

THE Religious World.

The meetings held in the tent on the West Side are well attended. Accommodations are provided for 2,000 people. During the week night services an average of 1,800 people have assembled to hear E. W. Bliss preaching, while last Sunday over 3,000 people were in and around the doors of the tent. Mr. Bliss is a man of great ability in evangelistic work, and has been a co-laborer of D. L. Moody for the past twenty years. He is not an ordained minister, and has not had collegiate training, but is one of the hundreds turned out of the Moody Training school, into which he entered, having given up his business as traveling salesman. His style is clear and direct, striking home to the hearts of his hearers to convince them of their errors. He is preparing the way for his master and teacher, and no special effort has been thus far made to gather in the converts.

Mr. Moody will be in town today and will stay in the Westminister. He will preach tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. in the tent. The evening service will be for men only. A special meeting for the women will be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Major Whittle will accompany Mr. Moody, and Messrs. Sankey and Stebbins are expected next week. Caswallon Davies, conductor of the Moody quartette, sang in the tent during the past week and greatly delighted the audience. Mr. Moody will make all arrangements for the meetings to be held next week, announcements of which will be made at tomorrow's services. The churches of the West Side will hold their regular services in the morning, and in the evening unitedly worship in the tent and Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Baptist Ministerial conference of the Abington association will open their weekly sessions by banqueting on the 17th inst. at Keystone academy, Factoryville. The committee on programs has done its work, and has assigned subjects to the following gentlemen: Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, will speak on "The Monday, His Cause and Remedy." Rev. R. E. Blakely, will talk on the "Demands of the Age on the Christian Ministry." Rev. T. J. Collins, of the West Side, will address the meeting on "Should the Pastor have a Sabbath or Rest Day? If so, What Day Should it Be?" Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., of this city, will discuss the subject, "Should Abolvents of Christian Science, So-called, Have Membership in Baptist Churches?" Rev. W. J. Guest, of Peckville, will shed light on the "Sphere of a Minister's Wife." Rev. W. G. Partidge will say "What Books Should Constitute the Minister's Library." Rev. T. E. Jenson, of Carbondale, will tell of the "Relationship existing between Keystone academy and the Baptists of northern Pennsylvania. Are we alive to the interests of the academy, and is it rendering to us what is due as an educational force?" The banquet will be served at 1.30 p. m., and Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Providence, will be toast-master of the occasion.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

Today, the First Slavonic church of Peckville will be dedicated. This is the first fruits of the missionary activity of the Lackawanna Presbytery, which has undertaken missionary work among the foreign populations of our valleys. This organization at Peckville has been in existence for some time, and until recently was under the fostering care of the Green Ridge church. A commodious house of worship has been erected, and the generosity of leading laymen in the Presbytery, the debt has been paid. The building will be dedicated free of all financial encumbrances today, when sermons and addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered.

The service will be in charge of Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., the efficient superintendent of the work, who has given much attention to the First Slavonic society in this flourishing town. Rev. George Guild, Rev. N. F. Stahl and Rev. Williams, of Danmore, are also expected to be present. E. B. Sturges, down for an address. The pastor, John Kussack, will address the people in the Slavonic tongue, and Rev. A. Behrens, a missionary of New York city, will preach in Slavonic. The societies will parade, and a band will be engaged for the occasion. The meeting will be held at the Peckville depot, and a company of young men will present Dr. Logan with the church. The ceremony of the dedication will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by the clergy. The services will commence at 10 a. m.

COMING AND GOING.

W. L. Evans, pastor-elect of the Congregational church of Plymouth, will be ordained and installed on Monday. The first session will be at 2 p. m., when the pastors of the Wyoming conference will meet to examine the candidates and take part in the ordination services. Mr. Evans is graduate of Yale university, where he took a three years' course. He secured his collegiate and academic training in England. His ministerial life is marked by a strong and active church, which has flattering prospects of future growth and usefulness.

Rev. D. A. Evans, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church of Providence, has resigned. His labor with his present charge will end the 30th inst. He has received a call from Vanhansville, Ohio, which he has accepted and will begin work there on the first of October. Mr. Evans' resignation is regretted by a large circle of friends, both in and outside the city. He has faithfully labored amid many disparagements in his present field for a year and nine months. He has been a church comrade young people, dependent on their daily labor for subsistence, and of their scanty earnings they contributed liberally to pay for a lot upon which to erect a church. The edifice was built last year by the efforts of Mr. Evans, and the present indebtedness is not so heavy as to a source of anxiety. Affairs are prospering under his leadership, and the people of his charge deeply regret the resignation of their pastor and leader. Mr. Evans has labored before in Ohio and is now returning to the fellowship of an association of which he was formerly a member.

CHRISTIAN WORK.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second German M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon and prepare for the fall's work.

The choir of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is busy preparing a sacred cantata under the leadership of M. D. Davies, which will be given the public next Tuesday of the month.

Next Tuesday the Elmira district of the

by the Cross" at 7.30 p. m. "He Did, but Could Not." Lord's supper at close of morning sermon. Service of song led by young people's choir will precede evening sermon.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The evening service will consist of a song service. Everybody welcome.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and sermon 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m. All seats free. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. James McLean, D. D., will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebin, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, 10.30 and 7.30. Morning subject: "An Inevitable Kingdom." Evening, "Preparation for Heaven."

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

HOWARD PLACE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. A. McGee, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Call to the Church." Evening, "The Last Judgment."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. Thema, "Winning Souls." In the evening this congregation will join in the union services.

GREEN RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., the latter being changed from 7.45. Sermons by the pastor. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pews are free and visiting worshippers always welcome.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Pine street near Adams avenue. Rev. George W. Powell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. Thema by request: "One Religion Many Creeds" made into the present day language. Beautiful Religion of a Pagan." As this will be the first Sunday service after vacation, all friends are requested to be present.

JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor will preach tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. On account of Mr. Moody's sermon to men in the tent on the West Side at 7.30 p. m., the service at Jackson Street Baptist church will close at 7 o'clock sharp.

NEWS NOTES FROM WALES.

Special Correspondence.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, has behaved handsomely to Wales, having given a grant of \$80,000 to the Aberystwyth college upon condition that \$100,000 be subscribed in addition. This will easily be accomplished. The \$2,000 has also been donated for the purpose of searching the ancient records of Wales and having a transcription made into the present day language.

There is a great boom at St. Winifred's well at Holywell, well known to Catholics. This queer Welsh town is the center of Catholic work and a well has been erected here, which has been treated in the same way. The experiments of Dr. Myers were doubtless suggested by the reported success of Dr. Koch, the celebrated German bacteriologist, in the treatment of diphtheria by the use of his anti-toxine lymph. Dr. Koch claims to have cured over 3,000 cases of diphtheria in Berlin, and he wants \$300,000 from New York city for the right to use his latest discovery.

Notwithstanding the generous size of this required royalty, the Koch lymph, it is said, will receive a thorough trial in New York. Professor Biggs, of the Gotham health department, who was commissioned to go to Berlin and study its operation, has returned, and brings back glowing reports of the lymph's efficiency. In 250 cases the anti-toxine treatment produced the following results: Where the treatment was applied within the first twenty-four hours, all cases were cured; where patients were inoculated on the second day of the disease, 97 per cent. recovered; when inoculated on the third day, 87 per cent. recovered; on the fourth day, 76 per cent.; on the fifth day, 67 per cent. By the treatment any person who has been exposed to the disease can be rendered immune if the symptoms have not been developed. If cases are treated within thirty-six hours the mortality can be rendered practically nothing. It can be seen how covered on the treatment is when it is recalled that the average mortality of untreated diphtheria is 27 per cent. The anti-toxine treatment rest on the following facts:

1. It has been found that where a person contracts an infectious disease, and recovers from it, that person cannot contract the same disease again for a greater or less length of time.

2. Many infectious diseases are known to be caused by specific germs.

3. Death from an infectious disease is not caused by the germ of that disease, but by a poison (toxine) created by the germ. In diphtheria the Klebs-Loeffler bacilli of the disease create a poison, which, when absorbed from the throat by the body, cause death.

4. The reason why a person who has recovered from an infectious disease cannot "take" that disease again for a period of time is because there has been created in the body of that person an anti-toxine, some substance which neutralizes the poison of the disease, just as acid neutralizes an alkali.

5. Dr. Koch has found that if large animals, such as horses, cows, etc., be given small doses of the bacteria bacilli they will become slightly sick, giving them another dose after they get well, and then another and another there comes a time when no dose of diphtheria bacilli will make them sick. They have then developed in the blood the anti-toxine substance, whichever it is, which neutralizes the poison of diphtheria.

Professor Biggs, in a lecture upon this subject the other day, explained further that the blood of these animals then becomes an antidote to this poison. It is drawn off in such quantities as will not injure the animals and may be used at once on a person who has just contracted the disease. As, however, the injection of the blood of an animal into a man would create a fever, the serum of the animal's blood is separated before it is used. This contains the anti-toxine substance. If this anti-toxine serum is injected into a healthy person it has no febrile effect whatever, but it neutralizes the poison of diphtheria. It takes from four to six months to get an animal into the condition where the anti-toxine substance exists in its blood. During these months the animal has to be watched and treated by skilled men. It is the purpose of the New York board of health when it has this serum ready to give it to physicians throughout the city for use. As the work of making it is costly, it must be done by a sanitary board or the poor could get none of it. The board will ask for an appropriation of \$80,000 to carry along the work.

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Few recent developments in medical science has attracted more attention than those which have attended the experiments of Dr. W. W. Myers, of Philadelphia, to obtain a substance which will inoculate patients against diphtheria. The announced results of these experiments have been received with some surprise and incredulity, but the opinion of careful observers seems to be that an important discovery has been added to the list of modern remedial agencies. For the purpose of inoculation, Dr. Myers has used a substance known as tox-albumen, which, according to his own description, is prepared as follows: "The diphtheria bouillon-culture is first filtered, then evaporated to one-third its volume; it is then treated with ten times the quantity of alcohol and acetic acid, and precipitated until a clear liquid is obtained; this is dialyzed for seventy-two hours and again precipitated with alcohol and dried. The residue is a white substance, termed the diphtheria tox-albumen." Two children, aged 5 and 4 years respectively, and a married woman, aged 31 years, who were suffering with diphtheria, were thus inoculated by Dr. Myers, the tox-albumen being applied to the parts affected by the disease. In each case the patient recovered. In one of the families where the disease appeared five members, whose ages ranged from 18 to five years, were each inoculated in the left arm with this same tox-albumen. In three of the children slight febrile symptoms were manifested and slight unamion of throat, but the inoculations healed kindly and no further trouble developed. The children were kept from school and in the house all the time, occasionally in the sick room, but no other cases developed. Three children, members of the household in which the second case occurred, were inoculated, and the husband and the sister of the married woman were also successfully inoculated. The left arm of the husband was very sore for several weeks, but yielded to treatment. The sister's throat was slightly inflamed for a few days, but there were no appearances of ulceration or false membrane. The doctor's experiments have been equally as satisfactory in cases of membranaceous croup, which have been treated in the same way. The experiments of Dr. Myers were doubtless suggested by the reported success of Dr. Koch, the celebrated German bacteriologist, in the treatment of diphtheria by the use of his anti-toxine lymph. Dr. Koch claims to have cured over 3,000 cases of diphtheria in Berlin, and he wants \$300,000 from New York city for the right to use his latest discovery.

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