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Anniversary Sermons Were Preached by Rev. A. L. Burch, Toronto.

Special services to mark the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, were held on Sunday and the occasion was one of great inspiraation to the congregation. The services were conducted by Major, the Rev. A. L. Burch, M.A., Toronto, and special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of

Charles E. Milner, A.R.O.C. St. Andrew's church holds a very important place in the history of Kingston, in its religious life and in education. The church site was granted by King George III., July 6th, 1804, and Rev. John Barclay, M.A., ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh, was the first minister. Those who followed him were Rev. John Machar, M.A.,Q., 1827-1863; Rev. William Maxwell Inglis, M.A., F.R.S.E., 1863-1871; Rev. Thomas G. Smith, 1874-1883; John Mackie, M.A., 1885-1911; Rev. 8. J. Moore Compton, B.D., 1911-1915; Rev. John W. Stephen, appointed Nov. 21st, 1916, the present

Queens' University was born in held on July 9th, 1839, and presided over by John Machar. The first synod was constituted at St. Andrew's on June 8th, 1831,

The original edifice was burned in dedicated by Very Rev. Principal Grant, moderator of the general assembly, Feb. 16th, 1890. In addition to being the repository of valuable memorial tablets erected to the memory of former pastors and members of the congregation, it contains the colors of the 146th battalion, C.E.F., a soldier's memorial tablet, donated by H. C. Nickle, and beautiful memorial windows in honor of R.M.C. cadets and members of the R.C.H.A. who served in the great

Rev. Mr. Burch's Appeal. Reviewing social relationships, industrial world conditions and international affairs, Rev. Mr. Burch, at the morning service, made a powerful appeal for a fuller manifestation of Christianity in the individual life and deplored the worship of materialism as being the foundation of all present day evils. He took for his text Jeremiah XVIII: 6, "O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as thi potter? saith the Lord. Behold as the clay is in the hands of the potter, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel."

The prophet saw that destruction was threatening Israel, and he desired to show God's absolute power over the destiny of nations. As the potter, God would destroy what found defective and restore it again The speaker found the truth of Jer Roman Empire and in the last great volved. But the world has not learnspoke the truth. It is always so when a speaker brings a direct mes sage that cuts home. Rome was destroyed as the potter's vessel and the church of Rome gathered up the fragments and built up a new nation or group of nations which in turn tury. It was not until the nineteenth century that the peace message came and the temple of peace was erected at The Hague. "But," said the speaker, "it was a cursed peace, for a the very same time the forces of war were accumulating. Were we prepared for that message of peace? Lord Roberts knew that we were not and wore out his soul trying to convince those who would not hear He died with a broken heart because he knew England had been de-

We have placed too high an esi seen kings of industry created in short time. By this we have measured success, but we were spiritually blind and constructed a false standard of success measured by material things. We even speak of "the better classes in the church and better classes of membership.' Whom did we mean? Did we mean those living clean lives and without blood taint of heredity? Have you mind virtue and are you thinking of purity? Too often we meant those who paid most to the church funds and whose names spelt gold. In old Testament times the bless ings of God were spelt in pureness of blood. We call ourselves great or successful or fortunate just as veare able to buy and we have laid the burden upon the fathers and moththe land and made it harder for those upon whom it was laid. The big spaces in the world were for those who needed them least. That was the condition before the war.

The Evening Service. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Burch spoke very effectively upon the crucifizion of Christ and gave his interpretation of the significance of the inscription "Christ, the King of the Jews," in Latin, Hebrew and

Angus Orr, baritone, who sang, "It



is enough," (Elijah) in splendid voice, Miss Edith S. Scott, soprano. who sang "These Are They" (Holy City) very sweetly. Miss Goldie Bartels, violinist, played "Andante" Mendelssohn, beautifully, and the organist, Mr. Milner, rendered Son-ata No.1 (Guilmant), Andante

(Wely), "Allegretto (Lemmens), and "Postlude" (Smart), with great The church was thronged at both

services, and the recital was greatly

Confirmation at St. George's. The apostolic rite of confirmation was administered by the Bishop of Ontario to a class of candidates in St. George's cathedral on Sunday eyening. The bishop preached on the story of the laying on of hands, by St. Paul, the simple rite through the ages since for the conveying of the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the church at Pentecost. It had later become the rule that at the time of confirmation, or the laying on of hands, the young people should renew publicly the promises made for them in their baptism. Adressing the candidates the bishop said !! was a never-to-be-forgotten day in their lives. They would promise for themselves allegiance to Christ and His Church and receive, if they came in humble faith, the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them against the temptations of life. He counselled them to form habits of prayer, Bible reading and attendance at the services of the church.

Spoke on Work in India. Dr. Margaret O'Hara spoke on India on Sunday evening, to a large congregation at Chalmers church. and told a beautiful story of her work there, telling of the various types of race and religions, also the various types of work, education, evangelical, industrial, social and medical. The address was listened to with keen interest.

Suit for \$100,000 for Commission and Influence Fails.

Robert Carr-Harris a Toronto contractor and formerly a civil engineer on railways in China, sued the Canadian General Electric Co. to recover on which he has already been paid \$17,000, for shell contracts secured duction to those in authority in England. Mr. Harris was a relation of Lord Buckmaster's, and through the avenue of that relationship he got introductions which might not other-

wise have been obtained. Justice Kelly dismissed his claim at the trial on the ground that the contract between Harris and the comwas contrary to public policy. Just what the Appellate Division has doubt, though five written reasons for judgment were handed down. Chief Justice Meredith, speaking for the court, stated that the appeal was dismissed, Justice Lennox dissenting.

At the trial Justice Kelly had said that if the contract was not contrary to public policy, Harris should get \$17,000 more than he nad received. In the Appellate Court, three of the judges, Justices Middleton, Riddell and Lennox, say that there has been no infringement of public policy. Two, Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Latchford, agree with Justice Kelly that public policy was

Two of the judges, Justices Lennox and Middleton, state that Harris should receive \$17,000 mere than he has. Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Riddell say that he earned

"That which the plaintiff desired, sought and contracted to sell, and which alone was of any use to the defendants, and so the only substantial consideration for their contract to buy, was the influence of one of the highest ministers of the crown in the British government (Lord Buckmaster, Chancellor) and of other persons in high official standing in Great Britain; an influence to be procured in the one instance, through the ties of family connection, and in the other those of per-

sonal acquaintanceship." "Tell that to the marines," the Chief Justice says he is tempted to say in answer to a suggestion that a company capable of manufacturing ammunition in enormous quantity. needed such influence to get an attentive and anxious hearing at a time when British armies were in danger of disastrous defeat for want of shells. Especially, he remarks, a company, such as the defendants, "headed by the capable and persistent president they had, and one who was both a member of the rank-even if only what is called 'honorary" in the Canadian militia. Justice Riddell says the plaintiff

securing of contracts. Justice Lennox would reverse the the year in question. trial judgment, and direct judgmen; to be ordered for the plaintiff for \$17,639,66 with interest from Sept. 5th, 1917.

was but a fly on the wheel in the

Justice Middleton finds nothing mproper in the transaction. says: "No one in authority was to be improperly influenced, no public part from his primary obligation to the public. I am glad to reach this thing to listen to an able counsel \$70.

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The average values of occupied farm land in Canada, including both improved and unimproved land, together with all classes of farm buildings, was \$48 per acre, as compared with \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1915, \$35 in 1915. British Columbia led the provinces, owing to the special value of land there for fruit growing. The average value in that province was \$175 eclusion, as it is not a pleasant In Ontario the average value was

denouncing the infamy of conduct to denouncing the infamy of conduct to which his client is a party as a means over the preceding year. Alberta and of escaping liability."

Saskatchewan farmers paid the highest 1920 farm wages in Canada. The W. E. Bateman delivered to the total value of live stock for 1929 mounted to \$1,041,246,000, as compared with \$1,296,602,000. The total 210 pounds. The price received was value of farm poultry in 1920 was \$37,015,000.

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