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SPLENDID SERMONS BY REV. DR. PIDGEON

In Connection with the Anniversary Services of Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon, pastor of Bloor street Presbyterian church, Toronto, and one of the outstanding preachers of the Presbyterian church of Canada, was the special anniversary preacher at Sydenham street Methodist church on Sunday. The congregation celebrated the seventy-third anniversary on the present site. W. W. Chown, who was the first child to be baptised in the church after it was officially opened in March, 1852, was present at both services. Methodism began in 1790. The old Bay street Methodist church on the corner of Bagot and Ordinance street preceded the Sydenham street edifice.

The services on Sunday will long be remembered by the very large congregations present. In the evening every seat was occupied, and some two hundred chairs were carried in to accommodate those who wished to hear the distinguished preacher of the day.

At the morning service, Dr. Pidgeon spoke on the subject, "The Church," and took for his text, Zechariah II, 1-5. In opening his discourse, Dr. Pidgeon said that "the spiritual forces of the world cannot be weighed or measured." In celebrating the seventy-third anniversary of the church, we look back at something that has happened in the past, but to his mind, what speaks loudest in the life of a church is the work which is being carried on by those who have formerly worshipped within the church, and who have moved to new fields of labor. The important factor is the influence of the spiritual organization, quickening the lives where it has gone.

Again referring to those who have left the church for other parts of the world during its seventy-three years of its service in the community, Dr. Pidgeon stated that it would be impossible to tabulate what these people have done. The church reaches many people through its ministry, who are greatly helped, but are unaware of the fact, as those who are touched do not always report. The preacher stated that "the church is a power, forming the atmosphere of the community," and is a source of inspiration, sending out men to work out their ideals in their own way. In closing, Dr. Pidgeon said that the God who guided our fathers in the past, will guide us in the promotion of the work of God.

"The Idea of Progress," was the subject of Dr. Pidgeon's sermon, at the evening service. He took for his text, Philippians III, 3. Dr. Pidgeon, during the course of his excellent sermon, said that we are showing the same courage as our fathers did when they broke away from the old traditions, and everything is moving forward, and every opportunity, we must develop new methods to meet new needs. In closing Dr. Pidgeon said that his message was one of hope; he had no fear of the future.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, pastor, was in the pulpit at both services, and extended the appreciation of the congregation to Dr. Pidgeon for his message. The anniversary services were unique in the fact that it was the last anniversary service of Sydenham street church as a Methodist congregation, as it will enter the United Church of Canada on June 10th, 1925, and the final anniversary services were preached by a Presbyterian minister.

The corner stone of Sydenham street church was laid by the late John Counter, on 17th April, 1851, and the church was officially opened in the following March. The original cost of the church, included the land, building, gas fixtures, organ and bell, was \$27,607.08. Improvements were made to the church in 1878; the old box pews were removed, floors were raised, the gallery lowered, new windows were put in, and all pews were cushioned.

It was during the pastorate of the late Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D., in 1887, that the church was enlarged, a new Sunday school was built, and the present church as it now stands was erected. While the work of construction was under way, the congregation worshipped in the rink on Johnson street. For a time a mortgage was carried on the church, but this was burned during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. W. T. G. Brown, and now the church is entirely free of debt.

During these years many notable men were members of the congregation, among them being Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, the present general superintendent of the Methodist church, who grew up in the church, of which his father was one of the trusted officials.

At both services the choir of thirty-eight voices under the leadership of Harry Hill, organist and choir-master, rendered special music. At the morning service the anthem "O Worship the King" was exceptionally well rendered. Dr. Harold Angrove with great feeling sang "The Publican."

In the evening the choir sang two anthems, "O Gladsome Light," and "Roseate Hues of Early Dawn." The solo part in the second anthem was taken by Miss Olive Woodman. The quartette part in the same anthem was sung by Miss Olive Woodman, Miss Annie Pellard, Harold Singleton and Dr. Harold Angrove. The male quartette composed of G. S. Lyons, Harold Singleton, John Alexander and Harry Hill sang, "Remember Me, Oh, Mighty One." Harold Singleton sang the solo, "Come Ye Blessed."

LETTERS To The Editor

Thanks the Performers. Kingston, March 15.—(To the Editor): Will you allow me, through your columns, to express my sincere thanks to the soloists, chorus and all others who rendered such valuable assistance during the recent production of "The Gondoliers" in the Grand Opera House?

In spite of the short time available, the willingness and hard work of all concerned overcame all difficulties, and rendered possible, a really first-rate performance, which I regret was not better appreciated by the public.

Yours very truly, ALFRED LIGHT, Capt. Director of Music R.C.H.A. Conductor "Gondoliers."

CLAIM THAT WORKERS LOADED ON THE JOB

Court of Revision Calls in Expect to Decide if Property Owners Overcharged.

The city Court of Revision held another session on Saturday afternoon with regard to appeals by owners of vacant property on Frontenac and Barrie streets against what they declared excessive charges for labor on excavations for sewer, gas and water pipes. Evidence was taken from C. C. Folger, general manager of the civic utilities, which did the work. Mr. Folger defended the charges made and stated that the rock excavation in Frontenac street was exceptionally difficult. He did not think the property owners had been over-charged and defended the figures of the department foreman.

Two of the appellants, W. J. Arniel and John Naylon, claimed that some of the workmen had looted on the job, which should not have taken so long to do.

In order to arrive at a decision, the court has decided to call Mr. Hugh Douglas to give expert evidence. Mr. Douglas has done similar excavation work as a contractor, and will be able to say if the charge for labor is excessive.

KIRK AND THE COURT.

Judge and Counsel Are Sons of the Manse.

The Toronto Telegram says: A Presbyterian, especially if he could trace his ancestry to the manse, would not have been criticized for being a bit "chesty" if he had visited court room No. 4 at the city hall, where the non-jury assizes were in session.

The presiding judge, Mr. Justice Mowat, is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Mowat, for many years professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis in Queen's.

John Jennings, W.C., one of the counsel in the case being tried, is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Jennings, pastor of the old Bay Street Presbyterian church, and in his day one of the outstanding figures of church life in Toronto.

G. H. Sedgewick, the other counsel, is not only the grandson of a distinguished Scottish divine, the late Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, minister of Belmont street church, Aberdeen, but is also the nephew of the late Very Rev. Dr. T. Sedgewick, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Don't forget Tea and Sale, Hotel Dieu, March 17th.

James H. McKerracher, Arnprior has rounded out fifty years of business life in Arnprior as a maker of and dealer in harness. He is a native of Perth.

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Potawawa is to be the scene of one of the two artillery training camps in Canada this year, so announcement is made at Ottawa. "Buy Brillantine" at Gibson's.

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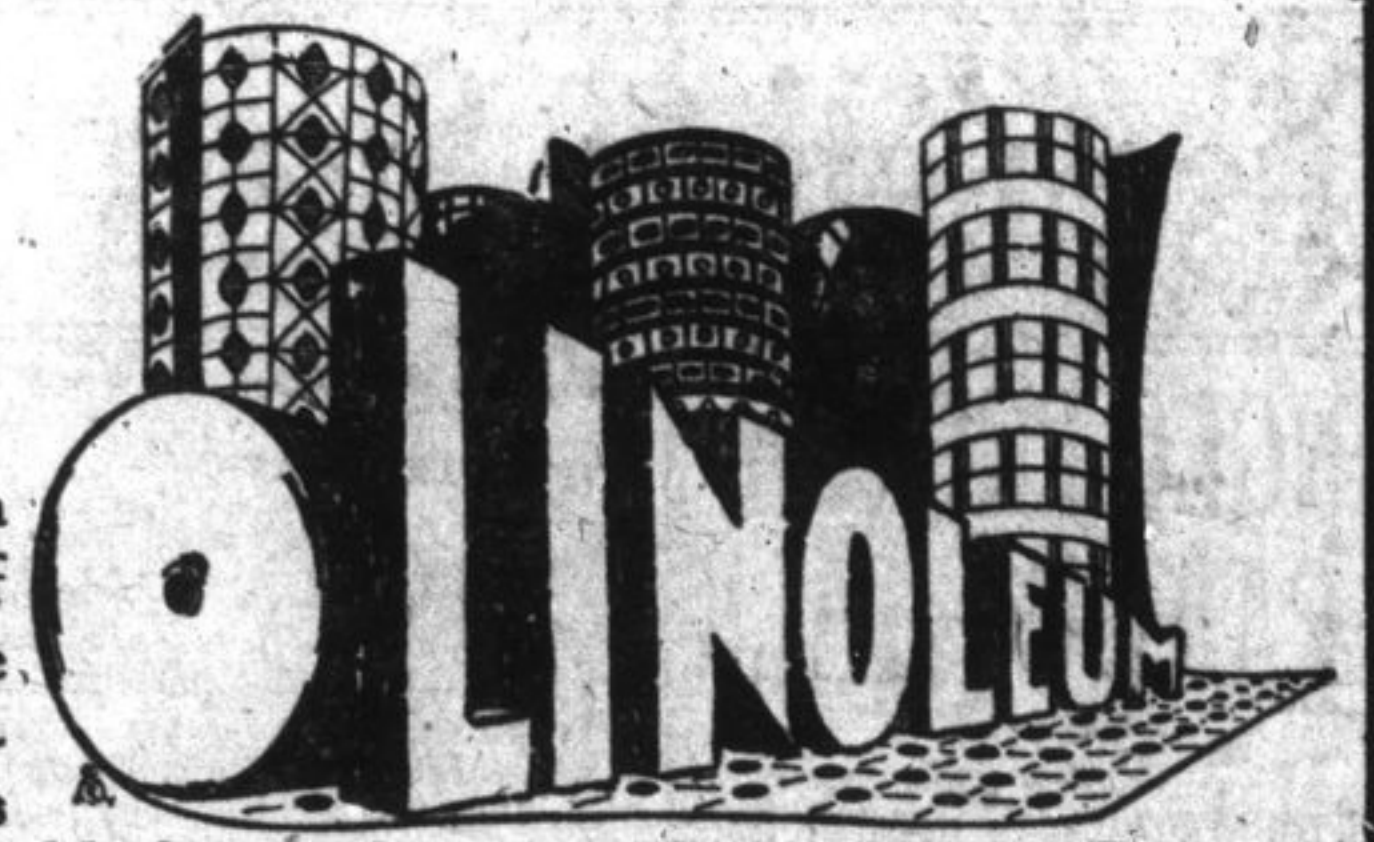
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FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO ANGLIN PLANING MILL

Confined to Paint Shop—Damage Will Amount to Between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

A fire which caused damage to the extent of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, broke out in Anglin's mill on Saturday night in what is known as the planing building. The cause was evidently spontaneous combustion but the fire was confined mostly to the paint shop in the upper storey of the building.

The entire floor was completely cleaned out and the loss of paints and glass is very heavy. The smoke of the fire was very thick and the firemen, who answered the telephone call at 10:25 o'clock, found hard work ahead of them, so dense was the smoke which poured from the building and impeded their progress. The paints and glass, which were stored on the floor in a complete loss after the fire.

Four lines of hose were used by the brigade and the flames, were soon under control, but the thick masses of smoke continued to pour out of the building and gave the fire fighters plenty of opposition. For two hours and a half they worked before they were able to draw in their lines and return to the station. The loss is covered by insurance.

AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

The Annual Arts Faculty elections were held on Saturday. Much interest was evidenced. Over two hundred students exercised their franchise. The results were as follows:

Arts Society executive—Hon. president, Dr. W. E. McNeill; president, E. M. Patton; vice-president, D. A. Skelton; secretary, Don. Lough; treasurer, H. L. Slater; committee-men, W. A. Anderson, Jack Turnpenny, S. Whitton.

Arts concert—Chief Justice, J. Alex. Edmonson; junior judge, Ralph D. Matthews; senior attorney, Knox N. Williams; junior attorney, Donald Matheson; sheriff, Louis McCrea; chief of police, J. K. Ward; clerk, J. M. Baxter; crier, G. B. Macpherson; constables, J. E. Brookfield, C. E. Macpherson, G. J. McKelvey, F. J. J. Taylor, Alex. Farlinger, W. F. Wood.

Died at Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Times announces the death of Emma Victoria, wife of William F. Rudston and mother of Winifred Rudston, Mrs. H. H. Read and Mrs. Edwin Hamby; sister of Mrs. Frances Gilmour, Mrs. Edwin Wadley, Alfred Eason and the late George A. Eason and J. H. Eason, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Rudston formerly lived in Kingston, being a hardware dealer. He still lives in Los Angeles but is in feeble health.

"Jergens Lotion," Gibson's.

THE SIN OF WORRY.

A Timely Sermon by Rural Dean Coleman, Napanee.

Worry, its causes, effects and remedies, was the theme of the practical sermon preached in St. George's cathedral at evensong on Sunday by Rural Dean J. H. F. Coleman, vicar of Napanee.

"You will think me very harsh if I call worry a sin; perhaps you will think me harsh if I call it a fault, but certainly we all know it is a misfortune," said the preacher, who went on to describe the various causes of worry. Nine-tenths of the worries which make life miserable are over anticipated events which never happen. Envy is another cause of worry; some one else is more successful, therefore you are always worrying because they have luxuries you are unable to obtain.

"I cannot help worrying," someone says. But why submit to such a mental weakness? And what are the effects of worry? Loss of efficiency, less of the power to enjoy life.

For the remedies the speaker suggested a rational philosophy of life. Remember, "to-day is the to-morrow of yesterday and all is well." Think "This is God's world, not mine." "Trust in God and do good," says the Psalmist, and again, "Rest in the Lord." But a greater than the Psalmist said: "Come unto Me; take My yoke upon you and learn of Me." His yoke! Of two oxen yoked together, the stronger bears the greater burden. Yoked with Christ, He will bear more than half the load. Again He said: "I am the Way." To follow Him is the way to ultimate victory.

Miss Frances Smart, Montreal, sang, by request, the song with which she so delighted her audience on Saturday, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father."

ZION PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Special Sermons on Sunday—A Congregational Supper on Monday Evening.

Two splendid services marked the anniversary Sunday of Zion Presbyterian church. In the morning the Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson delivered a striking address from the text, "Lantern out into the deep." In the evening an inspiring sermon on the subject, "Workers Together With God," was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Raney. Both services were attended by large congregations which appreciated the services deeply.

The music on both occasions was uplifting and added much to the beauty and effect of the services. In the morning there was a beautiful solo by Mrs. Knox, "The Love That Passeth Knowledge," and a fine anthem by the choir, "Welcome Delightful Morn." The musical portion of the evening service consisted of two anthems, "Praise the Lord" and "Oh for a Closer Walk With God," and a trio, "Nearer My God to Thee," sung with effect by Mrs. Meager, Mrs. F. Hibbert and Mrs. E. Burgess.

This evening the anniversary supper will bring all the congregation and their friends together for a social hour.

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Frederick Seymour has been appointed Chief of Police at Cornwall at \$1,600 a year. He was for over six years on the force.

"Beautiful Compacts," Gibson's. John A. Kiley, Mount St. Patrick, had a leg broken when hit by a falling tree. He is in Renfrew hospital. "Coty Compacts," Gibson's.