

TWO MORMON MISSION WORKERS PAY VISITS TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teacher at the Stephen Girard, 18th and Snyder Avenue, "Couldn't Get Rid of Them"

TALKED TO CHILDREN

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The incident on which the charge is based was never printed in any of the daily newspapers, but it has frequently been referred to in the sectarian press. It goes back to last autumn, when the Stephen Girard School, at 18th and Snyder avenue, was visited by the missionaries, the principal of the school and the teacher, the use of whose name the missionaries were able to speak in the school, and to bring forth parallel statements; the conclusion, after assembling the statements of all, is that the missionaries took advantage of the young students, who are Miss Alma M. Scott, of Boston avenue, and has charge of the school, and a Miss Scott, of 18th and Snyder avenue.

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WAR ON MORMONS
The campaign against Mormonism now in progress started on Wednesday night in a Presbyterian church—the Chambers-Wynwood Memorial Church, of which the Rev. Dr. John Grant Newman is pastor. Other speaking dates of ex-Senator Cannon include the following:

February 18, 8 p. m.—Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Chestnut above 40th, the Rev. George D. Adams, D. D., pastor.
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