

POWER OF THE GOSPEL.

DEDICATORY SERVICES CONTINUED IN QUEEN ST. CHURCH.

Excellent Addresses by Visiting Clergymen—Dr. Nelles Upon the Elements of the Gospel of the Cross—Rev. Mr. Mavety Talking About O'Brien's Visit—Well Rendered Music.

The second series of services in connection with the opening of Queen street Methodist church occurred yesterday, and were very successful. Flowers in jars and in bouquets bloomed about the choir gallery and pulpit, and enhanced the appearance of the edifice. The large audience in the morning joined heartily in the devotional exercises, singing vigorously and reciting the Lord's prayer in unison with the minister.

In the afternoon the Sabbath school children had their meeting, and showed their appreciation of the new church. Rev. Messrs. Hall and Mavety made addresses, and the children, led by an efficient choir, sang spiritedly.

Rev. Chanoeller Nelles, Principal of Victoria college, Cobourg, faced a very large audience in the evening. Friends from most of the sister churches were present.

There is no death! What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life Elysian. Whose portal we call death.

The speaker touched on the perversions and mutilations of the gospel, and upon the safeguards provided, especially to correct the errors and misconceptions that have crept into the gospel of Christ.

The choir during the day sang beautifully. In the morning it offered "God is a Refuge," with Mrs. Rockwell as the soloist; and a male quartette sang acceptably while the collection was being taken up.

Liberty of Speech.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Mavety, pastor of the Third Methodist church, said that great fear was entertained by the people of this province that when O'Brien visited it there would be trouble.

Items of General Interest. The Queen St. church festival this evening. Rev. F. W. McCuin preached in the First Congregational church last evening.

A layman in Kingston has his life insured for \$10,000 for the benefit of the supernumerary ministers' fund of the Methodist church.

On all hands continue reports of the growth and activity of the Church of England in England. Its new life is its best guard against disestablishment.

The Bishop of Ontario made a good point the other day in England while seeking aid or Canadian churches. He gave the mother church a rebuke for sending her sons into the colonies without the means of grace.

A good view of the Queen St. Methodist church, accompanied by a hearty tea, good music and entertaining speeches, can be obtained at this evening's festival.

The annual convention of the Universalist church, in Ontario, will be held in the Olin-da church, commencing Friday, June 17th, and continuing the two following days.

The music at high mass in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday was very fine, the different pieces being excellently rendered, while the accompaniments of the organist were exceptionally good.

THE LAST TO DELIVER.

O'Brien's Appearance in Kingston—Not Disposed to Shrink From Trouble.

The local land league has decided to give O'Brien a quiet reception on Friday. His address here will be the last of the series in Canada.

A Quebec despatch says: "The news from Kingston has been received here by the Irish with indignation."

"Mr. O'Brien," said Mr. Gallagher, "will find thousands of Irishmen ready to defend him from Lord Lansdowne."

"That," said Mr. Cloran, president of the Montreal league, "is fair play. If they won't give us that we can meet them on their own terms. But this is a free country, and justice and truth will prevail."

Mr. O'Brien was asked: "Do you expect any trouble in Ontario?" His reply was: "Well, it looks as if we would have some. It is to be deplored, but the blame or the consequence must rest on the shoulders of the other side."

To-day Mr. James Marshall was the recipient of the following letter from an anonymous letter-writer in Chicago:

"Dear Sir,—You will please advise Mr. O'Brien that he had better return at once to New York and draw from the land league and skirmishing funds cash enough to buy farms for the poor evicted tenants."

In Montreal yesterday O'Brien said: "We have not dealt with the subject in a declamatory way, but by a plain array of facts. If they could be disputed our position would be more seriously damaged than by a thousand attacks with violence of the character with which we are threatened at Toronto and Kingston."

"If you are refused permission to appear in these places, what then?" "Well, I shall certainly exercise my legal right and visit and speak at them."

SECURED THE PRESIDENCY.

Commodore Carruthers Given the Honors—The Dates For the Regatta.

There was a large attendance of yachtmen at the annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing association at Belleville on Saturday.

The regatta will occur as follows: Toronto, July 26th and 28th; Rochester, Aug. 1st; Oswego, Aug. 4th; Kingston, Aug. 8th; Belleville, Aug. 11th.

All yachts measuring over fifty feet will compete in a class named "A." First-class yachts comprise boats of from 38 to 50 ft. measurement; second-class yachts from 25 to 38 ft. measurement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Elli M. Tree, steward of St. James' club, Montreal, is in the city.

J. E. Adams, steamboat inspector will visit Trenton and Brighton this week.

G. Young, who has been absent two years in San Francisco, has returned to the city.

Thomas Kennedy, of Portsmouth, lately in a bookstore at Pembroke, has obtained a remunerative situation in the gas works at Duluth, Minn.

CARL FECHTER'S LETTER.

HONOURED CAREER OF A LEARNED QUEEN'S COUNSELLOR.

His Rise Rapid and His Popularity Unwaning—The Time the Rideau Wardens Had When He Was Elected—Some Memorable Contests in Which he Has Engaged—Honors he Has Won.



JOHN MCINTYRE, Q.C.

Prominent in public and private life is my friend Mr. J. McIntyre, Q.C. I have known him for many years and watched his rise with considerable interest.

I remember him as a student of Queen's university, a handsome young fellow, as fond of frolic as students usually are, and yet so studious that he won considerable distinction.

He became an ardent admirer of the conservative leader. Sir John had at that remote date, (1861), distinguished himself in politics, and largely through the exercise of the same personal magnetism which has led to his exaltation by the party to a position from which apparently there is no dislodging him.

In 1865 my friend graduated in law, and at once commenced the practice of it. He did not have to wait as long as some persons now adopting the profession for clients.

When did he commence to figure in public life? He addressed public meetings when a student-at-law, and on behalf of various candidates, but he did not seek honours himself until about 1873.

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Mr. McNeil has given notice of a bill to amend the civil service act, so that promotion shall not depend upon passing an examination, but upon technical adaptability for the service.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Harbour—Vessel Movements.

The steamer John Thorn left to-day for Ogdensburg. During the summer she will make three trips weekly from Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands to Kingston.

On Saturday evening the steamer Sylvan Stream sailed into port from Montreal. She has been doing service on the Harlem and has been purchased by the Genesee River and Lake Ontario steamboat company.

His experiences in public life have, of course, been varied. He has made a good alderman. As a leader of parties he is persistent, bold, and strategic, of which qualities he gave the most positive proof when he knocked out C. F. Gildersleeve in his fight over the city commissionership.

didn't make him feel any better to offer the honor to half a dozen others before it reached him. And some of these others, mind you, had never been elected to any office in the gift of the people, and by the people were as unknown as they were untitled.

As a speaker Mr. McIntyre has ever been in demand. Like most men he does best with preparation, and I have heard him, especially after dinner, deliver speeches which for raciness and style were worthy of preservation.

So socially Mr. McIntyre is very popular. He is suave, courteous, bright in conversation, and such a person as society most esteems.

Events in Chronological Order. "Rose's Representative Canadians" gives some details of Mr. McIntyre's life chronologically, thus:

Born in Kingston, March 21st, 1843. Educated in the Kingston preparatory school, under the Rev. R. Campbell, now of Montreal, and lately given the degree of doctor of divinity of Queen's college.

Matriculated in Queen's university, in October, 1858, graduated in arts in April, 1861, and given the degree of M.A. a couple of years later.

Commenced the study of law in 1861, called to the bar in 1865, and made a Queen's councillor in 1881.

President of St. Andrew's society in 1874, and for several years president of the Alma Mater society by Queen's college.

Married in 1876 to Mrs. Macpherson, widow of the late James Macpherson.

Mayor in 1878 and alderman for many years.

In earlier life a Methodist, but now a Presbyterian, and a member of St. Andrew's church.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

The Central Ontario railway offices at Trenton were entered on Friday night and the safe rifled of \$1,600.

The Brockville piccolo band runs an excursion to Kingston on May 24th. Gananoque bands will also be here.

The salvation army will hold banquets at Portsmouth and Sunbury. Proceeds towards the army's expenses in this city.

For the best quality of Scranston stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

About 140,000 feet of lumber and 300,000 shingles arrived over the K. & P. R. from Wilbur, Madawaska, and Hinchinbrooke to-day.

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A. T. Smith, of the telephone exchange, left to-day for Montreal, there to attend a meeting of the Canadian agents of the Bell telephone company.

Dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry slabs, \$3 per cord; dry soft wood, dry hard wood, always on hand at Crawford's wood and coal yard; office foot of Queen street.

Mr. Woods, proprietor of the Cape Vincent Eagle, was in the city to-day. He states there will be a monster demonstration held in the Cape on July 4th.

"Mrs. S., have you tried the roll bacon Crawford is selling at 10c. per lb.? It is lovely." This is the expression of all who buy our rolls or pic-nic hams at 10c. per lb.—James Crawford.

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The great sale of ties, collars, cuffs, and gent's furnishings is still booming at W. J. Byrnes'. The stock was bought at 50c. on the dollar, and the goods are being slaughtered.

Rev. Stephen Childerhose, B.A., who graduated from Queen's, is offering himself for foreign mission work to the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. He would prefer to go to India. The offer will be accepted.

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THE CADETS AS KICKERS.

THEY GIVE THE MONTREAL RUG-BY CLUB A SURPRISE.

The Match of Saturday Won by the College Team by a Score of Thirty-seven to Thirteen—Points in the Play—Differences Between the Competitors for Athletic Honors.

On Saturday last the football season was opened, when the Montreal Rugby club faced the cadets on the military college grounds. The day was bright and cheerful, the air warm, and the ground in first-class condition for the sport.

At 3:15 the teams faced each other on this scene of many a conflict. The following composed the teams:

Montreal—Half backs, J. D. Campbell (captain), A. S. Browne; backs, G. H. Hamilton, H. H. Cleghorn; forwards, A. G. Fry, B. Nichol, J. Fulton, F. Matthewson, C. E. Benedict, R. Campbell, F. W. Taylor, E. Black, H. B. Carter, A. J. Campbell, J. E. Anderson.

Royal Military College—Back, E. Morris; half backs, Gunn, Rose; quarter back, Kerr; forwards, Clapp, Bowie, Strickland, Davis, Fleming, Jack, Cayley, Hamilton, Johnson, and Joly.

Cadet Morrow, who did not take part in the game, acted as captain. Lieut. Murphy, of "A" battery, ably performed the duties of referee.

The cadets wore their white uniform; the Montrealers appeared in red and black jerseys, stockings of the same colors, and white knickerbockers.

When a rouge was quickly taken by the cadets. Then began a series of scrimmages, with little advantage to either side. After a short time, however, Clapp nabbed the ball, and by a smart play, secured a touch-down, giving the cadets a kick on goal also.

When the change was made the Montreal men settled down to their work with the determination to retrieve the fortunes of the day. They worked the ball out of the scrimmage, and by beautiful dribbling, carried it past the backs and gained a rouge.

Montreal now awoke, but too late to make up the score against them. By dribbling past the cadets again, and by a good dash, Cleghorn secured a touch and try for goal. Campbell, by a kick which brought forth applause from the spectators, secured a goal.

The cadets played in fine form, their scrimmaging being good, their passing excellent, and their running, especially that of Gunn, Rose, and Cayley, admirable. Their tackling, too, was good.

Letters to the Editor. Iron and Steel. KINGSTON, May 16.—(To the Editor): It would be unwise through any hostility to the recent tariff changes not to let the people of Kingston know that now is the time to plant here, and plant successfully, one or more smelting furnaces, and one or more establishments for making bar iron and steel.

The question of fuel is practically set at rest by duties upon pig and bar iron which ensure ample profit to the manufacturer in excess of any possible loss from the cost of coal. Of course, the question of fuel ought to have been settled by Canadians through the development of our own resources in charcoal, but inasmuch as this has not been successfully attempted we are now face to face with a duty upon iron which gives to the manufacturer complete power to control the market to the exclusion of all competition, and no doubt remains that coal can be had under all circumstances cheap enough to ensure the success of iron manufacturing enterprise.

The amount of new business taken by the London and Lancashire Life Assurance company for the year 1896 was \$3,044,350. The average age of new entrants 31 1/2 years. The total funds of the company amount to \$2,483,865. A comparison of the business for the years 1881-86, a period of five years, shows:

Table with 3 columns: New Premiums, New Business, Total Income. Data for 1881, 1886, and Increase %.

Mills & Kent are general agents for this district.

Married on Sunday Night. An apparition in white floated in through the doors of a Methodist parsonage last night. Following it was a youthful looking person, and decidedly shy. They were strangers. They were quickly united in marriage and departed as silently as they came.

Weather Probabilities.

Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.