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DR. MacDONALD REVIEWS EVENTS OF DYING YEAR

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The moral significance of the event was so fully discussed at the time that I need hardly pause to further consider it. Was this a little visitation of Providence? There are two classes of interpreters abroad. The one ignores God and rules Him out of all life's happenings. The other makes Him responsible for all such tragic deeds. To say that for some inscrutable reason God sent the Titanic to the bottom of the ocean is the most insidious atheism.

In this strange and tragic occurrence we ought to hear the voice of God for in it there is manifestly a rebuke to our glorification in the achievements of modern science and human accomplishments. God sent us forth to conquer the forces of nature and with every victory in this direction He is surely well pleased. He desires that man should take his true place as sovereign of creation. But the fact is, we have come to glory too much in our achievements. The same spirit which prevailed at the building of the Tower of Babel prevails today. The great transportation companies seemed to say, "Go to, let us build ships that will defy all the hidden dangers of the deep; let us make the maximum provision for speed and comfort and the minimum preparation for human safety; let us disregard the warnings which come to us of dangers athwart our pathway." This is not only the spirit of the age and that spirit, in the tragedy of the Titanic, has received a terrific rebuke. It bids us go on with our conquests but to go softly and manfully. It bids us to place our confidence not in material things nor in scientific achievements.

THE DEEP PLACE OF RELIGION IN LIFE.

There is another message that has come to us out of this tragedy of the deep and that is the hold that the deep things of religion have upon the hearts of men. It once more disproves and discredits the words Job put into the lips of Satan: "All that a man has will he give for his life." There never was a greater slander against believing men. The instinct of self-preservation is big within us. It is well that it should be so. But the world has been taught again that there are things dearer than life. Captain, officers, men and passengers stood by and enforced the unwritten law of the sea: "Women and children first," and so they lost their lives and found God. It was splendid. It once more demonstrates to an unbelieving world that to the good man honor and courage and duty are dearer than life. Let us thank God that the gospel of his Son has so permeated this age that men died like heroes because he taught that the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak.

THE BALKAN WAR

Nearly everybody among us feels a keen interest in the Balkan war. There are several reasons why. Our interest has been kindled. The Balkan peninsula is that strip of Europe which St. Paul knew best. It was too that region that he advanced when he heard the same cry which came in the present war: "Come over into Macedonia and help us." It was to the dwellers in the Balkans that he wrote three of his epistles, first and second Thessalonians and Philippians. Thessalonica that he knew so well, is the present city of Salonica which the Greeks recently captured. In this peninsula also took place some of the great events of classic literature. There Homer sang and Achilles fought. There Socrates taught and Phidias wrought. But we who worship here are now being drawn to the Balkan states by other ties. A number of churches there of New Testament faith and order, similar to our own, have been doing a noble work and in recent weeks they have called upon the Canadian Baptist Mission Board to take charge of the mission under which the work is carried on. But apart from all that the war appeals to us upon broader humanitarian grounds.

Turkey has long oppressed the Balkan states and the Balkan subjects in Macedonia. Hundreds of thousands of the subjects of the Allies live under Turkish rule. They have been insulted, robbed and persecuted as in the worst days of the past. But the resentment of the Balkan states is not alone against Turkey but against the continuance of perfidious European diplomacy. In 1878 Russia and Turkey were at war. Turkey was defeated. Peace was concluded by the treaty of San Stefano. By the terms of that treaty most of the province of Macedonia was to be joined to Bulgaria. But the Great Powers, England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy thought they saw the hand of Russia behind the hand of Bulgaria. They forced Russia to change the treaty and to substitute instead the Treaty of Berlin in which it was provided that local government with large autonomy should be granted to the Turkish provinces.

But Turkey never fulfilled her promises, and worse still, the nations responsible for the edging of the treaty never forced her to do it, although misgovernment, massacre and pillage prevailed. Turkey always counted on the animosities which divided the Balkan states. But now these states are united and in their heroic struggle in behalf of their oppressed kindred they have won the admiration of the world. Just what the outcome of the war will be we do not know but it is the universal hope that the Allies will not be robbed of the fruits of their victories.

GOD STILL UPON HIS THRONE.

As the news of one Turkish defeat after another was flashed to us, we were led to realize with renewed conviction that the God who rules in righteousness and justice is still upon his throne. The oft-repeated prayer, "How long, O God, how long," is being answered and the rod of iron, which breaks in pieces the oppressor, is being wielded over that nation that has been the destroyer of Greek civilization, the ravager of temples and churches, the perpetrator of awful massacres in Syria, Cyprus, Armenia and Bulgaria, the outrager of myriads of European women and the authors of century-long tribute in children. The inevitable Nemesis has at last appeared and the Bulgarian at the door of Constantinople represent the overdue justice of centuries.

ANOTHER SURPRISE TO EARTH'S KINGS.

We are led to look with amazement at the instruments which God does his work. Less than a year ago, when the Bulgarian minister announced that the campaign was planned and everything was in readiness to drive the Turks out of Europe, the great nations laughed. The German field marshal whom the Kaiser lent Turkey to re-organize their army, announced that it would take the German army three months to reduce Kirk Kilisch. But the Bulgarians took it in three days. At the beginning of the war the intelligent press of the world spoke contemptuously of the allies. They characterize them as toy states, no bigger than postage stamps upon the map of the world. But when the four nations crossed Turkish territory and one victory followed another in quick succession, amusement gave way to amazement and laughter to admiration. The allies went forward with the confidence of the crusades of the middle ages that they were doing the will of God.

THE STATUS QUO A MYTH.

Another lesson to be learned from the war is that of the erroneous judgment of skilled diplomacy. Whenever the great powers were asked during the last thirty years or more to redress the wrongs committed in Turkish dominions, they replied that they feared to disturb the status quo of the nations. To touch that would be to endanger the peace of Europe. But the status quo has been disturbed and the peace of Europe is not endangered. You have noticed that there has been far less talk of the German peril during the last two months. Austria is not keen for a fight and the Czar of Russia is not anxious to force his people into war. The people of all the nations are learning these days what war really is. The papers are publishing lurid accounts and are giving vivid pictures of the carnage, and men are beginning to see as never before that "war is hell." So it has come to pass that the revered status quo is proving itself to be a chimera. No nation or no individual who goes forth to do the work of the Good Samaritan need entertain a fear for the peace of the world or the peace of the neighborhood. The events of history have once more demonstrated the fact that some of the most glaring diplomatic errors have been made by men eminent for diplomacy. The rev. doctor paid eloquent tributes to the great men who passed away during the year, including William T. St. Ad, General Noju and General Booth.

NEW YEARS RECEPTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the annual New Year reception at the White House next Wednesday await only the approval of the President and Mrs. Taft for completion. So far as is known there will be no innovation introduced at the reception, which will follow closely the precedent established by the custom of many years. It is expected that the function this year will attract an unusually large crowd, since a recent statement attributed to President-elect Wilson has been construed to mean that the time-honored reception may be abolished altogether.

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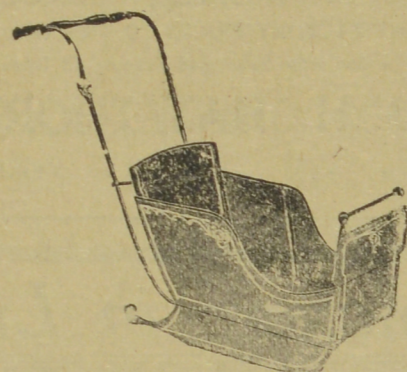
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