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#### Dedication Of The Presbyterian Church At Bristol, Carleton County, N. B.

Sunday, Dec., 13th, was a Red-letter day, notionly to the Presbyterians of Bristol and adjacent county, but for the religious and ethical interests and uplifts of the many friends who participated in the services.

The weather was delightful. The sun smiled his cheer. The blue of the sky was varigated by delicate wealth thrown for h with fascinating grace. The trees were garbed in beautiful coralline crystals, whose many gems sparkled silver gleams. The snow-storm of Saturday prepared the roads.

The large congregation at the 11 o'clock service filled the gem-like church, for the first time used for Divine worship. In the afternoon the church was packed. Many had to stand. In the evening both the ushers found it hard to seat all the people. The preachers of the day were the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. Matthews church, St. John, and Rev. F. W. Murray, of Glassville, Car. Co., Rev. D. Fiske, assisted in the afternoon. There was a very efficient choir. The singing throughout the day was excellent. At each service there was, at the time of the offering, a voluntary chorus played. Miss Eva Caldwell presided at the organ. The furnace worked well. The church was very comfortable. The easy play of the windows facilitated ventilation. Messrs. W. Simpson and Geo. Caldwell courteously acted as ushers. Potted plants of luxuriant growth graced the chancel. There was a smoothness of flow of the services, each was marked by dignity and propriety. In the conduct there were evidences of careful preparation, hearty cooperation, awe, reverence, glow, reality. In a remarkable measure the audiences were attentive, sympathetic and responsive. The heart of the alert, energetic hard working pastor and his worthy help mate, and of the faithful band of workers who have toiled and triumphed to provide the church, could not but glow with gratitude and cheer.

The morning service appropiately opened with a verse of the adoration Hymn, beginning, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The service was presided over by the pastor, who also read the form of dedication and offered the dedicatory prayer. Rev. Mr. McCaskill read the prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the temple, from 1 Kings, 8; also a portion of Luke, 18; he then offered prayer and preached. His theme was, "Jesus Conception of the Highest Good, and the Way of Attaining thereto." Various conceptions concerning the highest good, had through the ages, been held. The Jews had defined it lovely as long life and prosperity. The book of Job was an effort to explain the sufferings of a good man. One conception of the highest good involved the careful obseryance of law, Oaly through such observance could one win the highest good. In every age there were the efforts to achieve and experience good. What is it? Is it to have God to watch over us, be in our homes, give us prosperity? At the coming of Jesus law was a heavy weight. Parents, children, hedged in by it. Jesus taught that life was larger, wider than rule or lav. Life a bounding, pulsing thing, something better than law, wealth, &c. Jesus taught largeness, not precept, &c., that might suit you and might not suit another. But principles that would serve not only for Jews, but for Germans, Russians and Scandinavians. Ap ply to modern life, apply to every age. Jesus taught this negatively in the incident of the Gaderine demonisc. It shone out in His, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." He did not give assurance of wealth, peace, &c. He did not magnify one thing, some small thing, but set that thing in due proportion and right relation to the other

The next great question, "How reach this life? The great work of Jesus was to show people how. Life is a pilgrimage. We would preserve our lives from tragediesbut cannot do it. Jesus says, 'All life is good.' If one gets that principle aright, one is fitted to live. No adder can hurt. Jesus looks not to details. He gives the neat afar we behold the needy world; we hear it's principle and leaves the details to themselves. We build our churches that men spond in a consecrated, devoted world-minismay find this life. How attain this life? try that will tend in it's measure to answer

Religion is not something forced upon a man. All life is of God. Religion not so much ideals. different from other life. Life is a growth. How the Kingdom suffer violence. Some sayings only Jesus could use. When in response to John the Baptist's deputation He sight, etc., He ended by saying, "And to the poor the gospel is preached." No scribe down to an empty climax. Blessed is the man who has vision. Jesus is not a mere wonder-worker. He is afraid of that reputa tion. Greater than mere working, it was to preach the gospel to the poor, the blind spiritually, those bound in spirit, etc., to these His messages came. And Jesus could have said, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." Violence! Men have found something, and have set about securing it. His idea is: A man can command the Kingdom. A man can go forth and take it. A blacksmith goes forth. He does not simply fold his hands and pray. He heats the iron. He fashions the article. If he makes a mistake he tries again. So the carpenter, the builder, works. Religion unnatural? Is this right? As if the Kingdom not around The pastor's room is painted in fine shades them in everything. Common sense is wanted, the most uncommon of all the green. There are four large and four smaller senses. Go forth tomorrow and do it. What about the man whose life is a series of tragedies?

If we only could make a man believe strong lite within his grasp, he would go forth. This is Jesus' idea, not emotionalism | church has side isles; chancel is 7x15. There on Sundays, but righteousness on Mondays. You will fall. The church is made for the ard Mitchell, of St. John. The carpenter perfect. Jesus loved the sinner because the work was mainly in charge of Mr. William s nner was not perfect. Man always gets Simpson, Bristol. The metallic finish was what he seeks. We may say, "I believe in put on by Messrs. Handford Giberson and God," and be no more affected by it than Sandford Estabrooks, Bristol. The paintby the 47th proposition of Euclid. Every ing was done by Mr. H. E. Gardener. The man has to grasp the handle of his own acoustic properties of the building are excelbeing. Road leads even up hill. Is there lant. The church yard is enclosed by a for life no resting place? Will there be neat iron fence. Within this church yard lie room for me? Let us go forth to fulfil the the remains of one who would have rejoiced two great commandments. The man who indeed to have shared in the body as well as does this is not far from the Kingdom. Life spirit in the services of Sunday, A. J. is very beautiful, very true. "He that sav- McLean. The ladies, by sewing circles, tea eth his life, shall lose it, he that loseth his meetings and energetic co-operation have life for My sake shall find it."

the service. He read the fourth chapter of and taken a close, practical interest in the Luke. Mr. Fiske offered prayer. Mr. furtherance of the work of construction. The Murray preached from the text, "The spirit | building is heated by a McClary furnace put of the Lord is upon me because He hath in by Mr. R. Semple, of East Florenceville. anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor," etc. The sermon was characterized The panoramic outlook of Jesus as He addressed Himself to His work there in the synagogue of Nazareth and elsewhere holdof men; glorious, universal, imperial, a brotherhood in a Kingdom, including at first fewer than a dozen men, commissioned to go forth with the message of love and help spoonful after meals and at bedtime. to the ends of the earth; now including a third of the human race, and to go on till the | diet, but drink plenty of good water. uttermost ends of the earth shall feel the magnetic thrill of child relationship in the on the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up family of God. Jesus could only utter magnificent truth rudimentally. His pupils of the day could not grasp its scope or vision, its splendors. Only gradually people are learning Jesus' lesson.

In a remarkable way, the pupils of Christ's school today are showing their sympathy calls for these ingredients since the first anwith those variously afflicted and needy, and nouncement in the newspapers last October, applying the gospel message of love and stated that the people who once try it "swear help. Jesus planted the seed-thought which by it," especially those who have Urinary was to germinate and grow to be a tree and Kidney trouble and suffer from Rheuwhose branches, like arms, would encompass | matism. the world; and in the Paradise of God, the consummation of glorious family relation- they can supply the ingredients which are ship would be reached in the heavenly ex- leasny mixed at home. There is said to be periences of the house of Him who sent forth | no better blood-cleansing agent or system His servants with His message to the ends tonic known, and certainly none more harmof the earth; and promised to be with them to the end of the ages.

Mr. McCaskill offered the closing prayer. In the evening Mr. McCaskill read the Scripture. Mr. Murray offered prayer. Mr. Anderson preached from Deut. 6.6-7: "And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently with thy children." The sermon was earnest, logical, inspiring, strong in it's appeal to conscience in the line of the obligation of the privileged to have an unselfish, clear vision, and honest sense of their obligations, to the claims of others nearly related to them as children or further off.

You drop a seed on the ground. It fails of its purpose. But if you cover that seed in the soil it is affected by its surroundings. These surroundings appeal to it and in re sponse it germinates and grows, lives its life, does its work. So in the home the appeal of the family should quicken the sense of responsibility in the hearts of the parents to so teach and live as to inspire and incite their children to lives of true nobility. Taking a wider and farther outlook the nation makes it's appeal, and stirs us to make our citizenship life tend to the nation's uplift, progress, welfare, entarging our horizon and peering claimant voices, and our hearts should re-

The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence. | the question of that needy world, heal its sores, comfort it's sorrows, inspire its noblest

> Mr. Fiske led in prayer. The offerings of the day, preceeded by no special appeals to-

It was a day long to be remembered by sent back the reply "The blind receive their | the people of Bristol and visiting friends and whose services were alive with impulses for many days that will inspire to higher would have written in that order, dropping | thoughts, bind in closer bonds, stir to nobler

The church gracefully crowns the summit of a hill. Its Gothic windows, the one in the end behind the chancel a triple one, the one in front a St. Catherine's Wheel or Rose window, each with its variega ed colorings of stained glass are rich—in symbolism emblem izing the upward look, the Trinity, the Virgin Mary and united and beautiful harmony. On the middle panel of the triple window are the words, "God is Love." The church is wainscoated, and sides and ceilings finished in metallic. The painting is in pale lavender, pearl green, cream, etc. The centre line of the ceiling is in flat white patterns, trimmed with green and gold. The colors of the border gracefully shade into one another. of green. The Brussels carpet is of dark lamps, well arranged. The furniture is of dark oak. The church has side aisles. The the pews are arcs of circles. There is pew accommodation for 140 with additional accommodations for twe y more. is a graceful tower. The architect was Wilwrought hard to provide the church. Mr. In the afternoon Mr. Anderson conducted M. Welch and wife have contributed largely

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#### A Worthy Desire.

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