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# ROBERT BURNETT



### BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

The eighth anniversary of the Baptist church was held on Sunday and Monday. The services being conducted by Professor I. G. Matthews, M.A., of McMaster University.

On Sunday morning, the theme was "The Supremacy of Jesus," based on Phil 2:10. He spoke of the supremacy of the message. Many of the great religious teachers of this world have spoken messages which have had much truth in them, but the message of Jesus is beyond comparison with the message of any other teacher. Three characteristics of the message of Jesus were specially noted, largeness, calmness, and kindness. Jesus is also supreme in his personality. The supreme personality gives His message force and carrying power. In speaking of the supremacy of the passion of Jesus, the speaker spoke of the meaning of His mastery. He said that language is inadequate to fully express the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ. Scientists have written volumes about the sun and its component parts, but to get out into the sunshine in springtime, one may know more about the sun than to read volumes of scientific treatise. The poets for ages have sung of the ocean, but the better way to learn of the ocean is to bathe in its tide. Theologians have sought to define the atonement, but it is broader and grander than all their attempts. The only way to know the atonement is to let it grip our hearts and lives.

In the evening he spoke on "The Quest of the Soul," text, Heb. 11:10. Taking Abraham as a type of the whole race, the speaker sought to show the universality of the religious quest. The true quest of the soul is not for merchandises, but for that which is more abiding. The city is the symbol of the true religious life. Companionship is found in the city, rather than in a nomadic life such as Abraham lived, yet the deepest loneliness is found in the city where the great multitude passes us by without recognition. Abraham sought a city "which hath foundations," permanent. Here the speaker cited instances from life to show the destroying power of sin, and the restorative and preservative power of the religion of Jesus Christ.

At the public meeting on Monday night, Prof. Matthews delivered an address on "The Old Testament and Modern Discoveries," dealing with discoveries of hieroglyphic tablets and ancient manuscripts in Egypt, Assyria, and Palestine. He gave briefly, the results of these findings, in their relationship to our interpretation of the Old Testament. The choir was in good form and gave a number of spirited solos and choruses. Mr. Frank Barber, of Georgetown, sang very acceptably, a number of solos during the services. The proceeds amounted to a little over \$201.00, and will be applied to the building fund.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. CHAS. RUDOLPH.

On Friday, March 17th, Mrs. Chas. Rudolph died at her home at Elmwood, after a lingering illness of several months' duration.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Bessie Redford, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redford, of Crawford, and was well known to many of our readers, who will regret to learn of her death at the comparatively early age of forty years.

She was married twenty-one years ago to Mr. Chas. Rudolph, who, with a family of four children, from thirteen to twenty years of age, mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a woman of large sympathies, who made friends wherever she was known.

For a number of years, Mr. Rudolph conducted business as a harness maker, at which he met with marked success, first at Elmwood, and latterly in Hanover. Two years ago, he retired from business, and settled on a fine farm at Elmwood, in the enjoyment of farm comfort, and a luxurious home. But sickness and death could not be controlled, and while regrets are felt for the death of the deceased, the bereaved husband and family are the subjects of much real sympathy.

Interment took place on Monday last to Hanover cemetery. At the home, a very impressive service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Ockley, Methodist minister, of Elmwood, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ross her former pastor while a resident of Hanover, and Rev. Mr. Leslie, the Presbyterian minister at Crawford. All expressed their deep regret, and the high esteem in which they, and the community at large, regarded the deceased. Rev. Gideon Knechtel, of Detroit, sang as a solo, a favorite hymn of the deceased, and Evangelist and Mrs. Ropt, of Toronto, sang a very feeling duet.

## CHILDREN

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### SEA COAST OF BOHEMIA.

Humorous Errors in Geography of the Older Writers.

In a Shakespeare-Bacon controversy this droll error always turns up. But it is certain that the writer of "The Winter's Tale" could make no defence? Dr. Thoms is not forgotten by careful students; his "Notions on Shakespeare" contained the germ of various discoveries which have been worked out in later time. And he stated positively that Bohemia had a seacoast once. Swarming up from Mount Thabor, the Hussites conquered Pomerania and the ports of Stettin and Rostock, which they held for some years. Further, he asserted that Speed's map represents them as still in possession; though published in 1622, after his death, it was certainly known many years before, and Shakespeare might have seen it. I never felt the curiosity to look up this reference myself, but some of the gentlemen who are so deeply interested in the matter ought to do so.

At any rate, blunders as grotesque have been committed by persons infinitely more responsible than an actor-dramatist. Perhaps the description of Bombay by the great Lord Clarendon is the most pleasing example. When urging the advantages of a marriage between Charles II. and Katherine of Braganza upon the Privy Council, he wrote that the alliance "proposed to give the English nation a free trade with Brazil (sic) in the East Indies. . . . And forever to annex to the crown of England the Island of Bombay, with the towers and castles thereon, which are within a very little distance of Brazil." Apparently the Privy Council saw nothing wrong, for when Francis Gwyn, who inherited the Clarendon manuscripts, published them, some fifty years later, he included this document, without any comment of his own or that august body. Probably Charles himself was not better informed when he granted the East India Company a perpetual lease of the island for \$50 yearly.

Among the archives at Simancas is a confidential dispatch from some important personage, recommending Waterford as a spot where the soldiers of the Armada might disembark to conquer England. Among other advantages it was "only twelve miles from London." Philip II. was not more skilled in geography than in other matters, but he suspected an error here, and wrote on the margin, "I don't understand about this Waterford twelve miles from London. Make inquiry." One of his successors, Charles II., had the vaguest ideas about the geography of his own empire. It is reported, on excellent authority, that when the French took Mons, the great town and fortress of Flanders, he congratulated the Marquis d'Harcourt upon a victory over the English heretics. Flanders was Spanish territory at the date.

Funny stories are current of high officials in this realm at the present day. Grand Duff answers for one. Schoolboys ought to know that there is a town on the Persian Gulf called Bushire, once great, and still of high importance strategically. A personage was sent there from India on diplomatic business. In due time he forwarded the items of his expenses at Bushire to the foreign office, along with others incurred. The amount was transmitted to him with these latter deducted. On inquiry he was told that the foreign office could not recognize 'bus-hire.

May I dare to impute ignorance to Charles Darwin?—certainly he was the first to laugh if, in after years, he recollected advising Sir Joseph Hooker to write of "Wien," "that unknown place where they publish so many books. Where is it, by-the-by." When his fame was already world-wide, Darwin did not know that Wien is Vienna. — Frederick Boyle, in The London Pall Mall Gazette.

Rev. Mr. McCausland addressed the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church at Mulock on Friday evening last.

Mr. John Whittaker has sold his bus and dray business to Mr. Jas. Buckingham, of Mt. Forest, who takes possession about April 1st.

Parties to whom the late Colin McDonald Blyth is indebted, will please inform the undersigned of the respective amounts due them.  
JESSIE McVEAN.

### Candian Government Annuities.

A free lecture will be given in the town hall, Durham, on Thursday, March 30th, at 8 p.m., when R.D. Cameron, authorized representative, will explain the Government Annuities Act recently inaugurated. This is an important subject, and is creating a great deal of interest when it is properly understood, and every citizen should hear how to secure an annuity of from \$50 to \$600 per year for life, age 55 and upward. Mayor Black will preside. Ladies (are specially invited; everybody welcome.

The Port Elgin Times says: Mr. Cameron sets forth the advantages clearly, and caused a great deal of interest, and his address was forceful and entertaining.

### Entrance Examination

This year the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26th, 27th and 28th, commencing at 1:15 p.m. This is a change from previous years and allows the High School to complete the week which was formerly broken by the examination. The Examination of Entrance to Model Schools will be held on the same dates, as instructions have been issued to that effect. In order to prevent that over-crowding of High Schools by the admission of ill-prepared pupils, the chairmen of Entrance Boards are instructed to follow exactly the ruling of the Department, 40 per cent on each subject and a 60 per cent total for promotion. The Education Department has issued circulars to the chairmen of the High School Entrance Boards, calling for a more rigid marking of the answer papers and complaining that in the past both public and high schools have been demoralized by the passing of students quite unfit for advanced work. The report of the next examination is not to be published till the Department revises the finding of the examiners and no students below the required standard are to be passed on trial except with the approval of the Department.

### HYMENEAL

#### SKENE-DENNETT

On Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Henry Dennett, of Egremont, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert Skene of Sauble Falls, and Miss Sarah Dennett, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wright, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, unattended, was neatly attired in a travelling suit of serge, trimmed with net over lace, and blue bows, with hat to match. The ceremony over, congratulations followed, and all sat down to a tasty wedding lunch, preparatory to leaving on the G. T. R. for a short honeymoon trip to Toronto, from which they returned Monday to Durham.

They left Tuesday for their home in the Bruce Peninsula, where Mr Skene is conducting a successful business in farming. Numerous beautiful and useful presents show the very high esteem in which the bride was held. She lived in this town for a number of years, was a good faithful worker in the Methodist church, and Sunday school, and carries with her the best wishes of all her friends and acquaintances. We tender personal congratulations for a prolonged life of happiness and prosperity.

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A fine selection of Ladies' Waists, 70c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

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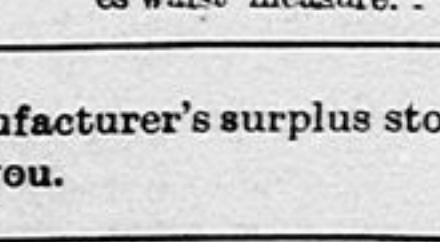
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Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40,  
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## NEWS

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A letter from Mr.  
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Citizens coming  
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All progressive busin  
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Trimmed hats from  
Over one hundred to  
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On Friday evening  
Battalion Band spent  
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