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Some Ministers I Have Known.

(Published by request.)

If any persons imagine that the ministers of fifty years ago—and more, were not as well fitted for their work as the ministers of today, because they were not "college-bred," they are very much mistaken. Man for man they were better qualified for their work than the ministers of today are for the work of this day. They were men who were called of God; and they did not enter upon the full work of the ministry until they were sure that such was God's will. They were trained in schools that are being closed to the students of today. When there were no regular pastors, and the evangelists' visit were far between and irregular, the churches were dependent upon themselves for their meetings. Men and women, to whom christianity was a life, not simply a creed or a name took part in every meeting. This training developed not only their spiritual but their intellectual life. The leader (generally the deacon) would read a chapter and comment upon it; others would comment upon some other passage, or on some thought suggested by one of the speakers. In this way and "taught by the Spirit," they got at the heart of the lesson. And in such schools, and under such methods, men were trained for the ministry, who became "mighty in the Scriptures," and with the sword of the Spirit they went forth to conquer the strongholds of sin.

There were Miriams and Deborahs in those days in every community—"mothers in Israel," who were powerful in prayer and testimony, and did quite as effective work in revival meetings as the brethren.

The minister to do successful work in that day had not only to be spiritually strong but physically strong too. He had to endure hardness. The people were poor, the fare was of the coarsest, and the beds were of the hardest. The young theologian, fresh from college, with his soft white hands, and head, and thin chest, and an appetite requiring to be "coaxed," would not have got through his first winter as an evangelist in New Brunswick fifty or sixty years ago. The minister that could not snowshoe, and fish, and swim, and pole a canoe, and live on salt herring, potatoes and Johnny-cake," and sleep on the floor or under the rafters, and not complain when the snow sifted through the roof on his bed, was not a popular preacher, and could do but little good—at any rate not in the country.

The minister that I knew best lived just opposite my father's home for many years. He was large and strong and had a powerful voice. In the summer we could always hear him when he prayed. He never really preached, and never pretended to. I never knew him to take a text. He would exhort, and sometimes with power. But it was in prayer that he excelled. It is told of him that his prayers convicted one of the roughest, swearing, fighting, drinking men in the country, and he, too, became a preacher, and did much good. He was as good a fisherman as Peter, and if Peter could beat him in a sail boat, he could easily beat Peter in a canoe, for he could pole a canoe faster and farther in a day than any man on the river. He was one of the most dexterous spearmen to be found, and many a night I have watched his flambeare while he speared salmon, for the upper St. John teemed with them sixty years ago.

Colts and calves and boys were not of much account when I was a boy. They got little care and attention, and if they got through the winter it was "the survival of the fittest," for the weak went to the wall. The men of olden time evidently did not know that colts became horses, that calves became cows and oxen, and that boys became men—if they did not die. They were not noticed—if they were not in mischief. And so there are few men whom the boys loved; and the minister I write about was not one of the few. It was not until I had grown to manhood, and the minister was old, that I began to find out his worth and his work. I had stood too near the picture to see it. I needed the perspective of the years to see it, as it was. In my ignorance I had called it "common." But the time came when I reverently bared my head in his presence, for I came to know that he was one of God's workmen.—Anon.

Harrin-Dibblee.

Proctor, Vermont, Sept; 17, 1908.—A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening in the Union Church, when Helen Leanova, daughter of Mrs. Annie Hartin, was married to George Melvin Dibblee by Rev. Frederick Raymond, the pastor. The church was prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The bride was attired in white accordian plaited silk trimmed in white sateen and applique carrying a bouquet of white astors and maiden hair ferns. Miss Maude Hartin sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, being dressed in champagne accordian plaited silk, and carrying pink carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Edwin Hartin, a brother of the bride, was best man.

The wedding marches Loengrin's and Mendelssohn's were beautifully rendered by Mr. James, the organist of the Proctor Union Church.

The bride received numerous gifts, among which was a check for a \$1000 from the bridegroom.

The bridegroom presented the bridesmaid with a ring, the best man with watch fob, and the usher, Mr. Walter Edson, with a scarf pin.

Mr. Dibblee was formerly a resident of Woodstock N. B., where he became acquainted with Miss Hartin. At present his home is in Spokane, Wash., where he is a constructing Engineer.

The bride's traveling dress was copenhagen blue cloth and hat to match with tan trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee left for Montreal on the sleeper. After a trip through Canada they will travel for some time in different parts of the United States, accompanied by the bride's sister, finally locating at their new home in a suburb of Spokane, where the bridegroom owns considerable property. —(St. John Telegraph please copy.)

Kilpatrick-Pickle.

A pretty wedding took place on the 16th inst., at the home of Joseph Pickle, Central Norton, N. B., when his daughter, Margaret M., was united in marriage to Fred. W. Kilpatrick, of Florenceville, N. B., the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Grant. The bride wore a pretty gown of India poplin. They were unattended and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

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"Hello!"

(Pitman's Weekly.)

The origin of the expression "Hello!" as the beginning of a telephonic communication has been much discussed. This, it seems, is Mr. Edison's invention. "Years ago," said his biographer, Mr. Fish, "when the telephone first came into use, people were accustomed to ring a bell and then say, ponderously, 'Are you there?' 'Are you ready to

talk?' Well, Mr. Edison did away with that awkward, un-American way of speaking. He caught up a receiver one day, and yelled into the transmitter one word—a most satisfying, capable, soul-satisfying word—"Hello!" "It has gone round the world. The Japs use it, it is heard in Turkey; Russia couldn't do without it, and neither could Patagonia."

Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their Annual District Convention in the Methodist church at Centreville, September 8th and 9th.

The first session opened at 2 30 p. m. with devotional exercises lead by Mrs. E. C. Turner.

Mrs. Corbett then took the chair. After addressing the convention in a few words, the business of the District was taken up, reports given from Auxiliaries, Circles and bands. Two new auxiliaries, one at Lindsay and one at Northampton, reported.

Mrs. Harold of the Baptist W. M. S. brought greetings from their society. Mrs. Price read a paper, 'Aux. Work received from the stand-point of a ligninum.' Mrs. J. T. G. Carr is in difficulties in preparing the Annual Report.

Mrs. Corbett, on behalf of the ladies of Centreville, invited all present to tea on the Parsonage lawn.

The evening session opened at 7.30 p. m. with devotional exercises lead by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ayers. Mrs. Ayers welcomed the delegates to Centreville to which Mrs. Carr responded. Mrs. Couthard addressed the meeting in "Our Work."

Solas were sung by Mrs. W. Good, Miss H. Price and Jessie Ried. Recitation by Florence McClintock. Special music was prepared by the choir.

An invitation was extended to the Convention for its next annual meeting at Lakeville.

The Glory Song and Benediction by Mr. Bertram closed the evening session.

Wednesday morning session opened at 9.30 a. m. with devotional exercises lead by Mrs. Payson. Mrs. Couthard gave a map talk on our work starting with our own Dominion, into Japan and China.

Methods of work were discussed, many helpful suggestions given. The papers "The Timid Member," "The Faithful Member," and "The Spiritual Member," were read.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of Centreville for their hospitality, to Mr. and Mrs. Ayers for opening their home, to the choir for the music furnished at the public meeting.

Prayer by Mrs. Carr closed a very profitable convention.

B. M. HARRON, Sec'y.

New Idea in Aerial Navigation.

The problem of aerial flight would be solved if the promises contained in the accounts published at St. Petersburg of the invention of the military engineer Col. Oshchevsky Krouglik were fulfilled.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Col. Krouglik has already demonstrated the capacity of his system to lift weights five times greater than aeroplanes and to attain a speed of more than two hundred miles an hour. These astonishing results are achieved by the rotation of wings, strips of tin being substituted for feathers.

Col. Krouglik contends that the action of propellers in the air involves an enormous waste of power owing to the elusive nature of the medium, whereas his apparatus, based on the scientific applications of the principles of the flight of birds, overcomes this difficulty.

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