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D. H. A. M'LEAN.
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Jan. 6, 1869.

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J. S. RUTAN, Attorney at Law, Beaver, Pa. Office in Court House. [may12:tf.

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HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BEAVER.

At the re-dedication of the Presbyterian church in Beaver, on the 30th October 31st, 1869, the Pastor, Rev. R. T. Lowry, read the following, which will be interesting to many of the old readers of the *Argus*:

Near an oak tree which stands on the west side of the old graveyard, in this borough lies a massive sandstone, the inscription upon which is yet legible despite the action of the elements which have warred upon it for more than half a century. This epitaph is there written:—"Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Ezekiel Glasgow, Pastor of the congregations of Beaver and Salem, who departed this life the 23d day of April, 1824, in the 29th year of his age." This is the only starting point of our history that the most diligent research has developed. He was the first Pastor of this people, and the aged among us, who knew this man of God, have but pleasant reminiscences of his short pastorate. All bear witness of his worth and efficiency. When this church was organized, when Mr. Glasgow was called and set as a watchman on this part of Zion's wall, and how long he remained here, I have been unable to ascertain. It is thought the Rev. Thomas Hughes, a man of blessed memory, was the instrument of the Presbytery in the organization, but when does not tell.—The people were wont to worship in the groves—God's first temples—and in the old Court House. In the year following the church was served by occasional supplies, of whom Mr. Reed, the father of Rev. D. C. Reed, stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Beaver, remained longest—ministering for, perhaps a year. He was called to the pastorate but declined.—These years are shrouded in darkness. We would like much to redeem their history from obscurity but cannot. We pass to A. D. 1823. The first written record is here obtained, as follows: "The Rev. W. Maclean undertook the pastoral charge of this church and congregation on the first Sabbath in May, 1823. The following persons composed the church at that time; but when or how they were admitted is not known to the present pastor, there being no records of either church or congregation to be found." Then follows a list of thirty-eight names of persons, not one of whom, so far as known, is now living. On the 14th of the following June a meeting of session was held and thirty-four persons were admitted to the communion of the church of whom twenty-nine were by examination. Of this list at least three are known to be living. At the date of the next entry, Nov. 24, 1823, twenty-four were admitted. In the months of June and November generally, but with variations, the communion services seem to have been held, and many were added to the church. At one time twenty-two, at another fifteen, then eighteen, again four, fifteen, nine, ten, &c. The number of members April 8th, 1826, was 160. The ruling Elders of this period were David Johnson, Wm. Anderson, Jas. Jackson and Andrew Jackson. At the meeting of sessions held June 2nd, 1828, the additional names of John Clark, D. Eakin and Thomas Henry appear. Wm. Anderson's name does not appear after Nov. 27th, 1824. On the 1st of April, 1830, the whole number in the communion of the church was 183, April 1st, 1831, 204. A year later it was 213. On June 17th, 1832, the names of M. F. Campbell and John Alcorn appear as members of session. [illegible] Johnston's name is not found. The number of communicants neither increased nor diminished, but remained 213 until April 1st, 1834.

January 1836 the names of Stephen Todd, John Carothers, Hugh Anderson, and Robert McCauley appear on the list of the session. From this time we do not find the name of Rev. W. Maclean on the record as pastor, but May 28, 1836 the Moderator of the session was Rev. A. O. Patterson. The record of the intervening years until March 23d, 1839 is one of growth, but sadly marred by a succession of judicial cases. At this date we find the name of Mr. Patterson for the last time as pastor. Supplies served the people until Nov. 7th, 1840, when Rev. A. B. Quay moderated the session. The growth of the church continued under his able and popular ministry. He seems to have been absent for a few weeks in the employ of the General Assembly's Board of Education in the early part of the year 1842 laboring in the Presbytery of Carlisle. His last meeting with the session was on Feb. 5th, 1843. From this time until Sept. 14th, 1845 the congregation was without a pastor and dependent upon supplies for the ministry of the word.

On the 22d of January, 1845, four of the Ruling Elders and eighty-one members of the church were dismissed by certificate, to connect with the congregation then about to be established at Bridgewater. This was the culmination of a most stormy period in the church. The record here is sadly deficient, as indeed it is for all the years we have endeavored to trace, and for four years there is a total blank. The name of Rev. B. C. Critchlow appears as Moderator of the session March 15th, 1845, and regularly after Sept. 14th of the same year. At this time Joshua Logan and Greer McWilliams had been added to the session.—They were chosen some time between March 15th, 1845 and May 21, 1846. On May 31st, 1850 the session had declined to the Moderator and one Ruling Elder, and in the record May 31st, 1851, the names Joseph Morehead and John D. Stokes are given as members of session.

On the 5th of April, 1852 Mr. Critchlow gave notice of his desire for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, that his whole time might be given to the church at New Brighton. In this request the congregation acquiesced and the relation was dissolved at the subsequent meeting of the Presbytery. On the 16th of May, 1852, the session invited Rev. W. G. Taylor to supply the pulpit for two Sabbaths with a view to his settlement. On the 3d Sabbath of July in that year Mr. Taylor commenced work as a stated supply, the membership of the church being 41. On the 25th of August arrangements were made by the session looking to the settlement of Mr. Taylor as pastor. A call was made out on the 6th of September, and Mr. Taylor having accepted it he was duly installed by Messrs. Brown and Critchlow of the Presbytery of Beaver, a committee appointed for that purpose, on Thursday May 5th, 1853. On the same day it was resolved to have preaching on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month at 4 o'clock p. m. at Vanport.—From this period the meetings of session were frequent and the minutes are copious. At some time during this period and prior to April 18th, 1854 the church was transferred to the Presbytery of Allegheny City. At this date the number in communion was 58. Another year is marked in the calendar of time, when we find the total communicants to be 60. The next year the whole number was 61. On the 4th of September, 1856 Mr. Taylor requested that a congregational conference be held for the purpose of uniting with him in asking a dissolution of the pastoral relation, for reasons assigned, viz: the removal by death and otherwise of so many members and supporters of the church and the consequent weakening of the pecuniary resources to the extent that it was oppressive to the remaining members to support regular service the whole time, while but one-half time would not answer the wants of the church. This request was complied with by the people at a meeting held Sept. 15th, 1856, and the relation was dissolved the 26th of the same month by the Presbytery. From this time until the first Sabbath of March, 1859 the church was vacant and had only occasional supplies. At this date the Rev. J. F. McLaren, D. D., entered upon the field as stated supply by appointment of Presbytery made at the request of the congregation. The Doctor preached every alternate Sabbath. The name of Mr. J. Morehead, Ruling Elder, disappears from the record after Sept. 4th, 1856. Dr. McLaren left about the 7th of May, 1862.—The present pastor, at that time a licentiate of the Presbytery of Ohio, preached by request of the session at intervals during that summer. Permission having been granted by the Presbytery an arrangement was made to supply the congregation one-half the time until the next spring meeting of the Presbytery. His duty was regularly entered upon on the 7th of September, 1862. The membership at this time, as recorded, was 27, whilst but about the one-half of this composed the whole worshipping assembly. On May 1st, 1863 an arrangement was made for the continuance of the stated supply for an indefinite period, and with reference to permanent settlement. On the 25th of the same month a call was regularly made, and having been presented before the proper tribunals, was accepted. The ordination and installation services were held in the church Sept. 15th, 1863. It was in the fall of 1862 that Ruling Elder John D. Stokes entered the army. He was here at intervals only until after the loss of his right arm in the memorable battle of Gettysburg from the effects of which wound he died, lamented by all on Sept. 17th, 1864. At a communion service held Feb. 7th, 1864 there were tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit, and a protracted meeting was held which lasted for five weeks, and at a special communion held March 13th fourteen persons were received into the church. On the 30th of April Messrs. Wm. Barclay, Thos. McCreery and Marmaduke Wilson were inducted by ordination and installation into the offices of Ruling Elders to which they had been chosen by the people on the 22d of March. Prior to the 1st day of August, 1833, service had been held regularly only half the time, there being but one sermon on each Sabbath. At that time the services of the pastor began for the whole time, a call to that work having been made out at a Congregational meeting held on the 26th day of June. Nothing special marked the history of the intervening period until Nov. 1st, 1866, when Ruling Elder Hugh Anderson was dismissed by certificate to connect with the U. P. church of Beaver. Regular services were held and additions and dismissals were made. On Feb. 3rd, 1867, after a series of meetings, fourteen persons were admitted to our communion, and on the 10th inst, four others. At the communion season in April of the present year sixteen persons were received. During these years of the present pastorate 185 have been added to the church, 56 have been dismissed by certificate, and eight have died. The present number in communion with us is 148. At the great increase in membership, the growth of benevolence, the spirit of piety, the number of the Sabbath school scholars, the efficiency of still enlarged influence for good by the blessing of the master, we cannot but rejoice and give thanks. "Not unto us, Oh Lord! not unto us, but to Thee give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truth's sake. He has done whatsoever He pleased." But we have to-day special cause of joy; well indeed may we wake the anthems and sing praise unto Jehovah, our God. We are in our new, beautiful, commodious and comfortable house, and we dedicate it Oh Lord to Thee. During the years 1824-5 the first house was erected, the foundation and walls of which are still with us, but oh how obscured by the new beauties which overtop and envelope them! Prior to that time, as already stated, the people worshipped in the grove and Court House. We are indebted for the desirable consumation we gained mainly to the large hearted benevolence of our own people. Some others have contributed generously, and to all such we are deeply grateful, and we pray God to return to every donor one hundred fold into his bosom. To the Trustees who have devised and executed such liberal things we return our warmest thanks with the earnest prayer that each may come to an heavenly mansion. Where all have done so well it were perhaps invidous to particularize, and yet all instinctively turn to those who have so generously given money and time, and labor, pains, forethought and indefatigable attention to the work of building the Lord's house. The Lord bless them richly. Nor can we omit mention of the untiring and assiduous labors of those ladies among us who have so long and so well sustained the interest which to-day adds so largely to the beauty of adornment, convenience and comfort of the edifice. Woman, last at the Cross, first at the Sepulchre, here but maintains the consistency of her character, her purity and devotion, and her love for Jesus. "She hath done what she could," and no nobler encomium can be spoken, no conduct insure a larger reward of grace. This, in all its ample fullness, may their Lord bestow upon the faithful. The little girls, too, are to be commended, and we thank them for their work. The work was commenced in May last, and to-day we worship the God of our Fathers, who has so often graciously made bare His Almighty Arm within these walls, in a comforted house. Praise ye the Lord.

The debt remaining upon the work is about $500 00 and this constitutes the only obstacle to our perfect enjoyment. Shall we not, will we not make a thanks-offering to the Lord in this the day of our gladness, and liquidate at once this claim?

THE Boston Evening *Traveller* says: "During the recent flood at Palmer a striking instance of the instinct of self-preservation was noticed in the attempt of a meadow mole to save his life by perching upon the back of a large frog who had taken refuge upon the top of a nearly submerged fence post. When last noticed the situation of the poor mole was anything but hopeful.

A CRUEL hoax was played in Chicago the other day upon the coroner and several surgeons. They were sent for to view the body of a child, boxed up and in a state of extreme decomposition, in an open lot. Upon a casual view the surgeons declared the remains to be those of a child; but upon close inspection they proved to be those of a goose.

—A Paris letter says that "when Hortense died she gave the engagement ring of her mother, the Empress Josephine, to her son, the present Emperor of France, making it a condition that he should never put it on another hand than that of the future Empress of the French. The request was obeyed, and Eugenie owns the ring."

DREAMS.

The New York *Evening Mail* publishes a very interesting article on "Dreams," from which we take the following extracts:

DREAMING.

The mind, now liberated from the shackles of its earthly tenement, opens upon its career of fancy. It annihilates space and time. The earth is too narrow for its wanderings and the infinite expanse is alone capable of furnishing a field for its rapid flight.

"How strange is sleep! when his dark spell lies,
On the drowsy lids of human eyes,
The years of a life will float along,
In the compass of a page's song!
And the mountain's peak and the ocean's dye
Will scarce give food to his passing eye."

The stage of dreaming is characterized by the perfect closure of one or more of the avenues of special sense. When this occurs, the harmony between the world and ourselves is broken. The mind is no longer controlled by outward influences, but is struggling under the combined effects of its own innate powers and imperfectly transmitted sensational impressions. We have lost the means whereby the perception of an impression of our sense can be tested by the co-operating scrutiny of any. Dr. Abercrombie says that "in dreams the impressions which arise in the mind are believed to have a real and present existence; and this belief is not corrected, as in the waking state, by comparing the conception with the things of the external world; and that the ideas of images in the mind follow one another, according to associations over which we have no control; we cannot, as in the walking state, vary the series or stop at our will. The wonderful clearness at times of the mind in dreams, must have been observed by all who have given attention to the subject. This lucidity is particularly observed in imaginary conversation, public speaking and composing, the memory of which the individual seldom retains on awaking, but he is astonished at the exuberance of his ideas as well as the ease with which he expressed them. During sleep the mental organ presents the same phenomena as when awake, for in dreams certain elements only are actively excited—those having reference to the object of the dream—but the more passive organs are ready to change their state, as circumstances may arise to change the character of the dream. On being suddenly aroused, we are generally conscious of having dreamed, with little or no recollection, however, of the subject. But when we awake gradually—the necessity for longer sleep having ceased—the senses recover their functions one after another, until all are fully awake. In such cases the dream is most fully remembered. To this general fact, however, there are exceptions, for when suddenly aroused either by intensity of mental excitement, or from external causes, we retain vividly the strong impression then existing, because the senses of external relation are taken by surprise, and, even though awakened, the train of thought cannot be in all cases so quickly arrested. The mind is at all times subject to its proper stimuli; but during sound sleep that of external relation is cut off by the torpor of the special senses, and it is therefore less liable to be actively engaged than when all of its sources of communication are open. Combe says: "The senses themselves do not form ideas." We do not, neither can we, dream of what we possess no knowledge. But a weary, easy, on the impression of consistance, and the imagination may take it up and multiply it into a thousand forms and invest them with an endless variety of fanciful creations, for.

Lulled in the countless chambers of the brain,
Our thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain,
Awake but one, and, lo! what invisible rise,
Such stamp his other as the image dies."

Dr. Parr says: "In dreams we seem to reason, to argue, to compose, and in all these circumstances, during sleep, we are highly gratified, and think we excel. It, however, we remember our dreams, our reasonings we find to be weak, our arguments inconclusive, and our compositions trifling and absurd." The powerful intellect will reason just as correctly when asleep, upon the premises given, as when awake; but unfortunately the data are in many instances indistinct and erroneous when the mind is debarred the influence, of those means through which facts are presented, and the judgement regulated. The imperfection of memory, also, in sleep, is a prolific source of error in regard to what the actual powers of the mind are in this condition.

JUDGMENT IN DREAMS.

But the power of judging is probably as good as when awake, for it decides only upon the premises presented in either case, and during sleep and in dreams the premises are usually scanty and at fault. When Dr. Johnson, in referring to a dream in which he had a contest of wit with another individual, said: "Now one may mark here the effect of sleep in wakening the power of reflection; for, had not my judgement failed me, I should have seen that the wit of this supposed antagonist, by whose superiority I felt myself depressed, was as much furnished by me as that which I thought I had been uttering in