

AT CHALMERS CHURCH

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE HELD ON SUNDAY.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Cooke's, Preached in the Morning, and Rev. S. J. M. Compton, of St. Andrew's, in the Evening.

Appropriate anniversary services were held in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Sunday to celebrate its sixty-eighth year, the church having been founded in 1844.

The preacher at the morning service was Rev. J. W. McIntosh, M.A., of Cooke's church. His theme was "Responsibility" and he drew his lesson from the words of Christ to the Jews.

"If I had not come unto them, they had not sinned; but now they have no excuse for their sin."

During his discourse Mr. McIntosh dealt with the two extremes of belief with regard to the heathen. He dismissed the idea that the heathen were all to be damned as wholly untrue.

On the other hand one who said the heathen have no privileges, and are not responsible, and refused to send missionaries to them, made a graver mistake. The heathen ought to have privileges as we have and the whole Christian faith when summed up in one command "That we love one another," binds us to share our privileges with them.

Rev. S. J. M. Compton, of St. Andrew's church, preached a helpful sermon on a vision of the Christ, at the evening service. His discourse was based on St. Luke x:23: "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see."

Picturing, first, the vision of the secrets of nature which Emerson and Wordsworth had, the preacher contrasted the far greater privilege which the disciples had of seeing into the secret things of Christ's character and life.

Mr. Compton then proceeded to touch on some of the things which attracted the disciples to our Lord, the first being the uniqueness of His character. The disciples all realized Christ was no mere man, and Peter's response to the searching question, "Who sayest thou that I am?" namely, "Thou art Christ, the Son of the Living God," was the confession of the chosen twelve.

There was something in Christ which taught these men to aspire. Realizing their small characters in comparison with His, it brought them to follow in His steps. The ultimacy of His teaching also riveted their attention.

There were other teachers in that day, but these, after Christ, appeared not to the twelve. The other teachers cited Moses as their authority, but Christ spoke the truth of God. After these things, the disciples had another sight and blessing—the vision of the Cross.

Mr. Compton asked how many in the congregation saw these things. Those who did not, it was not on account of not enough light—there is plenty of light—but it might be in sincerity; to see, it might be pride that stood in the way, or disobedience to His laws.

Before the sermon Rev. Dr. Macgillivray welcomed Mr. Compton at Chalmers, and spoke of the Irish Presbyterian church from which the new minister of St. Andrew's came. Mr. Compton fittingly expressed his personal pleasure at being present at the anniversary, and extended the greetings of St. Andrew's kirk.

The special music at the anniversary services was especially well rendered, the anthems being appropriate. Miss Florence McLeod and James Bankier sang solos with marked effect. The soloists in the anthems were the Misses H. Massie, A. Rosevear, E. McLeod, and James Bankier, and A. Truesdell. Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson played the organ volentarily in a pleasing manner.

At St. Andrew's church. A large congregation listened with interest to a splendid sermon, on Sunday morning, by Rev. S. J. M. Compton in St. Andrew's, from the text, "Because I live, ye shall live also," John xiv, 19. These words, said the preacher, were the most sincere and majestic that the Master ever uttered.

"This same Jesus, who knew with a certainty of His death, knew also with the same certainty of His resurrection." He did not say, "Because I will be living," but "because I live." There was no change in Christ after death, as He appeared in the upper room. "To Peter and others, He was the same living Saviour. Death could not hurt Christ. How can it hurt those, His disciples, who share His life?"

The anthem, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," was rendered by a full choir. Miss Hineley taking the solo.

There is clear water on a large portion of the Rideau river. The ice is now liable to go almost any time. The rain of last night helped a great deal.

William McCauley, of Gananoque, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

Gorging is Suicide

In these words a prominent graduate of Harvard Medical School, E. H. Moras, M.D., calls attention to the habit of "overeating," which is resulting in the shortening of so many useful lives.

Every day you read of deaths of persons in middle life caused by acute indigestion, peritonitis, appendicitis or Bright's disease. All of which result from overcrowding the digestive organs.

Your liver gets sluggish, the bowels become constipated, and the whole system is poisoned by the fermenting waste matter.

THE LATE J. K. BOOTH.

His Funeral Occurred in West—Was Beloved.

Lexington, Neb., Pioneer. On March 30th, the funeral of the late John Kirby Booth took place at St. Peter's church, at Lexington, Neb. Rev. P. F. Snow, Kearney, conducting the services. Mr. Booth, who had reached the ripe old age of ninety-one years and fourteen days, had for the past sixteen years made his home with his daughter, the wife of Rev. George Lyford Freeman. Though he has been among us for less than two years, his kind manner and love of children has endeared him to young and old, and all rejoiced that his last hours were peaceful, and that though separated from many of his own immediate family, he was cared for by a loving son and daughter and five grandchildren.

Mr. Booth was born in the township of Ernestown, in the county of Lennox and Addington, Ontario, on March 15th, 1821. For many years he was in the lumber business in Odessa and Sydenham, retiring at the age of seventy-five. He leaves three daughters and two sons, fifteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. It might be interesting to know that he had the unusual distinction of living under five different monarchs of the British empire.



MISS ANNIE E. VANALSTYNE, of Kingston, who intends sailing for Ireland, the birthplace of her mother, in June, to receive a fortune left to her by an uncle.

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP.

Sermon in Cooke's Church by Rev. E. L. Pidgeon.

The pulpit of Cooke's church, on Sunday morning, was filled by Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, B.C., who preached a fine sermon on "True Discipleship." The essence of discipleship is to follow Christ. Some Christian people do not even as much as try to bring before their fellows what the Christian life means to them. The mission of discipleship is to help others, and the church cannot be a living church unless it does this. People to-day would rather talk about politics and other things than talk about the church's mission, and on this account the power the church should possess is lost. Not every man can preach, but all can do something.

CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING.

Woman Gave Back Goods and There Was No Prosecution.

On Saturday night, a woman was caught shoplifting in Knox's store on Princess street. The goods she endeavored to make off with consisted of small articles, but one of the employees of the store caught her in the act, and she was detained. A police constable was summoned, but as the articles were returned, and the company did not care to prosecute, the woman was allowed to go on her way. From time to time petty thieving of this kind has been detected in this store.

Saskatoon is Booming.

One of Kingston's prominent merchants has received an interesting letter from the west. The writer, a former Kingstonian, is quite carried away with the marvellous growth of the country and tells some striking facts about Saskatoon.

"Saskatoon," he says, "is only seven years old and has a population of 15,000. He mentioned a number of Kingston men who were there and 'coining' money in real estate. Values are something tremendous. Every other store has a real estate office. To illustrate this feature, he told of one man who had built three small stores, fourteen feet front by twenty feet deep, at the extreme limit of the business section of the town, and before they were finished they were rented at \$250 a month. Such a place in the east would hardly rent.

Made a Fine Purchase.

Col. Ferguson, Inverary, and Samuel Jamieson, Hattersburg, have purchased from Hayward Ripley, Elgin, at a fancy figure, a Holstein bull, a brother of the cow owned by W. C. Stevens, Philipsville, which beat the world's record as a milk producer and which died April 7th. This bull is a son of the cow, Jewel-Princess Pet, which G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, recently purchased in Toronto.

J. B. Walkem, K.C., solicitor for the diocese of Ontario, was in Parham regarding the Anglican church and parsonage there, which has to be removed or razed on account of the line of the C.P.R. running through the property.

The crews are to go aboard the Calcutta fleet on Wednesday and some before, Captain John Fahey, St. Catharines, has arrived to take charge of the fleet, and Captain John Ferguson assumes control of the Borneo. The Kingston Brick and Tile company, whose plant has been under construction all winter, opposite St. Mary's cemetery, on Division street, has been granted its letters patent.

Mrs. George Eil, of Belleville, spent a few days with Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, Victoria street, and other friends in the city.

John Tandy, district fish and game inspector, is in a very low condition.

THE LATE JAMES DALEY

BROTHER OF THE PROPRIETOR OF THE FREEMAN.

Passed Away in Ottawa on Sunday—The Remains Will be Brought to Kingston on Wednesday for Interment.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Whig says: "Kingston relatives and friends will mourn with extreme regret the death of James Daley, who was so many years a resident of Kingston. A much-respected citizen of Ottawa and a faithful officer of the government service passed away on Sunday in the person of James Daley, statistical officer and collector of rentals of the Rideau canal. Death was due to an affection of the heart, which developed a month ago and latterly took an acute form.

The late Mr. Daley was born in Kingston fifty-three years ago and served his time as a printer on the Kingston Whig. Afterwards he was foreman on the Kingston News. He was a fluent writer, as well as a proficient printer, and in Kingston was the local correspondent of several outside papers, as well as doing work for the Canadian Freeman, which is edited by his brother Patrick. He came to Ottawa seven years ago as collector of tolls on the Rideau canal. Possessed of a kindly disposition and an amiable witty temperament, he made many friends, by whom his untimely death is sincerely regretted.

Mr. Daley was identified with fraternal organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, the C.M.B.A., the Hibernians, Catholic Foresters and St. Joseph's parish branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Besides a widow he leaves three sons, James, Stanley and Thomas, and four daughters, Mrs. J. Prindleville, and three unmarried. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from his late residence, 129 Bessaret street, to St. Joseph's church, and the remains will be taken to Kingston for interment.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Bank of British North America.

The seventy-sixth yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held in London, March 25th last, and a report of the proceedings, with a copy of the balance sheet of Dec 31st, 1911, appeared on Saturday last. The report shows a further increase in the profits, which justifies the directors in increasing the annual distribution to shareholders from seven per cent. to eight per cent. The balance sheet shows the usual strong cash reserves, and the British government securities and Dominion of Canada securities which the whole reserve fund is invested, testifying to the rigid conservatism characteristic of the management.

The year 1911 was a prosperous one for the bank. The profits enabled the directors to pay the increased dividend, to transfer \$121,667 to reserve accounts, and write \$45,967 of the Bank's Prudential account, in addition to which \$30,000 was distributed as a bonus of five per cent. on salaries to the staff, for whose benefit also \$16,870 was transferred to the Bank's Benevolent Fund. There is a thoroughly British tone about the chairman's remarks to the shareholders, in advising them that the dividend had been increased, he expressed the hope that the directors would be able to maintain it on an eight per cent. basis, but wisely declined to forecast the future. The Bank's policy has invariably been to take the shareholders into its full confidence, and to distribute the profits only in accordance with the yearly earnings. As a result of this policy, the dividend records of the Bank show fluctuations in both directions.

The chairman's address shows how closely the London board is in touch with Canadian affairs, and he dwelt with evident satisfaction on the prospect which the dominion as at present enjoying, but like several other recent critics in a position to take a wide survey, he felt that it is hardly to point out that a continuance of this prosperity is dependent upon the maintenance of the high credit which Canadian securities now enjoy in London, and which enables us to borrow there each year large sums to be expended in the development and opening up of the country.

Vessels in Readiness. The steamers New Island Wanderer and the Newsboy have been given a fine coat of paint, and fitted out for the season. Work has now been commenced on the steamer America. When the ice moves out, the entire fleet of the Thousand Island Steamboat company will be ready for service.

A Word to Students.

Before leaving the city, order the Whig, with examination results, mailed to your address, anywhere. Price, three cents. Orders will be most carefully filled.

Good For a Couple of Days.

The ice in the harbor is good for a couple more days. A record for sixteen years has been established for 1912, as the latest time the ice remained in the harbor since 1896 was April 14th. The steamer Piermont will likely start out by Wednesday.

An article by Mr. Munro which recently appeared in the Whig, has been reprinted in the last issue of the Christian Science Sentinel.

Judge Robert Grant in the May Scribner discussion of age pensions and believes that they are bound to come.

A Beecroft, of Queen's University, sang "Still With Me" in Cooke's church on Sunday evening.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Stearns.

LADY IN A RUNAWAY.

But Came Safely Through the Thrilling Dash.

A team of young horses owned by Miss Beaton, Pittsburg, became frightened on King street, Saturday afternoon, and ran in towards the market square at a furious rate. Miss Beaton and William Smith, the driver, were in the rig at the time. The horses ran straight for the Northern Cross bank corner, upon the walk, by the paper box, scattering the people standing at the corner. When they got there, Miss Beaton was holding one rein and Mr. Smith the other, both leaning over the dashboard. One of the horses slipped on the walk and both then stopped. One wheel of the wagon hit an elderly man standing by, injuring his foot and knee somewhat. Miss Beaton was taken out of the wagon by one of the men nearby, as the horses slipped, and Mr. Smith jumped. Miss Beaton was removed to her sister's residence, "The Avonmore," William street, suffering somewhat from the shock. The horses were taken to Whitney's hotel yard.

WHIG LOCATED SISTER

Of Man Who Died Recently in New York State.

As the result of the item published in the Whig a few days ago a sister of the late Nelson Ritchie, who died recently in New York state, has been located. The letter was sent to Postmaster James Stewart asking for information, and on Saturday the postmaster had a call from Mrs. Mary Ann Greenlee, of Sunbury. The latter believes that the dead man is her brother, and she has given over to the postmaster a photograph of her brother, with some particulars about him, which will be sent to the lawyers in New York, who have been trying to find his relatives. Deceased was born in this district sixty-five years ago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lavative Broom Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

Renoir, the French artist, who is seventy years of age, expresses in Scribner's for May, through Walter Pach, some vigorous opinions in regard to art and its tendencies, with particular appreciation of the classic. Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Victoria street, gave a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Thelma. About twenty-five tots spent a pleasant evening. Capt. John Fahey, of St. Catharines, has arrived in the city, and will go over the Garden Island to fit out the barge Ceylon. The American channel is open from Tibbitt's Point to Carleton Island.

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