and progressiveness, and the welcome was none the less present on the occasion that in the past. Many expressions of congratulation upon his election to his new position, one of the highest and most important in the church which he has joined, for thirty-one years, and for a long period as one of the first officials of its governing body.

Dr. Moore preached able and eloquent sermons, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon, and delivered a very scintillating address at the banquet on Monday evening.

The sermon in the morning was a most earnest call to the church to be a persistent and efficient force in the world, with the object of bettering all conditions in life. The text was from Isaiah 2: 2-4, 'O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.' The prophecy of Isaiah, he said, was very true in the hope to the living of a better life to a higher citizenship, to a greater power with God, and over the nations of the world. The nation was suffering from its refusal of God's way, God's will and God's laws. It failed because of lack of resources, opportunity or power, but because of disobedience. The prophet enjoined the people to walk in the light of the Lord, and partake of the spiritual joy of the way of the Lord, the mental health, the physical blessing and the material enrichment. He called them to activity in taking a forward step, a reaching out after others, a cleansing of moral character and a walking in the better way. The result of walking in the light of the Lord brought the children of Israel, and will always bring all people, into the way of peace, the way of power and the way of purifying.

In the evening the text was, 'Jesus went about through all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom.' Matt. 4: 23. In the introduction he pointed out that through the years had passed to be a nation and were governed from above, yet Jesus came, declaring the glad tidings of the coming kingdom. The gospel is for the nation, as well as for the individual. There are over one hundred millions of people in the kingdom in the four gospels. The platform of principles for His kingdom is outlined in the sermon on the mount, and finds its most practical expression in the Beatitudes, the golden rule and the Lord's prayer. 'Christ's rule must ultimately be universal. He will bring all nations and people into subjection. Sometimes when sin boldly flaunts its shame in the face of humanity we feel that the golden rule is the ultimate victory. But so sure as God lives, as sure as His word declares it, will this world be brought beneath His sway. It is the passing event which brings the consummation, but when we compare the world of today with one hundred years ago, we see the onward progress of His triumphant march. The world grows better all the time. My way of illustration the Acton of today was compared with the Acton of a generation ago, and it was shown that just as there has been marked improvement in material things, so has there been development and advance in morals and religion. So shall the kingdom grow until He shall reign from above to shores, and from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

Dr. Moore was greeted by large congregations and many former friends of other communities attended the services of the day. The most sincere wishes go to wish him in the important work of the church at large which is now under his superintendence.

Mrs. John Wagner, of 110 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S., says: "Dull shooting pains would catch me across the small part of my back and extend into my shoulders and down my arms, and I was tormented with severe headaches and spells of dizziness. Spots would flash before my eyes and everything would turn black. I would fall to the floor and be unable to get up again without assistance. A friend told me of Booth's Kidney Pills and I began their use. The first box gave me relief and after faithfully attending the regular, special and committee meetings, often sacrificing business and social interests and personal conveniences, Rev. Hynds and Mr. Bell with their long-continued municipal experience, have judiciously guided municipal business, and the new members have each shown an aptitude for the business handling before them which has been commendable. The members are all better qualified to-day than they were a year ago for the administration of the affairs pertaining to the town's government, and it will be wisdom on the part of the ratepayers to pay them the compliment of re-election by abolition. The Free Press Union has pleasure, therefore, in nominating as the Council for 1911—

REVEREND—George Hynds.

COUNCILLORS—Alex. H. A. T. Brown, Murray McDonald and W. M. Cooper.

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THE ELECTIONS ARE COMING

By-Law Providing for Nominations and Elections Passed

THE 25th FINANCE REPORT

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present, Revue Hynds in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their 25th report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Geo. Dille, work at cemetery, \$ 3 15  
Geo. Caswell, work at cemetery, 40  
Geo. Ritchie, do, 45  
E. J. Nell, do, 1 00  
Jas. Anderson, cutting wood, do, 1 00  
T. P. Martin, work on streets, 2 37  
J. H. Coleman, work at cemetery, 30  
Jas. Wright, work at power house, 10 40  
Geo. Havill, work at town hall, 5 83  
Canadian Westinghouse Co., supplies, 3 45  
Grant to Acton Fire Brigade, 100 00  
Grant to leave, charity, 25 00  
N. Forshaw, work on widening street, 4 25  
Total, \$162 40

The report was adopted. Moved by Murray McDonald, seconded by Wm. Cooper, and resolved, that the Mayor and Townsman be hereby authorized to pay all accounts properly rendered and presented up to Thursday night, the 12th December, 1910.

A by-law was passed providing for the election of Mayor, Councillors and Public School Trustees.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

The slighting of the past few days has livened up this locality considerably.

The G. T. H. have completed the widening of the crossing here. They have also erected new fences to hold the snow on the hill leading up to the crossing. This will greatly improve the crossing which is considered a very dangerous one.

The tea-meeting on Monday night in the Methodist Church was a success in every respect.

Misses Emma and Cynthia Clippie are removing from their old home to Murray and Bond streets.

Miss Annie Crewson, who has been visiting friends in Guelph for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

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### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., Prior to Their Removal to the Hillway Avenue, Nov. 25th, the members and adherents of Millson Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. Robert Johnson, Jr., to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., and to present them with a kitchen cabinet, before leaving for their new home near Rockwood.

Rev. Mr. Daugherty read the following address and a handsome kitchen cabinet was presented on behalf of the church and community:

DEAR FRIENDS:—We the members and adherents of Millson Methodist Church, have gathered this evening to express our sincere regret at your removal from our church and community. We regret the circumstances which necessitated your removal, but rejoice with you that the change will be very happy to you and your family. We realize that you will be identified with the best of the community, and we are very sorry to lose you at a time when our appointment is experiencing increased vigor and when you are giving us a larger interest in all the work of the church.

As a community we will miss your splendid neighborly and social qualities in all our business and social circles. The loss we will sustain cannot be estimated at this time.

In a more tangible way that words can express we have taken in hand to give you our very great appreciation of your life and labors in our midst, and beg of you to accept this kitchen cabinet as a slight token of our esteem. As you put these articles into service may they ever give to you as much pleasant memory of only this evening, but of the many enjoyable associations we have had through life.

Not removing far from us we will welcome you every return visit no matter how frequent. With well wishes for the future.

Signed on behalf of the church community: George Leitch, Albert McKewen, Howard; John Mann, Sunday School Dept.; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Pres. Ladies' Aid; J. H. Cleave, Pres. Epworth League; Chas. McKewen, Richard Johnson, Henry Near, Robert Johnson, Trustees of the Church.

Mr. Johnson expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Johnson of the kind words spoken and the valuable present.

The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one, a splendid programme of recitations, music, instrumental and songs, and speeches being given, after which lunch was served.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Kinnear, late of the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statute in that behalf made, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hugh Kinnear, who died on or about the 25th day of July, 1910, are required to send in their claims or claims to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, on or before the 15th day of December, 1910, in order that the same may be admitted and the same may be paid out of the assets of the said estate, and that the said assets will not be liable for the said debts or claims, unless they are presented or proved to the satisfaction of the undersigned, at the time of such distribution.

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