

EASTER IN CHURCHES

WHICH WERE FILLED AT ALL THE SERVICES.

The Resurrection and the War Were the Topics of the Sermons—The Musical Programmes and Floral Decorations Were Features.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day of sunshine, and the churches were filled morning and evening. Never was the Easter spirit more apparent. Every preacher made reference to the great struggle in Europe, but saw the dawn of better days.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

In St. Mary's on Easter Sunday the services were particularly imposing. Archbishop Spratt officiated at high mass. The altar was beautifully decorated and illuminated.

Wiegand's celebrated Mass of the Immaculate Conception was rendered by the choir in an artistic manner. At the offertory the exultant strains of the "Regina Coeli" filled the vast edifice with floods of harmony. Morning and evening large congregations were present, and the season's permeating spirit was everywhere visible.

Chalmers Church.

"If a man die, shall he live again?" and "Christ is Risen from the Dead" were the texts of Rev. Dr. Macgillivray's sermon in Chalmers on Sunday morning. There was a large congregation present. The large silver jardiniere on the communion table was filled with white lilies. During the service Mrs. Peacock, Toronto, sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

St. Andrew's Church.

In St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning Rev. S. J. M. Compton conducted the communion service and

preached an appropriate sermon on "He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake," (Psalms xxxiii-3). The sermon was brief, the speaker dealing with his subject from a communion point of view.

At Cooke's Church.

The choir at Cooke's church rendered a choice programme of Easter music at the Sunday service. Rev. J. W. McIntosh preached in the morning and Prof. John Dall, Queen's University, in the evening. In the afternoon there was a special session of the Sunday school, conducted by the Young Woman's class.

St. George's Cathedral.

Dean Starr conducted the morning services in St. George's cathedral on Sunday. At evensong the R.C.H.A. band accompanied the choir in playing the "Hallelujah Chorus" during the offertory. The Bishop of Kingston preached.

St. John's, Portsmouth.

Canon Loucks conducted the services in St. John's church, Portsmouth, on Sunday evening, preaching on the text "Christ is Risen." The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers. The large congregation heard splendid Easter music at both services. The choir sang "The Hallelujah Chorus."

At St. James' Church.

With appropriate sermons and music the services at St. James' church were of special interest. All the services were well attended. The morning service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Savary, preaching on the text "The Empty Tomb," telling the story of the Resurrection morning. In the afternoon there was a special service for the scholars of the Sunday school, when a special Easter programme was carried out. The choir is strong and well balanced. In the morning it sang

Fisher's Te Deum and Jubilate Te Deum, the anthem being "As it Began in Dawn" (Foster). In the evening Semper's Nunc Dimittis was rendered, unaccompanied. Miss C. Bajus sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, with beautiful effect."

Brock Street Methodist.

At Brock Street Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. John Webster gave two interesting discourses dealing with the Resurrection. Large congregations greeted him. The morning service was marked by the feature of a sacrament and reception service which some twenty-eight members were received.

St. Paul's Church.

The number of communicants at St. Paul's on Sunday morning was the largest at any previous Easter service. There were 230 at the eight o'clock service, and 75 at the eleven o'clock service, making 305 in all. Of this number, 26 were members of the 21st Battalion, Queen's Rifles, who were received into the church.

Bethel Church.

The congregation of Bethel Congregational Church had the pleasure of listening to Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, London, Ont., a former pastor, at the evening service on Sunday. Next Sunday this gentleman will again occupy the pulpit. His address last evening was very interesting.

Princess Street Methodist.

The Easter services in Princess Street Methodist Church were well attended. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Union Street Baptist Church, preached in the morning on "The Privilege of Coming to Christ in Sorrow." In the evening, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Curry's subject was "The Certainty and Benefits of the Resurrection." The music was excellent. Solos were rendered by Misses Brebner and Timmerman and Dr. Adams. The change in the lighting system of the church makes a great improvement.

Cantata At Queen Street Church.

An Easter cantata was given in Queen Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the building being crowded. The pastor conducted a short service, speaking on the character of the body of the dead after the resurrection. The cantata was presented in an unusually good form by the choir. The solo solo by Mrs. T. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. G. E. Reymen and Messrs. Agnew and Haflner was fine. The choruses were rendered with good execution. Miss Wright at the organ was brilliant.

First Baptist.

Rev. Douglas Laing took both services in the First Baptist Church on Sunday, and at each an inspiring sermon was delivered. That of Sunday morning appealed strongly to the assembled congregation and was founded upon St. John xxi, 20: "And when he had so said, he showed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord."

First Congregational.

"Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved Me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father, for My Father is greater than I."

Sydenham Street Methodist.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Alfred Brown at the Sunday evening service of Sydenham Street Methodist Church was of a most inspiring nature. The subject was "The Resurrection."

odist Church, was based upon St. Mark xvi, 6. Easter, said the preacher, recalls the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. But we are not to take into consideration that point dealing with Christ's burial, said Mr. Brown. "In this respect we should be governed by common sense rather than by the tyranny of fashion," emphasized the speaker. The extravagant expense that funerals sometimes incur is uncalculated for Christ, who was the king of all men, received a burial in its simplest style, yet all that was necessary.

There are some who say that it does not matter how the dead are laid away, but objection was taken to this by Mr. Brown, who asserted that the home of the soul, and being as such it should be reverently laid to rest.

PLAN A GREAT HOTEL

BYRON B. TAGGART IS INTERESTED IN PROJECT.

Plans Call For One Of The Largest Hotels In The Country—Three Hotels Would Be Razed To Make Room For Mammoth Building.

Byron B. Taggart, a prominent paper manufacturer of Watertown, N. Y., says the Times, is interested with a number of capitalists from the northwest in a proposition which, if carried through, will mean the construction of one of the largest summer hotels in this section of the United States, at Alexandria Bay.

The proposition, as now projected calls for a mammoth, modern hotel along the water front, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and having a capacity for several hundred guests. It is said that the structure would occupy the sites of the Crossman House, the Thousand Island House and the Marsden House, which are within a short distance of each other, the two principal ones being on the river front.

This means that these three hotels would have to be torn down, but the plan, if carried through, will mean much to Alexandria Bay and to the Thousand Islands in the way of restoring them to their former place among the greater summer resorts of the country.

Following the burning of the Frontenac came the burning of the Columbia at Thousand Island Park, leaving the Crossman, which, for a number of years, has been conducted by Charles W. Crossman, and the Thousand Island House, also conducted for a number of years by Col. O. G. Staples of Washington, D.C., the Marsden House is a smaller hotel.

Mr. Taggart has just returned from the northwest, where he has been in consultation with a prominent man of wealth in the hope of interesting him in the proposition, and upon his decision will depend the success of the proposition to a large extent.

Such a hotel as it contemplated would contain provision for between 600 and 1,000 rooms, fitted up with baths and modern conveniences. It is probably that new docks would be constructed and many improvements in steamboat service among the islands would follow.

Mr. Taggart, who is one of the principal stockholders of Taggart Brothers Paper Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, manufacturers bags, is one of the owners of the Taggart building and is also interested in the Redwood-Alexandria Bay trolley line, which would develop to large proportions provided the hotel is built. Therefore, he is especially interested in the matter.

WOMAN BURNED WHILE FIGHTING BEDROOM FIRE

A wood alcohol lamp, used in one of the bedrooms at the boarding house kept by Mrs. A. S. Brooks, 12 Earl street, destroyed a pair of curtains and did other damage in the morning about 8.15 o'clock on Monday. The fire was extinguished by Mrs. Smith, who was badly burned while endeavoring to put out the blaze.

Children playing with matches caused a fire at the home of Lawrence Devine, 56 St. Lawrence Avenue at 1.20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was only slight damage.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

An Interscholastic Section Formed By the O.R.F.U. It was decided at a special meeting of the O.R.F.U. executive held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon to divide the junior section into the two distinct classes—an interscholastic section being composed of two divisions to be known as sections A and B. Section A will cover all the interscholastic teams whose members are bona-fide students; the masters will be permitted to play on each team. Section B will be comprised of all other teams in the series with an age limit of 21 years, with the exception of reserve preparatory schools which will not have to conform to the age limit and will be allowed to use two masters. The passing of an age limit will practically force all the present junior teams into intermediate ranks, and those who are developing out of young players. Championships will be played off between the winners of the respective divisions if they so desire.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, of Miss Margaret Gertrude Hornick, Easton's Corner, and Rev. Joseph Cantrell, incumbent of the Anglican Mission of Malorytown, and formerly of Frankville. The marriage will take place quietly in Frankville. Rev. Mr. Cantrell has been appointed to the mission of Bancroft, and preached his farewell sermons in Malorytown, on Easter Sunday.

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