

# BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. McKeigan, Pastor of St. David's Presbyterian Church, St. John Heard in Eloquent Discourse---Need of Life Four-Square.

The baccalaureate sermon connected with the University of New Brunswick was preached Sunday morning at St. Paul's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. A. McKeigan of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John. The members of the graduating class, undergraduates and members of the faculty attended in academic costume and a large congregation in addition was present.

The sermon of Rev. Mr. McKeigan was as follows:

A Call to the Four-square Life.  
Rev. XXI:16—"The city lieth four-square, the length, breadth and height thereof are equal."

It was on another day of struggle between might and right that the heavens were opened to the Seer of Patmos and he was given this glimpse of the perfect life. And it was no idle dream of impossible Utopia or Perfect Commonwealth that stirred his soul. It was Human Life as it ought to be, it was the Perfect State because the citizens were perfect and he bankrupts his vocabulary to describe its beauty. He is speaking of the city but he is thinking of the citizen. The Kingdom of God is within you. It is the ideal life—balanced, proportionate, symmetrical. It is four-square—its length, breadth and height are equal; and what John saw in his vision is possible in every life.

To you who have been privileged to sit at the feet of the wise, to drink deep from the bubbling springs of truth, whose souls have been stirred by the records of the past and achieve-

## NINE BOILS

Kept Coming on Neck, One After the Other.

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All these poulticing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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ments of the present, who perhaps have "peered into the future as far as human eye could see" I would bring this vision of the four-square life today. You have had opportunities denied even to the princes of other days. Four years of fine fellowship are ended. Today you stand at the Harbor Bar ready to drop the pilots who have safely guided you over troubled waters and through treacherous currents and you face the uncharted course of the future. Today you receive your passports into the aristocracy of the intellect. To you is given to sit with kings and queens. And now, if ever, you should take stock of your soul equipment for the unbalanced life will come to grief.

Symbol of Perfection.  
To the old philosophers the "four-square" or cube was the symbol of perfection. The lines are all equal, the angles are right angles. However placed it is always erect. So is the ideal life. It is four-square to every wind that blows. Amidst the varying vicissitudes of life it is evenly balanced. It is true to self, to society and to God. The length, breadth and height are equal. But what constitutes these dimensions? Let us examine this perfect cube of character and study its proportions.

Purpose.  
1. How shall we measure the length of life? It cannot be by the measure of years, even that of the Psalmist, for "we live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial."

The true measure of life is Purpose. Length of life means reaching out in the line of personal activity and self-development. It is the aspiration of noble ambition. Length suggests "line." The length of life is your "line"—your life's work. Years, even many years, may mean only the negation of your life, leaving as they pass no golden grains of truth incarnate nor enriching the world with love and light.

No life is worth while without some great purpose. That noble son of your University who administers the Rhodes Trust describes its founder as one who was sustained by what Epicurus called "the conscious pursuit of a great purpose." Yet many there are who drift out upon life without chart or compass, plan or purpose. North, south, east or west they drift, the sport of wind and wave. A challenging voice is answered with a scornful laugh, drowned ere long by the breakers' roar.

Great Victories.  
The great victories of life are first won in the soul. That is the world's greatest battlefield. The great day in the life of General Booth was not when he was received at Buckingham Palace, but when in the loneliness of his own soul he fixed his determina-

tion to spend his life in uplifting the submerged section of society. When Principal A. M. Fairbairn graduated from college he was called to be minister of a lonely parish in the windswept Orkneys far from the plaudits of the crowd or the ordinary incentives of society. Surely a most unlikely place to merit preferment. But he turned the long "nighttime into daytime" and worked there as if it was the only place he was ever to work and there he laid the foundation for the scholarship that has made him honored and beloved, receiving the highest post in the University life of Scotland. It is in the quiet of your own heart the line of life is first realized.

Believe then in the sacredness of your work. Make it worthy. Be a workman that need not be ashamed. Whether it be surveying railroads or healing the sick you are making straight in the desert a highway for your God. "The gods give all good things at the price of hard labor," and it is the only way they give anything worth having. When our government planned the capture of Quebec they sent for one of the oldest generals who said, "impossible." The next said "maybe, but it will be difficult." Wolfe, the youngest, declared he would take it or die. There are no great achievements without great purpose and whole-souled devotion to duty.

"The heights by great men reached and kept,

Were not attained by sudden flight; But they, while their companions slept,

Were toiling upward in the night." Have then a noble purpose and fling self into it. "So far as we hinder the outgoing of our life, make stunted its stature or dim its vision, to that extent we are defeated in life's struggle."

"And what if we fail of our purpose here?

It is but to keep the nerves at strain;

To dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall. Though baffled get up and begin again."

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Leave St. Stephen... 2.10 p.m.  
Arrive West St. John... 7.20 p.m.

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### "GARDEN PESTS."

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100 tons hard coal, large size, and 125 tons soft coal, for the Legislative Building.

110 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Departmental Building.

40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Department.

7 tons hard coal, egg size, for offices of Registrar of Supreme Court, and Educational Department.

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P. J. VENIOT,  
Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick.  
Department of Public Works,  
Fredericton, N. B., May 1, 1918.

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