



CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

DR. MACKIE ADVOCATES PASTORAL TEACHERS.

As An Addition to the Presbyterian Church—He Speaks About Citizenship Education and Dancing.

In his report on Church Life and work in Kingston presbytery, Rev. Dr. Mackie has the following remarks to make:

"On Church Extension—What shall we do with those who have lapsed from ordinances? Shall we in any way after our services so as to make them more attractive? No proposal of any such thing comes from any quarter. No one seems to think that the reason for lapsing is to be found in the services. One says that they have been reduced to the minimum of brevity; they have been embellished with music, instrumental and vocal, increasing enormously congregational expenditure, but without any striking effect—the lapsed remain. In such an answer the remedy resorted to seems to indicate the social rank of the lapsed. Ornate ritual, and there is little room for that in Presbyterian worship, and musical embellishments are not a special appeal to those at the foot of the ladder, reaching little, thinking less, struggling to get a bare sufficiency of the bread that perishes, but it is a clear indication that lapsed masses are in all the classes, the highest and the lowest. When writers not ignorant of actual facts, state, in dealing with the question of non-observance, that the church has lost her hold on the working men, that she is becoming, or has become, the luxury of the rich, that she is the purchased ally of the millionaire magnate, the capitalist, the mammoth combine of mammon, we answer back, put down your pen and look at the church. Working men and their families are the majority of our worshippers; are the most generous contributors to her maintenance and enterprises; are almost entirely her Sabbath school teachers and workers in every department; and her ministry is more and more recruited from the humble homes of the horny-handed toilers. Such teaching is not true, but the fact that we read such a reply as this, 'We have to content ourselves with them,' indicates a preference for men, and that their scarcity is owing to an economy that entails waste of what is more precious than money, and lasting injury, especially to the boys of the land. There is no difference of opinion as to the excellence of the work done by women, but for boys become lads in the senior classes of the public schools, and in the high schools it is the unanimous opinion that a former hand, a stronger authority is not only desirable but necessary for producing strong characters, self-controlled, based on a foundation of knowledge, that a university can build on, and that citizenship of the finest quality can rise from. To achieve such results a status must be given to teachers, much higher salaries must be forthcoming, for as our session replies, a teacher who is a true character builder is cheap at any price. Our people, therefore, who value education should be alive to the fact that the best is never cheap, and that a bad education is the dearest commodity in the market. The trustees seem to be alive to this, for instances are given of the people holding their check and in doing so surely standing in their own light, and blighting the highest interests of the family and so forth. Let it go forth from us, that the status of the teacher must be raised, more clearly recognized as professional; that salaries must be adequate to the requirements of their honorable positions, and we shall do something, perhaps much, in securing and retaining the services of the most highly educated and cultured men and women, who forte is teaching, and they know it and would prefer it to all the other vocations, if they only could practice their profession under better conditions."

Under the caption of "Leisure Life" Dr. Mackie makes this reference to dancing:

"As to dancing, it appears to be a favorite pastime in the city and country, and little or nothing is said for or against it. It has passed from the discussion by even the few, and become at least the allowable, or left entirely to the individual conscience. What is not condemned in holy writ, directly or indirectly, says one, that we allow, and what is found to be an innocent pleasure to the best youth of our congregation, we not only do not attempt to frown down, but we occasionally favor with our presence, and by our countenance dispel the fear, if it exists, in any mind, of engaging in evil or acting in willful disobedience to church authority. While in one solitary place a fear of dancing leading to immorality is expressed, from no quarter does evidence come as a substantial basis for such a fear. The experience of many is, on the other hand, the proof of the truth. To the pure all things are pure."

Canadians Object.

Toronto, March 6.—Canadian manufacturers have appealed to Ottawa to prevent all American materials being used in the construction of the Detroit tunnel. More particularly do they take exception to American cement and steel being used in the three-quarters of a mile of building and foundations inland from the Canadian entrance.

Great Fire At Tokio.

Tokio, March 6.—A fire is raging at Nosatvo here. Four hundred buildings have been destroyed with two million five hundred thousand dollars loss.

Detroit Citizen Suicided.

Detroit, March 6.—Edwood Hance, a prominent citizen, shot and killed himself to-day. He had been greatly depressed over financial matters.

Visited French President.

Paris, March 6.—King Edward of England paid an informal visit to President Fallières to-day.

Fifty-Nine Varieties.

Hot house, southern, home grown, green, dried, canned, old and new vegetables at Carnovsky's.

Sporting Annual for 1908 by R. K. Fox, publisher of Police Gazette, 10c. at McDermott Bros.

OPPOSE LARGER TAX

ON RADIAL RAILWAY LINES IN ONTARIO.

The Canadian Press Association Wants Libel Law Amended. So As to Make Others Co-Defendants.

Toronto, March 6.—A delegation representing the various street railway interests of the province waited upon Hon. Mr. Hendrie and Hon. Mr. Macpherson, this morning. They pointed out that a bill before the legislature proposes to increase the taxation of radial lines by fully fifty per cent, and said if this was done it would have the effect of preventing radial railway extension in the province, as some of the roads were not now paying fixed charges.

The libel law as it effects newspapers, was discussed by the Canadian Press Association, to-day, and it was decided to appoint a committee from the executive to wait upon the attorney-general to have the law amended. It was stated in the discussion that judges had a prejudice against newspapers. One thing the newspapermen wanted was a measure of protection in publishing statements from a public platform or at least making the person responsible for the statements co-defendants in a libel action.

To-day's storm has not affected trains much so far. Most of the trains were a little late this morning, but the Montreal and Ottawa trains, which are generally affected by any storm, arrived on time.

The time for receiving applications for land grants under the Veterans' Act expired at the end of last year. Frank Cochran is now bringing in a bill to extend the time till July 31st next. So far 13,000 veteran grants have been made.

The Toronto council have applied for legislation to apply the local option system to wards in the city. The idea is to have a vote by wards and gradually to close out the hotels in the city.

The entries to the first list of the Ontario Jockey Club stakes, viz.: The King's plate, the Stanley produce stakes, the 'breeders' stakes and Maple stakes closed on Monday, March 2nd. The King's plate, which is worth \$5,000, has a total of thirty-seven entries. This will be run on Saturday, May 23rd, the opening day of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club. The entry of 1907 numbered thirty-three and had sixteen starters, so that a good field may be confidently looked forward to in May. The Stanley produce stakes, to be run in 1911, has 40 horses, while eighty-five mares, nominated by Canadian breeders. The entries to the four stakes, Stanley, produce, stakes, 33; Three Deer stakes, 31; Maple Leaf stakes, 17.

R.M.C. GRADUATES

To Have Banquet in Ottawa Saturday Evening.

An Ottawa special to the Whig says: The Royal Military College graduates club will meet here to-morrow afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Coutelle, of Quebec, will preside. There will be reports, the election of officers for the year and other business. There is to be a banquet to-morrow night to which Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, General Lake, General Officer, General Cotton and others will be among the specially invited guests. There will also be representatives from Ottawa university, McGill, Toronto, Queen's and other colleges.

CAUGHT IN BUFFALO.

Hamilton Brothers Arrested in Connection With Robbery.

Buffalo, March 6.—After a lively struggle in front of the old post office building here yesterday Detective Sergt. Thomas O'Grady arrested Dr. Jones, twenty-three years old, and his brother, Edward Jones, twenty-one years old, on request of the Hamilton police. The Hamilton authorities charged the Jones brothers with entering Levey's jewellery store at 25 John street, Hamilton, last night, and taking about \$500 worth of watches, rings and other jewellery.

Some people when they talk only keep their mouths moving.

Crisp, Clean, Crackly California Cello at Carnovsky's.

Mimes and—conceal sometimes get beyond speaking distance.

See Bony's new 50c. neckwear.

March up to Gilbert's with your orders, it will pay you.

FISH THAT GLOW.

Some Deep Sea Creatures Able to Shed a Phosphorescent Light.

Pearson's Weekly
The inhabitants of the ocean vary in many respects, according to the depth at which they live, but most of all in their powers of vision. Fish that live at very great depths have either no eyes at all or enormously big ones. There are two methods of getting about in the gloomiest abysses—by delicate organs of touch and by sight—that collects the few rays of light due to phosphorescence or other accidental sources.

The fish which live near the top of the ocean have smaller eyes than those say eighty fathoms down. One hundred and twenty fathoms deeper, where daylight disappears, the eyes are larger still. Beyond the depth of two hundred fathoms small eyes prevail, with long feelers to supplement them. At this depth, in fact, sight is practically useless. In the greatest abysses the fish are usually blind, seeing their way about solely by means of their sensitive bodies. Some indeed show signs externally of having once possessed eyes, but that is all.

In others the oldest and most conserved abyssal species—the eye has disappeared altogether externally, though traces of it are still to be recognized, ensheathed deeply in the tissues of the head.

Many deep sea fish have a curious system of hollows in the skull or about the body which hold a kind of phosphorescent slime. Others have round or oval shining opalescent spots, placed on the head or along the body or tail.

All of them are abundantly supplied with nerves, and they are apparently organs for the production of phosphorescent light. If so, such a fish must swim about surrounded by a faint glow, somewhat like that thrown by luminous paint.

One scientist even suggests that these fish may have the power of directing their rays in any direction, like a searchlight.

TORE DOWN THE BILLS.

Advertising Thaw, Trial—Wild. C. T. U. Women.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 6.—The little village of Cardinal, along the St. Lawrence river, a few miles below this city, is terribly worked up over the advance paper of a moving picture show, which advertises as its chief attraction a reproduction of the Thaw trial.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in addition to entering a protest with the council, has been busily engaged in tearing down the bills and covering up such as were tightly pasted to walls and boards. In a few instances the women were obliged to use ladders to get at the pictures of Evelyn Thaw, but they bravely mounted the rungs and accomplished their purpose.

They are now threatened with arrest by the advance agent, but are confident no jury will dare convict them. Last night they held a public indignation meeting, when addresses were delivered by officers of the W.C.T.U. and a couple of ministers, and the enterprise of the American moving picture man came in for general denunciation, one speaker stating such demoralizing displays were all right in ungodly places, like Ogdensburg, but they would not be countenanced in Cardinal.

Whether the film will be shown or not is still undecided.

POPULAR MUSIC, AT 15c.

Buy the latest song success and instrumental hits at 15c. a copy. Saturday, March 7th: "Top of the Morning," "Bridge, Bridge"; "When the Moon Plays Week-a-Poo"; "As Long as the World Rolls On"; "Dreaming"; "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark"; "I'd Rather Two-Step, Than Waltz, Bill"; "I'm Starving for One Sight of You"; "Keep on Smiling"; "Rainbow"; "Alameda" waltzes; "The Circuit," two-step. McDermott Bros., 290 Princess street.

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