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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Three Tabernacles, a Story of Trials and Triumphs."

TEXT: "Let us make three tabernacles." -Luke ix., 33

Our Arab ponies were almost dead with fatigue, as, in December, 1889, we rode near the foot of Mount Hermon in the Holy Land, the mountain called by one "a mountain of ice," by another "a glittering breastplate of ice," by another "the Mont Blanc of Palestine." Its top has an almost unearthly brilliance. But what must it have been in the time to which my text re-fers? Peter and James and John were on Peter and James and John were on fers? Peter and James and John were on that mountain top with Jesus when, sud-denly, Christ's face took on the glow of the moonday sun, and Moses and Elijah, who had been dead for centuries, came out from had been dead for centuries, calle out from the heavenly world and talked with our Saviour. What an overwhelming three— Moses, representing the law; Elijah, repre-senting the prophets, and Christ, representing all worlds. Impetuous Peter was so wrought upon by

the presence of this wondrous three, that, without waiting for time to consider how preposterous was the proposition, he cried out, "Let us make three tabernacles—one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Where would they get the material for building one tabernacle, much less material enough to build two tabernacles, and still enough to build two tabernaces, and sum less, how would they get the material for building three? Where would they get the hammers? Where the gold? Where the silver? Where the curtains? Where the costly adornments? Hermon is a barren peak, and to build one tabernacle in such a place would have been an undertaking beplace would have been an undertaking beyond human achievement, and Peter was propounding the impossible when he cried out in enthusiasm, "Let us build three taber-

And yet that is what this congregation has been called to do and has done. The first Brooklyn Tabernacle was dedicated in 1870, and destroyed by fire in 1872. The second Brooklyn Tabernacle was dedicated in 1874, and destroyed by fire in 1889. The third Brooklyn Tabernacle was dedicated in April, 1891, and in that we are worshiping April 1891, and in that we are worsafping to-day. What sounded absurd for Peter to propose, when he said on Mount Hermon, in the words of my text, "Let us build three tabernacles," we have not only done, but in the mysterious province of God were compelled to do.

I announce to you this day that we are at last, as a church, in smooth waters. Arrangements have been made by which our financial difficulties are now fully and satis factorily adjusted. Our income will exceed our outgo, and Brooklyn Tabernacie will be yours and belong to you and your children after you, and anything you see contrary to this you may put down to the confirmed habit which some people have got of mis-representing this church, and they cannot stop. When I came to Brooklyn I came to a be independent of the second sec ours and belong to you and your children small church and a big indebtedness. We have now this, the largest Protestant church in America, and financially as a congrega-tion we are worth, over and beyond all indebtedness, considerably more than \$150,000. I have preached here twenty-three years,

and I expect, if my life and health are conand 1 expect, it my life and health are con-tinued, to preach here twenty-three years longer, although we will all do well to re-member that our breath is in our nostrils, and any hour we may be called to give an account of our stewardship. All we ask for the future is that you do your best, contribnting all you can to the support of our insti-Our best days are yet to come; our tutions. greatest revivals of religion, and our might-iest outpourings of the Holy Ghost. We have got through the Red sea and stand today on the other bank clapping the cymbals of victory.

Yes, twenty-three years have passed since I came to live in Brooklyn, and they have been to me eventful years. It was a pros-trated church to which I came, a church so flat down it could drop no farther. Through controversies which it would be useless to rehearse it was well nigh extinct, and for a long while it had been without a pastor. But nineteen members could be mustered to

ing to another denomination, responded with heartiness, as though we were used to the liturgy, "Good Lord, deliver us!"

heartiness, as though we were used to the liturgy, "Good Lord, deliver us!" During the short time we occupied that building we had a constant downpour of religious swakening. Hosannah! Ten mil-lion years in heaven will have no power to dim my memory of the glorious times we had in the first Tabernacle, which, because of its invasion of the usual style of church architecture, was called by some "Talmage's Hippodrome,' by others, "Church of the Holy Circus," and by other mirthful nomen-clature. But it was a building perfect for acoustics, and stood long enough to have its imitation in all the large cities of America and to completely revolutionize church arch-tecture. People saw that it was the com-mon sense way of seating an audience. Instead of putting them in an angular church, where each one chiefly saw the back part of somebody else's head, the audience were arranged in semicircle, so that they would see one acoustic, forces, on thes

were arranged in semicircle, so that they could see one another's faces, and the audi-torium was a great family circle seated around a fireplace, which was the pulpit. It was an iron structure, and we supposed fireproof, but the insurance companies looked at it, and after we had gone too far to stop in its construction they declined to insure it except for a mere nothing, declaring that, being of iron, if the inflammable material between the sheets of iron took fire no engine hose could play upon it. And they were right. During those days we educated and sent out from a lay college under our charge some twelve hundred young men and women, many of them becoming evangelists and many of them becoming regularly or-dained preachers, and I meet them in all parts of the land toiling mightily for God. One Sunday morning in December, 1872, One Sunday morning in December, 1873, the thermometer nearly down to zero, I was on my way to church. There was an excite-ment in the street and much smoke in the air. Fire engines dashed past. But my min i was on the sermon I was about to preach, until some one rushed up and told me that our church was going up in the same kind of a chariot that Elijah took from the hanks of the Jordan. That Sunday morning tragedy, with its wringing of hands and frozen tears on the cheeks of many thouthat shook the earth, is as vivid as though it were yesterday. But it was not a perfect

All are anxious to do something, and as on such occasions sensible people are apt to do unusual things, one of the members, at the risk of his life, rushed in among the fallen walls, mounted the pulpit and took a glass of water from the table and brought it in safety to the street. So you see it was not a total loss. Within an hour from not a total loss. Within an nour from many churches came kind invitations to oc-cupy their buildings, and hanging against a lamppost near the destroyed building, be-fore 12 o'clock that morning, was a board with the inscription, "The congregation of Brooklyn Tabernacle will worship to-night

Plymouth Church." Mr. Beecher made the opening prayer, Mr. which was full of commiseration for me and my homeless flock, and I preached that night the sermon that I intended to preach that morning in my own church, the text concerning the precious alabaster box broken at the feet of Christ, and sure enough we had one very precious broken that day. We were, as a church, obliterated. "But arise and build," said many voices. Another architect took the amphitheatrical plan of a church, which in the first instance was nec-essarily somewhat rude, and developed it into an elaborate plan that was immediately adopted

But how to raise the money for such an expensive undertaking was the questionexpensive not because of any senseless adornment proposed, but expensive because of the immense size of the building needed to hold our congregation. It was at that time when for years our entire country was suffering, not from a financial panic, but from that long-continued financial depression which all business men remember, as the cloud hung heavy year after year and com-mercial establishments without number went down. Through what struggles we passed the eternal God and some brave souls to-day remember. Many a time would I have glad-y accepted calls to some other field, but I could not leave the flock in the wilder-

At last, after, in the interregnum, having worshiped in our beautiful Academy of Music, on the morning of February 22, 1874, the anniversary of the Washington who con-

"I think that ends my work in Brooklyn. Surely the Lord will not call a minister to build three churches in one city. The build-ing of one church generally ends the useful-ness of a pastor. How can any one preside at the building of three churches?" But before twenty-four hours 'had passed we were compelled to cry out, with Peter of my text, "Let us build three tabernacles." We must have a home somewhere. The old site had consed to be the center of We must have a home somewhere. The old site had ceased to be the center of our congregation, and the center of the congrega-tion, as near as we could find it, is where we stand.

Having selected the spot, should we build on it a barn or a tabernacle, beautiful and commodious? Our common sense, as well as our religion, commanded the latter. But what push, what industry, what skill, what sacrifice, what faith in God were necessary Impediments and hindrances without num-ber were thrown in the way, and had it not been for the perseverance of our church offi-cials, and the practical help of many people, and the prayers of millions of good souls in all parts of the earth, and the blessing of Almighty God, the work would not have been done. But it is done, and all good been done. ople who behold the structure feel in their hearts, if they do not utter it with their lips, "How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!" On the third Sabbath of last April this church was dedicated, Dr. Hamlin, of Washington, presching of Hosts!" Washington, preaching an inspiring ser-on, Dr. Wendell Prime, of New York,

mon, Dr. Wendell Prime, of New York, offering the dedicatory prayer, and some fifteen clergymen during the day taking part in the services. Hosannah! How suggestive to many of us are the words spelled out in flowers above the pul-pit—'1800" and ''1892"—for those dates bound what raptures, what griefs, what struggles, what triumphs. I mention it as a matter of gratitude to God that in these twenty-three years I have missed but one Sabbath through physical indisposition, and but three in the thirty-six years of my min-istry. And now, having reached this istry. And now, having reached this twenty-third milestone. I start anew. I have in my memorandum books analyses of more sermons than I have ever yet reached, and I have preached, as near as can tell, about 3380.

During these past years I have learned two or three things. Among others I have learned that "all things work together for good." My positive mode of preaching has sometimes seemed to stir the hostilities of all earth and hell. Feeling called upon fifteen years ago to explore underground New York city life, that I might report the evils to be combated, I took with me two elders of my church and a New York police commissioner and a policeman, and I explored and re-ported the horrors that needed removal and the allurements that endangered our young men. There came upon me an outburst of assumed indignation that frightened almost everybody but myself. That exploration put into my church thirty or forty news-paper correspondents from north, south, east and west; which opened for ms new venues in which to preach the Gospel that therwise would never have been opened.

Years passed on and I preached a series of sermons on Amusements, and a false re-port of what I did say-and one of the serport of what I did say-and one of the ser-mons said to have been preached by me was not mine in a single word-roused a violence that threatened me with poison and dirk and pistol and other forms of extinguish-ment, until the chief of Brooklyn police, without any suggestion from me, took pos-session of the church with twenty-four po-licemen to see that no harm was done. That excitement opened many doors, which I en-tered for preaching the Gospel. After awhile came an ecclesiastical trial,

After awhite carraigned by people who did not like the way I did things, and although I was acquitted of all the charges, the contest shook the American church. That battle made me more friends than anything that ever happened and gave me Chistendom and more than Christendom for my weekly audience. On the demolition of each church we got a better and a larger church, and not a disaster, not a caricature, not a persecu-tion, not an assault, during all these twenty-three years, but turned out for our advanthree years, but turned out for our acrain tage, and ought I not to believe that "all things work together for good?" Hosanahl Another lesson I have learned during these twenty-three years is that it is not necessary

to preach error or pick flaws in the old Bible in order to get an audience; the old Book without any fixing up is good enough for me, and the higher criticism, as it is called, means lower religion. criticism is another form of infide Higher called,

The Toad and the Centipede.

In the Court house yard there are quite a number of large, sleek-looking toads. One of these toads was seen by the loungers about the place engaged in an earnest attempt to swallow something that seemed to tax all his energies. A

closer examination revealed the fact that the toad had seized a centipede by the rear end and was slowly and placidly stowing him away within his jaws, in spite of the victums frantic efforts to escape. Nearly one-half of the reptile had disappeared, when the centipede, with the unenbumbered balance of his 100 feet, succeeded in getting a ground hold, and with a desperate effort freed himself from the jaws of the devourer, and was moving rapidly away when the toad, finally realizing the situation, made a jump and again caught his victim. This time the centipede seemed to realize the hopelessness of his situation and frantically turned to the right and left, each time nipping his enemy severely upon the lips and head, but all to no purpose. The toad would coolly brush away these attacks, first with one foot, aud then with the other, all the time taking the centipede in, until at last nothing remained but the toad calmly and serecely seated upon his haunches, considering

Big Potatoes and Turnips.

the next move.-El Paso (Texas) Herald.

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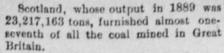
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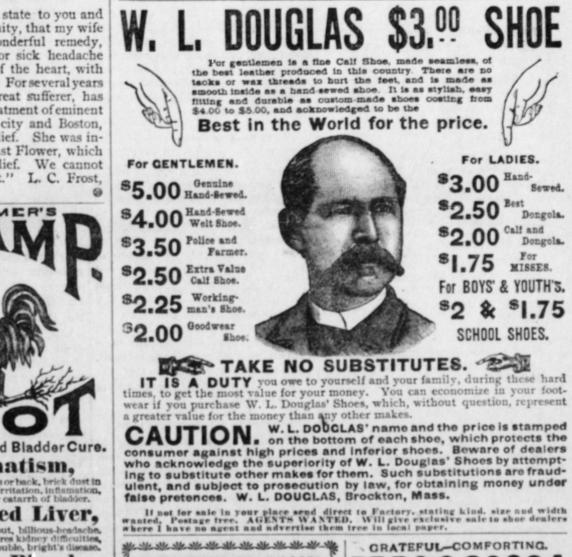
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As a committee was putting that call be-fore me in an upper room in my house in Philadephia, there were two other committees on similar errands from other churches in other rooms, whom my wife was entercollision. The auditorium of the Brooklyn church to which I came defied all the laws of acoustics; the church had a steeple that was the derision of the town, and a high box pulpit which shut in the preacher as though he were dangerous to be let loose, or it acted as a barricade that was unnecessary to keep back the people, for they were so few that a minister of ordinary muscle could have kept back all who were there. My first Sabbath in Brooklyn was a sad

day, for I did not realize how far the church was down until then, and on the evening of that day my own brother, through whose pocket i entered the ministry, died, and the tidings of his decease reached me at 6 o'clock in the evening, and I was to preach at half past seven. But from that day the blessing of God was on us, and in three months we began the enlargement of the building. Bebegan the enlargement of the building. Be-fore the close of that year we resolved to construct the first Tabernacle. It was to be a temporary structure, and therefore we called it a Tabernacle instead of a Temple. What should be the style of architecture was the immediate question. I had always thought that the ampitheatrical shape would be appropriate for a church. Two distinguished architects were em-

Two distinguished architects were em-ployed, and after much hovering over designs they announced to us that such a building was impossible for religious pur-poses, as it would not be churchly, and would subject themselves and us to ruinous criticism; in other words, they were not ready for a revolution in church archi-tecture. Utterly disheartened as to my favorite style of architecture. I said to the trustees, "Build anything you please, and I must be satisfied." But one morning a young architect appeared at my house and asked if we had yet selected a plan for our church. I said, "No, and what we want we cannot get." "What kind of building do you cannot get." "What kind of building do you want?" he asked. And taking out a lead pencil and a letter envelope from my pocket, in less than a minute by a few curved lines I indicated in the rough what we wanted. "But," I said, "old architects tell us it can't "But," I said, "old architects tell us it can't be done, and there is no use in you trying." He said, "I can do it. How long can I have to make out the plans?" I said, "This even-ing at S o'clock everything is to be decided."

At 8 o'clock of that evening the architect presented his plans, and the bids of builder At 5 orciock of that evening the architect is presented his plans, and the bids of builder and mason were presented, and in five min-utes after the plans were presented they were unanimously adopted. So that I would not be in the way of the trustees dur-ing the work I went to Europe, and when I got back the church was well nigh done. I But there came in a staggering hindrance. We expected to pay for the new church by the sale of the old building. The old one had been sold, but just at the time we must have the money the purchasers backed out and we had two churches and no money. By the halp of God and the indomitable nud unparallelet energy of our trustees there and there one of them present to day, but the most in a better world, we got the building ready for consecration, and on September 25, 1870, morning and evening dedicatory services, consecrated the place to God. Twenty the most dollar were and the the

September 25, 1870, morning and evening dedicatory services were held, and in the afternoon the children, with sweet and multi-tudinous voices, consecrated the place to Gof. Twenty thousand dollars were raised that day to pay a floating debt. In the morning old Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, the glory of the Episcopal Church and the Chrysostom of the American pulpit, preached a sermon which lingered in its gracious effects as long as the building stood. He read enough out of the Episcopal prayer book to keep himself from being repri-manded by his bishop for preaching at a non-Episcopal service; and we, although belong.

ared impossibilities and on the Sabbath that always celebrates the resurrection, Di Byron Sunderland, Chaplain of the United States Senate, thrilled us through and States Senate, thrilled us through and through with a dedicatory sermon from Haggai ii., 9. "The glory of this house shall be greater than that of the former, saith the Lord of Hosts." The corner stone of that building had been laid by the illus-trious and now enthroned Dr. Irenesus Prime. On the platform on dedication day sat, among others, Dr. Dowling, of the Bap-tist Church, Dr. Crook, of the Methodist Church, Mr. Beecher, of the Congregational Church, Mosannah! Another \$35,000 was raised on that day. raised on that day.

The following Sunday 328 souls were re ceived into our communion, mostly on-confession of faith. At two other communions over 500 souls joined at each one. At another ingathering 638 souls entered this communion, and so many of those gathered communion, and so many of those gathered throngs have already entered heaven that we expect to feel at home when we get there. My! my! Won't we be glad to see thern--the men and women who stood by us in days that were dark and days that were jubilant! Hosannah! The work done in that church Schermerhorn street can never be

what self sacrifices on the part of many, who gave almost till the blood came! What hallelujahs! What victories! What wed-ding marches played with full organ! What baptisms! What sacraments! What obse-quies! One of them on a snowy Sabbath afternoon, when all Brooklyn seemed to sympathize, and my eldest son, bearing my own name, lay beneath the pulpit in the last ownname, lay beneath the pulpit in the last sleep, and Florence Rice Knox sang, and a score of ministers on and around the plat-form tried to interpret how it was best that one who had just come to manhood, and with brightest worldly prospects, should be taken and we left with a heart that will not cease to ache until we meet where tears r fall.

That second Tabernacie! What a stupen-dous reminiscence! But, if the Peter of my text had known what an undertaking it is to build two tabernacies he would not have proposed two, to say nothing of three. As proposed two, to say nothing of three. As an anniversary sermon must needs be some-what autobiographical, let me say I have not been idle. During the standing of those two Tabernacles fifty-two books, under as many titles, made up from my writings, were published. During that time also I was permitted to discuss all the great questions of the day in all the great cities of this continent, and in many of them many times, be-sides preaching and lecturing ninety-six times in England, Scotland and Ireland in

ninety-four days. During all that time, as well as since, I During all that time, as well as since, I was engaged in editing a religious news-paper, believing that such a periodical was capable of great usefulness, and I have beets a constant contributor to newspapers and periodicals. Meanwhile all things had be-come easy in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. On a Sabbath in October, 1889, I announced to my congregation that I would in a few weeks visit the Holy Land, and that the offi-cers of the church had consented to my go-ing, and the wish of a life to me was about to be fulfilled. The next Sabbath morrhing, about 2 o'clock, or just after midnight, a member of my household awakened me by saying that there was a strange light in the

its disciples will believe less and less, until many of them will land in Nowhere and become the worshipers of an eternal "What is it." The most of these higher critics seem to be seeking notoriety by pitching into the Bible. It is such a brave thing to strike your grandmother. The old Gospel put in modern phrase, and without any of the conventionalities, and adapted to all the wants and woes of humanity, I have found the mightiest magnet, and we have never lacked an audience.

lacked an andience. Next to the blessing of my own family I account the blessing that I have always had a great multitude of people to preach to. That old Gospel I have preached to you these twenty-three years of my Brooklyn pastorate, and that old Gospel I will preach the set we have a set who is on the pastorate, and that old Gospel I will preach till I die, and charge my son, who is on the way to the ministry, to preach it after me, for I remember Paul's tounderbolt, "If any man preach any other Gospel, let him be accursed." And now, as I stand here on my twenty-third anniversary, I see two audi-ences. The one is made up of all those who have worshiped with us in the past, but have here translated to higher realms. een translated to higher realms. What groups of children-too fair and too

What groups of children—too fair and too sweet and too lovely for earth, and the Lord took them, but they seem present to-day. The croup has gone out of the swollen throat and the pallor irom the cheek, and they have on them the health and radiance of heaven. Hail, groups of glorified childson! How giad I am to have you come back to us to-day! And here sit those aged ones, who departed the leaving an arguly research in home this life leaving an awful vacancy in home and church. Where are your staffs and where are your gray locks, and where you stooping shoulders, ye bleased old folks? "Oh?" they say, "we are all young again, and the bath in the river from under the throne the bats in the river from under the throne has made us agile and bounding. In the place from which we come they use no staffa, but scepters!' Hall, fathers and mothers in Israel; how glad we are to have you come back to greet us. But the other audience I see in imagination is made up of all those to see in imagination is made up of all those to whom we have had opportunity as a church, directly or indirectly, of presenting the Gospel. Yea, all my parishes seem to come back to-day. The people of my first charge in Belleville, New Jersey. The people of my second charge in Syracuse, New York. The people of my third charge in Philadelphia. And the people of all these three Brooklyn Tabernackes. Look at them, and all those whom, through the printing press, we have invited to God and heaven, now seeming to sit in galleries above galleries, fifty galleries, a hundred galleries, a thousand galleries higo.

a hundred galleries, a thousand galleries higo. I greet them all in your name and in Christ's name, all whom I have confronted from my first sermon in my first village charge, where my lips trembled and my knees knocked together from affright, speak-ing from the text, Jeremiah I., 6, "Ah, Lord Uod, behold I cannot speak, for I am a child!"until the sermon I preach to-day from Luke ix., 33, "Let us make three taber-nacies," those of the past and the present, all gather in imagination, if not in reality, all of us grateful to God for past mercies, all of us sorry for misimproved opportunities, all hopeful for eternal raptures, and while the visible and the invisible audiences of the present and the past commingle, I give out visible and the invisible autences of the present and the past commingle, I give out to be sung by those who are here to-day, and to be sung by those who shall read of this scene of reminiscence and congratulation, that hymn which has been rolling on since Isaac Watts started it one hundred and fifty years ago

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