PREACHING THE GOSPEL

GREATEST CONTRIBUTION OF MINISTER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Such Was Declaration of Rev. Hugh Cameron Addressing Meeting of Ministers at Sunday School Convention — Another Large Crowd Attended the Night Rally.

"The greatest contribution a minister can make to the Sunday school is that of preaching the gospel," said Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Morrisburg, addressing the ministers in attendance at the Ontario Sunday school convention; at a special meeting in Cooke's church on Thursday afternoon.

"And I challenge any minister on this question," added the speaker who dealt with the subject, "The Minister's Best Contribution to the Sunday School."

He said that the preacher must preach the gospel facts so that the workers might be freely persuaded of the message. God's word is a revelation, and it would be the height of folly for a preacher to speak on his doubts as it would tend to unsettle the minds of his hearers.

He must preach the truths and the facts for the extension of God's kingdom. He must not be dreaming or devising a new gospel. He must preach on certainties. He must also preach the gospel of service, love and brotherhood which inspires. He must emphasize the great need of home training of the children for on this more than anything else depends the character of the children. The gospel must be one of optimism. The preacher must have a hopeful view of things. He must catch this spirit.

Although he was the first man to register with the secretary to attend this convention, Rev. J. Halt Murray, of Brinstons, found that at the last moment he could not attend. He was to have addressed the ministers on "The Spiritual Life of the Sunday School." The secretary, Rev. E. W. Halpenny expressed his regrets and gave an address in his place.

He said that during the next quarter of a century the Sunday school would be facing changes which would be thrown upon it. "These changes are not of our making" he added, "and there is no class among us that I am so anxious about as the religious leaders. It is going to be very hard for us to keep pace and to keep in touch with these changes, and it is not sufficient for us to say that we feel safe to meet these changes."

John Alexander also addressed the ministers on Sunday school work, making a strong appeal for the work of the Sunday school to be made interesting for the scholars.

"The Sunday school must be made interesting" he said, "We can make it just as interesting as a baseball game."

Thursday Evening Session.

The Thursday evening session in Sydenham street church was very largely attended and the audience was given two very fine addresses, one by Mrs. H. M. Leyda on "The Value of the Story," and one by Mr. Alexander on "Youth as a Civic Asset."

Mrs. Leyda stated that the use of the story was the most effective way of teaching the little children. But in the story-telling much depended on the selection of the story. All children loved to hear a story. They should be short stories about Jesus and His great truths. Some stories needed quite an explanation, and at the same time they must be told with sympathy, sincerity and simplicity.

That the church was big enough to do anything she undertook to do was one of the statements of Mr. Alexander. All that was required was that the people in the church take up the matter and arouse themselves. If there was a bad boy in the neighborhood it was due to the fact that the Sunday school had not taken steps to prevent him from going astray. The Sunday school should take steps to make it very hard for the boy to go astray, and very easy to do what was right.

TO ADD MORE LIGHTS

CHIEF ARMSTRONG TO MAKE INSPECTION OF STREETS.

Chief Reports Upon the Fire Conventions He Attended At Stratford And New Orleans.

The Civic Fire and Light committee met on Thursday afternoon and discussed a few matters, principally about the placing of lights in certain areas. The fire chief complained about the lights being turned off on Ontario street from the city buildings extending to the limits of this street southward, after a certain hour at night. This he claimed makes it rather disadvantageous if a night call is made in that direction. This will be remedied.

Lights will also be placed at the foot of Gore street so that the soldiers going to and from their station at the Cereal building will have a better chance of escaping being injured while going down that dark thoroughfare.

Chief Armstrong has been left the responsibility of making a trip about the city at nights and seeing if all the lights which have been installed are all connected up. He is to make a report at the next meeting of the committee.

The chief submitted his report upon the International Association of Fire Engineers which was held at New Orleans Oct. 20th and 23rd. His report embodied the following:

For the first time in the history of the association there was not exhibited any horse drawn apparatus or supplies for horses, and it was the general opinion of the chiefs that it would be only a short time when the horse would be dispensed with for fire departments, owing to the large saving in cost of keep, and the more efficient service given with the motor apparatus.

The most important committee of the convention is that of the committee on exhibits, and appointments to it are highly valued. For the second time in three years, I was appointed to this committee as the representative of the Canadian chiefs. The committee arranged for a six hour test of the motor pumping machines, and five machines were delivered to the committee, and in conjunction with the engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of the United States, the tests were held and the machines thoroughly examined afterwards and all found to be in first class condition.

While on the way to New Orleans I also attended the annual meeting of the provincial association of fire chiefs, at Stratford, and here also there was nothing on exhibit for the horse or horse drawn apparatus. The 1913 convention held in Kingston is still remembered with pleasure by a large number of the chiefs who attended as the best meeting in the history of the association and as the 1915 convention is to be held in the City of Ottawa, many expressed the intention of again spending a few days in our city and going from here to Ottawa via the Rideau canal. I have also been appointed a director of this association for the coming year.

Connections at Detroit requiring a stop over at that point in company with a number of other chiefs I visited the Walkerville fire department and found that it had been completely motorized, their equipment consisting of two combination chemical and hose cars, each having a capacity of twenty three hundred feet of fire hose in addition to the chemical equipment and small tools, an aerial truck 75 feet ladder, which was formerly horse drawn, but has now a "Seagrave" tractor, instead.

The city of Windsor has also decided to dispense with horses and has several pieces of motor apparatus already. St. Thomas, and Stratford have also motor combination hose and chemical cars, while the cities of London, Hamilton, and Toronto have also installed there machines and all their chiefs speak favorably of the reduction in cost of upkeep and the efficiency of the motors as compared with horses. Toronto has let contracts for about $50,000, worth of motor apparatus this year, and the intention is to motorise the entire department.

Regarding the conventions, the most valuable parts of those meetings are the personal talks with the chiefs where experiences are exchanged and mistakes noted and information gained in the many problems that face a fire chief at fires and which have to be decided instantly, without the opportunity for consultation as to the line of action to be taken. Mistakes in handling fires are costly and the chief who is compelled to get his experience in actual work, will soon prove to be a costly official.

YOUNG MAN ASSAULTED

Murray Willard Was Seriously Hurt Hallowe'en Night

Murray Willard, aged thirty-five, living on Amherst Island, was very badly injured on Saturday night. As a Hallowe'en joke some person had one of the roads on the island blocked with a fence. When driving Mr. Willard got out of his rig to see what was the matter when some unknown man came up to him and dealt him a blow in the face. He fell to the ground and then it is alleged a man jumped on him. He has been in a serious condition since.

Frontenacs Gave Liberally.

Warden J. A. Kennedy, H. A. Calvin and J. W. Bradshaw, on Thursday, went over the list of donations made in response to Hon. George E. Foster's request for produce to be sent to England. The county of Frontenac has done splendidly in answering the request, and when the value of the donations are available they will place the county among those at the top of the list.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Movements Of Vessels Reported Around the Harbor.

The sloop Ariadne arrived at Crawford's wharf with a cargo of wood from Rideau ports, and will clear for the Rideau with a general cargo.

M. T. Company's elevator:— The steamer Stormount passed down to Montreal with grain from Port Colborne; steamer Northmount passed up at noon to-day, light from Montreal, on the way to Fort William; tug Bartlett, from Montreal; three light barges cleared with barge Ungava to load grain at Buffalo for Montreal; steamer Rosemount will pass down at midnight to-night with grain from Port Colborne to Montreal.

Steamer Steelton is at the Kingston Shipbuilding company's wharf.

Steamer Colonial called at Swift's and cleared for the Welland canal at 9.30 a.m., Friday.

Steamer Aletha was down from Picton on Friday.

Steamer John Randall arrived from Rideau Ferry on Thursday and is due to clear for Rideau Ferry on her last trip of the season on Saturday.

Steamer Aberdeen, with the Rob Roy in tow cleared for Picton at Thursday noon.

Steamer America arrived from Brockville light and is due to clear on Saturday for Picton to load apples and canned goods.

Steamer Calgarian passed up at 5 p.m., Thursday.

Steamer Glenellah passed down Thursday midnight.

Steamer Kenora passed down at 4 a.m., Friday.

Steamer Edmonton cleared for Port Colborne at 7.45 p.m., Thursday.

Steamer W. H. Dwyre passed up at 11.30 p.m. Friday.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Held at Zion Church Under Auspices of Girls' Circle.

A delightful entertainment took place in Zion Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Girls' Circle. The following talented friends contributed towards the programme: Misses Nellie and Lyla Spooner, L. Saunders, W. Hubble, M. Clark and C. Gibson, who contributed some excellent pianoforte selections and solos; Messrs. Haffner and Muckle, who sang solos which were much enjoyed; and Mr. Arrol, whose violin selections were well received.

A very clever sketch, entitled "Dr. Cure-All," was presented and warmly appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. Great credit is reflected on the ladies and gentlemen who so ably took part in it. The part of Dr. Cure-All was well played by J. J. Black, who was well supported by G. Murray, and Misses N. and L. Spooner, L. and D. Buse, N. Gibson, F. Cook, M. Stafford, M. Boyd and H. Harris. The sketch was composed of two acts, between which vocal and instrumental music, chiefly of a patriotic nature, was rendered.

Refreshments were served towards the close by the members of the Girls' Circle. The chairman, C. H. Ballard, in a few well-chosen words, voiced the unanimous appreciation of the audience, and the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

The members of the Girls' Circle deserve the heartiest congratulations of the church members and friends for providing such an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Boyd much appreciated the successful effort on behalf of the church.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Held Its Annual Meeting on Thursday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Horticultural society was held on Thursday evening in the city buildings. R. E. Kent occupied the chair. These officers were elected: Honorary presidents, W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P.; J. W. Edwards, M.D., M.P.; A. E. Ross, M.D., M.P.P.; R. Creighton, Edward Ryan, M.D.; president, R. E. Kent; 1st vice president, J. B. Walkem; 2nd vice president, R. J. Balden; Board of Directors, W. H. Macnee, George Nicol, G. W. Bell, E. J. Longden, A. P. Chown, Thomas England, Archibald Knight, W. J. McNeill, H. Simpson; auditors, L. A. Guild, O. V. Bartels; secretary treasurer, A. W. McLean; honorary directors, the mayor, B. W. Robertson, H. V. Richardson, R. J. Bushell, M. Bowler, W. J. Blackstock, J. March, E. K. Purdy, J. N. Watts, W. Sears, James Craig, H. W. Snelling, E. Dennie; honorary life member, S. N. Watts, sr.

No show was held this year but in all probability there will be one next season, and it was decided that the exhibition for 1915 will be held the Wednesday or Thursday following the Toronto fair.

Mr. Longden in a humorous manner expressed the hope that after we get the Kaiser back in Germany, which may not be long, we will then be able to think more of horticultural shows than militarism which now has grasped everyone. It was announced that instructional addresses will be given throughout the winter months and already some speakers have been picked to deliver them.

Registration at Queen's.

The total registration at Queen's University to date is 1,817, an increase of 207 over last session. As enrolment in the bankers' courses is still going on, the total registration will likely reach 1,900. Students in attendance this year are 1,136, being 93 less than last year.

The quality of White Rose flour never varies.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Paul's church regret having omitted the names of the Misses Potter, Walker and Saunders, who so ably contributed to the programme of the ice cream social held on Wednesday evening last.

Mate Woodhouse, of the schooner St. Louis, which is now laid up, has accepted the position of first mate on the schooner Julia B. Merrill.

"Bath Soap" at Gibson's.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. F. Hayes, Brockville, died on Tuesday from paralysis. She was born in 1834 in Elizabethtown. Two sons and one daughter survive.

RUGBY AT QUEEN'S.

Arts '17 Defeated Arts '18 by 12 to 5 —A Good Game.

The third game of the arts' rugby series was played yesterday afternoon at the athletic grounds, between arts '17 and arts '18. The freshmen played a good game all through but at the wrong time fumbled the ball. The sophomores took advantage of this and made points. The game ended in a win for '17 by a score of 12 to 5. For the winners Hill and Taylor starred. Hill was easily the best man on the field. For the losers Emery, Scott and McCallum played the best. The teams lined up:

Arts '18—Flying wing, Emery; halves, Dennison, Lanos and Daly; quarter, Dempsey; middle wings, Givens and McCallum; scrimmage, Johnston, Scott and Hutchinson; inside wings, Scott and Nelson; outside wings, Boyd and Wright.

Arts '17—Flying wing, Wilson; halves, Zoron, Hill and Donaldson; quarter, O'Dell; scrimmage, Chown, Maitland and McFadden; middle wings Kenner and Inman; inside wings, Edwards and Craig; outside wings, Taylor and Davidson.

"Bert" McKenzie and Pilgrim were the officials.

Owing to the increased cost and the scarcity of supply of raw material, the Eddy Company have had to slightly advance the price of matches and some other lines. The Eddy company believe the public will appreciate this when they realize it is done so that the high standard of quality for which the Eddy goods are famed, may be maintained.

Those who have gone to service in the present war from Lanark are Arthur Brown, Roy McIntyre, Alvin McIntyre, Roy Manahan, Stanley McOuatt, Wallace Cumming, Wilmer Campbell and T. R. Caldwell.

C. R. Wagar has severed his connection with the Brockville Lumber company, and left on Monday for Tweed.

William Craig has resigned his position as clerk in Taylor Bros., Limited, hardware store, Lanark, to take up ministerial work in the Methodist church, and has been assigned by Rev. S. J. Hughes, chairman of the Renfrew district, to the charge at Horton and Castleford.

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Reg. $16.00. Saturday for $12.00

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Boys' Suit, D. B. style, bloomer pants, in tweeds and worsteds. Reg. $8.50. Sat. for $4.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, blues, browns and mixtures. Reg. $8.50, for $4.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

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Children's overcoats, Buster styles, all shades (50 to clear). Reg. $4.00. Sat. for $2.95

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Men's Boots, gun metal, patent and tan, button or Blucher. Reg. $5.00. Saturday $3.25

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