

CHURCH SERVICES OF DAY

Rev. W. G. Watkins Denounces Church Fairs and Festivals. HE SAYS THEY ARE DEBASING

Has No Respect for Those Who Will Only Contribute to Churches Through These Affairs--Terms Them Dismissals of Loaves and Fishes.

Rev. W. G. Watkins preached a sermon at the North Main Avenue Baptist church last night upon "Church Amusements." The reverend gentleman based his discourse on John 11, 13-18, and an interesting introduction described the journey of Christ from Cana to Jerusalem and his visit to the Feast of Passover.

The Chalice Element. "I ask any of you to show me the difference between church chances and the wheel of fortune as it is practised by the fakir or in the gambling den."

Disciples of Loaves and Fishes. "Moreover, when an honest attempt is made to conduct the affairs on right principles it evinces gross carnal tendencies."

Debasement and Corrupting. "I would not be auster, I would not deprive young people of all pleasure, but I do believe that these affairs in churches are debasing and corrupting."

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

Close of One Mission and the Opening of Another. With a reception to the members of the Blessed Virgin's sodality the young ladies' mission of the cathedral ended last night.

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RECEPTION OF THE SODALITY.

The evening opened with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail Our Mother and Dear Queen," by the sodalists. After the Veni Creator, Father Bucholtz preached the sermon, the subject being, "The Blessed Virgin and the Sodality."

HERO KING OF SWEDEN.

His Three Hundredth Anniversary Celebrated by Lutherans. Unusual interest was attached to the services at the Trinity English Lutheran church yesterday when the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero king of Sweden, who died in defense of Protestantism, was celebrated.

What Luther Taught. "Luther's ideas provoked discussion and was made a matter of state business to crush them out. Luther taught not only justification by faith, the superiority of private Scriptures, but the right of private judgment."

Services of the Hero King. Gustavus Adolphus perceived what was being done by Ferdinand II. in South Germany; he gave up his sword and entered his new career, to resist the persecuted Protestants.

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