

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. W. R. Robinson Preached Eloquenty to His Gibson Congregation.

IN CLOSING HIS PASTORATE AT THAT PLACE.

The Baptist Church at Gibson was crowded to the doors last Sunday evening every corner of the large edifice being full, including the vestry, which was thrown open for the occasion. There were people from both sides of the river, representing all denominations, present to hear Rev. W. R. Robinson preach his farewell to the flock that he has ministered to for the past five years.

The service opened, as usual, with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mr. Geo. Bolster, who was in splendid form and made a very nice prayer, touching on the departure of the esteemed pastor. After hymn 437, the pastor arose to announce his text, which was from Isaiah XLIX, 20th and 21st verses, "The children which thou shalt have after thou hast lost the other shall say again in thine ears, The place is too strait for me; give me place that I may dwell. Thou shalt say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive and removing to and fro? and thou hast brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; these, where hath they been?"

The minister, in brief, said: A hopeful mood becomes the church of God, the memories of the past, for blessings of the present and promises for the future, full of good cheer and fragrant with love. The church of Christ lives, progresses and conquers by her faith. Let her once abandon herself to the spirit of despondency and her usefulness is gone. It is this great element of evil, amounting to a sin, which stops her progress, interferes with God's work and becomes the greatest hindrance. The great prophet desires to remove this weakness in our nature so prone to surrender to the pleadings of despondency by reminding us of the fact that as co-workers together with God we are, but as feeble beings, surrounded in this by temptation and sin, that we are not angels nor have we such to deal with, that we have no lease of life and as such we must expect decreases in the church. The cry of the prophet is frequently the bitter cry of many a church, "I have lost my children." Their loss is sometimes occasioned by that which man calls death, it invades the house of God, and takes away the pillars and ornaments thereof. But they are removed from the church on earth to the church triumphant to swell the choirs of Heaven. Providence at times intervenes and takes away useful members by removals, others by necessary occupation are kept away from holy service. The former have gone to build up and help other churches, and the latter are occupied in God's service, ministering to the needs of others. Again sin causes some to backslide, to wander away and become inactive. These

are subjects for our sympathy and prayers, and not for our condemnation. They have gone from us because they are not of us. Yet a pardoning God waiteth with outstretched arms to receive them unto himself.

Such decreases are painful, but should never discourage the soldier of the cross. The promise of God, "I am with you always, even unto the end," is true now as when Jesus gave it unto the apostles. The church of God should look for increases and not decreases. Let her not be absorbed in lamenting loss but rise to her true level and prepare for great gains. If she would live as she should do her increases become an absolute necessity, for failure to increase means death. Let her pray for this end and trust not to man, however able or capable, but to the living God, and by united co-operation between the pastor and people, increases must come. "As soon as Zion travaileth she brought forth the children."

We are so prone to look upon the reverse side of God's promises that increases cause us many great surprises. While we are and remain inactive God is silently at work reaching the outcast and despised and preparing them for the great gathering. These increases come to the church largely through the devoted and consecrated efforts of our parents, Sabbath School workers, Bible Class teachers and devotion of pastors to their people. From every rank and walk in life they come ready to be gathered into the fold of God. Many of these have not been far from the Kingdom, and yet, not of it. Pray God for increase of faith and the element of activity that our homes, Sabbath Schools and committees will be invaded by Christian workers and precious souls won for His Kingdom and crown.

In the five years that Rev. Mr. Robinson has been stationed in Gibson he has made 7,000 calls, 163 have joined the churches in Gibson and Marysville, he has attended 218 funerals in the counties of York, Sunbury, Northumberland and Queens, has officiated at 101 weddings, preached 64 sermons, attended five prayer meetings a week, helped to establish a home mission at Nashua and took an active part in temperance, social and reform, and Sabbath School work, besides attending conventions, associations and quarterly meetings on several occasions.

When Mr. Robinson took charge five years ago, the Gibson and Marysville churches had different pastors, but today they are united.

In leaving this charge Rev. Mr. Robinson has the satisfaction of feeling that he was beloved and esteemed by all those with whom he came in contact.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what does this paper mean by saying a woman loved and lost?

Pa.—It probably means that she lost a few pounds while making a strenuous effort to get engaged, my son.

ENOUGH SAID.

Tom.—Did you ever have a girl ask you if her hat was on straight?

Jack—Yes, once.

Tom.—Didn't you think it a very foolish question?

Jack—No. You see we were on an excursion train and had just come out of a long tunnel.

FULLY QUALIFIED.

Green.—That fellow you were talking with seems to know a lot about women.

Brown.—Of course he does. He was just released from jail last week.

Green.—So? What was he in for?

Brown.—Bigamy.

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HE SEEMS TO KNOW.

The editor of Truth (London, England), says "there is great diversity of opinion and practice and nothing is more apt to affect the tone of the home life more prejudicially, than an error of judgment in administering correction to one's wife."

A woman without a parallel for commercial wit entered a large department store in New York city to buy a yard of silk, which the clerk told her would cost 75 cents. Her purchase left a remnant of a yard and a half. The clerk suggested that she buy the remnant. "What will you take for it?" asked the woman. "Fifty cents, madam," replied the clerk politely. "Well, I'll take it, but you can keep the yard you've just torn off." The clerk was staggered for a moment, but, appreciating the humor of the proposal made the exchange.

WORD TO THE WISE.

After a swing around the circle the happy couple had settled down in a cozy flat.

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and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion as clear as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long has been entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the "Fruit-a-tives" now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but "Fruit-a-tives" but I followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc. given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of "Fruit-a-tives."

To all persons suffering from constipation and indigestion, headache and backache, and particularly those with sallow complexions, I would strongly recommend them to try "Fruit-a-tives" and faithfully carry out the directions in the pamphlet, and I feel certain they will find this medicine simply marvelous. I might also say that the action of "Fruit-a-tives" is very mild and non-irritating, no griping is felt and the stomach is sweetened by taking them.

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astonished husband, "w-what does that mean?"

"It means, George," replied her bridegroom, "that we have biscuits of my own construction for breakfast and that no adverse criticism will be tolerated."

They were strolling through one of the uptown parks, plainly mother and daughter, the latter a child of between five and six years of age. The daughter is evidently learning her letters and has the regular other of the alphabet well in her little mind.

Passing under a big oak tree, the mother stooped and picked up a handful of acorns with their cups that had fallen from the tree.

"Look, Katie," she said to the child, "you can take these home for cups and saucers for dolly."

"What are they, mamma?" cried the delighted child.

"Acorns," replied the mother.

"While no B-corns?" said the interested little one.

"Because they grow on that oak tree," said the wise mother.

"Then why not O-corns," enquired the deep-thinking little one.

"I'll spank you, darling, when we get home if you ask me any more such foolish questions," answered the affectionate mother.

AN ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

The October Canadian Magazine celebrates the completion of its twenty-fifth volume with a special Anniversary Number for October. It is a fairly safe declaration that this is the most representative literary number ever issued by a Canadian publication. Twenty-five writers are represented and nearly all are in the first rank of Canadian literature. Benjamin Sulte tells the story of French-Canadian literature in a characteristic manner. Mr. Sulte, besides being President of the Royal Society, has been intimately connected with literary work for over forty years. Archibald MacMechan performs the same office for Nova Scotia literature. Mr. MacMechan is Professor of English in Dalhousie University, Halifax, and has given special attention to this subject. Robert Barr, the Canadian who is now editor of the *Idler*, makes some semi-humorous predictions as to the future of Canada and Great Britain. J. S. Willson, editor of the *Toronto News*, makes some pungent remarks on "Journalism and Public Life in Canada." Beckles Willson makes an excellent suggestion in a short article, "Migration, not Emigration," to the effect that the movement of the British people should be regulated in some way by the British Government. The stories are contributed by Louis Frechette, William McLennan, Norman Duncan, Eve Brodique-Summers, and W. A. Fraser—five well-known writers. The last written by this gifted writer, The poetry is by William Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. Lefevre, Jean Blewett, Frank Parker Day and Charles G. D. Roberts. There is an illustrated article on Lord Nelson and his victories, and another on the inauguration of the two provinces, besides the usual departments.

"THE CALL OF THE WILD." Those interested in a place to go hunting this fall should write for a copy of "Haunts of Fish and Game," a publication issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System telling where all kinds of game may be found, list of game laws, descriptive matter regarding the several hunting districts, maps, etc., sent free to any address on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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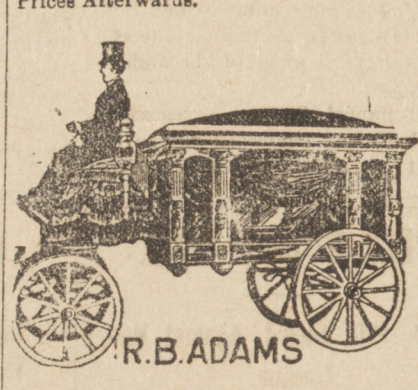
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