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have done hitherto

Miscellaneous Mention.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

# City Pastors and Their Hard Work

### **Religious Developments of One Week** in All Our Churches.

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES NOTED

**Carefully Compiled Compendium of News** and Personal Mention Relating to the Churches and the Benevolent and Charitable Religious Societies.

During the past week the usual acfivity in church auxiliary work has considerably decreased owing to the effects of the blizzard. Several meetings of great interest to church workers were postponed, and the promoters nesitated to decide upon another date, pated.

materially affected by the severe prominent members urging their fellow weather, and some of the churches had meagre attendance. A large congreration, however, was attracted to Eim | iel Savage, the pastor, and the members Park church by the announcement that of the church have worked indefatigthe ever popular Chaplain McCabe ably, and are deserving of success. would be present. The renowned preacher, however, was snow bound on an church have resolved to make an the Jersey coast, and Rev. W. H. Pearce delivered an excellent sermon n the morning on "Missionary Work." The sermon deserves more than passng mention, for the bold manner in which the reverend gentleman com-mented upon the illusionary and stereoyped phrases relative to the growth of foreign missionary work. He argued, n a powerful manner, that instead of of ministers, at 5,495. It reports 3,400 being satisfied with the progress of the parochial schools, with nearly 200,000 work and expecting the millennium to pupils in them. The benevalent conarrive in a mechanical manner, Chris- tributions for the year (ten synods not tian workers should seize upon the reporting) amounted to \$902,660; and the present opportunity which disclosed it- editor says if correct figures could be self of "bringing back the world to God."

#### Easter Church Music.

The time is rapidly approaching for the commencement of Easter music rehearsals, and it is to be hoped that a wise and discreet selection will be made by those in charge. The first consideration should be to select music within the capabilities of the members of the chorus, yet not to repeat the old numbers which have done duty hither-Scranton is undoubtedly a musical zity with musicians of great merit, but each year should record undoubted It must be admitted that progress. some of the church musicians have an exaggerated love for some dear old pieces which, while being compositions of great excellence and merit, do not always improve by the nearer acquaintance of frequent repetition.

During next Easter there will be witnessed the usual friendly and courteous rivalry between the various church choirs, and the members may rest assured that their work will be watched with keen interest outside their own churches.

#### **Progressive Work.**

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the members Rev. W. S. Jones, attended the reof the North Main Avenue Baptist opening services of the Welsh Baptist church will hold a public meeting for church, at Parsons, from Monday to the purpose of committing the mortgage deed to the devouring flames. The newly-opened church are very bright. amount of the mortgage was \$5,600, and this sum was discharged in October last. Rev. W. G. Watkins, the pastor, recipient of a beautiful arm chair, has worked most energetically to rid which was presented by twenty-seven the church of the financial incubus, and members of the Ladies' Aid society of the success achieved will be his best the First Welsh Baptist church. Mrs. orange and blue-were adopted, and ing and evening at 10.30 and 7.30 by the

reward. At the public meeting remi- Williams has, for a considerable time, niscences of the early days of the discharged the duties of "Quilting church will be given by a large number Boss" of the society, and the ladies dechurch will be given by a large number of the oldest members, and reports will be submitted of the work accomplished by the auxillary societies. Friends and supporters of the Rescue

oleicus manner in which the third anni- many years. versary of the mission was celebrated on Monday. One remarkable theme in the addresses of the speakers was noticeable, namely, that while the depresion in trade caused a corresponding shrinkage in their incomes, they were also compelled to lessen their contributions to various charitable organizations, but in the case of the Rescue

mission they had to make an exception. as they could not conscientiously withdraw any portion of their financial support to such an excellent and deserv-

ing institution. A very commendable movement has been inaugurated among the members of the Green Ridge Primitive Method- gation, and all will agree that some ist church for the purpose of extinguishantil milder weather could be antici- ing the church debt by June 10. A given at the church under his able di-

members to unite in collecting the amount by the date named. Rev Dan-Members of the Holy Trinity Lutherearnest effort to discharge the debt on the church by Easter, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made to con-

secrate the church on Trinity Sunday. That Lutheran churchmen are on the June nerease is evident from the following statistics relative to 1894; The Church Paul's Lutheran church, Providence, is Almanae for 1895 writes the number of communicant members at 1,332,932; and Park Place public school. Washington's Birthday.

secured they would reach a million and a quarter. There are 116 institutions for higher education, with 12,092 students, property valued at \$4,500,000 and endowments amounting to more than \$1,332,000. Eighty institutions of beneficence-35 orphanages and 45 hospitals, homes for aged, etc.-with property worth \$2,327,000, endowments amounting to \$186,050 and with 32,554 inmates. The general synod almanac reports communicant membership at 1,305,319; the ranged an excellent programme for the Rev. Charles Taylor, D.D., of the United edification of their friends. The la-dies of the First Welsh Baptist church will delicht their friends wills a real to converts. Seats free. Ohio synod's, at 1,462,217. A writer in the Standard, however, says that the Ohio almanacs includes nearly 69,000 baptized members of the Augustana synod who are not communicants.

#### Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle church, Hyde Park, is progressing satisfactorily, after his severe illness, and hopes to be able to discharge his duties tomorrow.

Rev. R. G. Jones, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will take charge of the Taylor Presbyterian church on March 1. The officers of the Westminster church have no successor in view, but will arrange for temporary supplies.

sired to show their high appreciation of her services. Although a resident of Providence, Mrs. Williams attends the union for the holding of the convention in this city in 1896 has been received. Baptist church of Hyde Park, of which nission were delighted with the aus- she has been a member for a term of The state convention this year will be held at Erie from Aug. 22 to 25, being

Rev. D. C. Phillips, of Hyde Park, will preach an English sermon, tomorrow night, in the Welsh Calvanistic Methodist church, on Wayne avenue, Providence. Service commencing at 6 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Davies, of the Providence Welsh Baptist church, will preach at Warrior Run tomorrow, David W. Thomas and John M. Evans will preach an English sermon in the evening. John T. Watkins has resigned his position as chorister at the Penn avenue Baptist church, after seven year of extremely successful work. During

that period he has made himself very popular with the members and congrof the most classic music has been selections. public meeting was recently held when rectorship. The selections were al-Last Sunday's congregations were enthusiastic speeches were made by ways of a high standard and reflected creditably on his discernment. Mr Watkins has several positions in view but contemplates resting for some time.

after thirteen years' continuous work a large sum was netted for missionary of this nature, his excellent baritone work. voice having been heard in almost The committee, appointed by the every church in the city. Luther league of Pennsylvania, to ar-A. L. Ramer, of Mt. Airy seminary range for a national convention, have has received an invitation to the pas

torate of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Washburn street, and will probably ac-30 and 31. cept the same after his ordination in Rev. George M. Scheidy, pastor of St.

tomorrow evening. advocating the erection of a new church St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a in the locality of Court street, between Providence road and Main avenue, in very successful meeting on Thursday place of the Mission chapel opposite last, when satisfactory progress was recorded.

The great event to church workers during next week will be the celebration of Washington's birthday on Friday next. A large number of the churches will be represented in the entertainments, socials, teas, etc., and an opporments, socials, teas, etc., and an oppor-tunity will be given to net a consider-welcome, able sum toward many deserving objects. Among others the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold usual hour by Rev. J. A. Davis, D.D., of their annual supper; the members of Nyack, N. Y. the Westminster church will meet to - At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal gether in the evening and have ar- Church-Preaching in the morning by the

will delight their friends with a re cherche supper, followed by a social gathering. At the First Welsh Congregational church a grand concert will be held, after which a large con-course of friends will be entertained to the delicacles of the season. The at 6.39. All are welcome. members of the auxillary societies of the Providence Presbyterian church have arranged to present the drama, munion, 8 a. m.; service and sermon, 10.30 have arranged to present the drama, "Down by the Sea," at the armory. An entertainment will be given by William

Price's class of St. David's Sunday school at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Sproat, when a delightful evening is assured. A grand concert will also be held at the Elm Park church, for which a programme of standard music has m. D. N. McKee, speaker. All are welbeen arranged by Professor Carter.

Christlan Endeavor Work. A special meeting of the committee who are making efforts toward holding the state convention in this city in 1896 was held Thursday night, when a considerable amount of important business was transacted. The colors-

the hymn tune "Banner of the Cross" Rev. A. C. Whitmer, of Lancaster, suwas selected for the occasion and ar-rangements will be made for suitable rangements will be made for suitable present words being specially written. The en-The Second Presbyterian Church-Rev dorsement of the Wilkes-Barre City

Charles E. Robinson, D.D., pastor. Ser-vices at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Freedom," and in the evening in an-swer the question concerning the "Reation Between Chirst's Ascension and the Holy Spirit's Conviction of Righteous ness." Special music in the evening Tomorrow will be observed as "Mis-All seats free in the evening. All welcome sionary day" in the Providence Methoat all services.

dist Episcopal church, when Rev. W. Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Rev Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. H. Pearce, of the Elm Park church, will preach in the morning. The offertory will be devoted to mission work, and All welcome. despite the hard times the members

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, P. R. Hawxhurst, D.D., will preach in the morning on "Guilt in Proportion to Knowledge," Evening, have resolved to devote a larger offering to mission work this year than they Members of Miss Margaret Price and "That Fast Young Man."

ranged a delightful "dime concert" for F. Ferris, fastor, Morning subject "Christ the Moral Teacher;" evening sub Monday evening, when the little scholars will give an entertaining series of "Social and Economic Wrongs," ject. pantomime drills, vocal and literary Seats free. All welcome.

Last Tuesday's entertainment by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Providence Presbyterian church was a double success. The programme was replete with good selections and ly invited.

Trinity United Evangelical Church-"Little England." The pastor, Rev. J. G. Whitmire will conduct the Gospel services t 19.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school

at 2 p. m. agreed upon Pittsburg as the place of Jackson Street Baptist Church-Tomormeeting. The date is fixed for Oct. Camp 177, of the Patrotic Order Sons of America, will attend divine services at the Puritan Congregational church

STEINWAY & SON Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church-Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Mc-

## HER CLEVER IDEA.

ness for Evening Dress.

Trinity English Lutheran Church-Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. From the Troy Times. Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor. Morning ser-vice 10.30. Vespers 7.30. Pews free at ev-Washburn Street Presbyterian Church came in a character gown.

Which story is matched by one told at woman's club last week of the efforts of a good clergyman to interest the All Souls' Church-Pine street, near Adams avenue. Rev. G. W. Powell, pas-tor, Services at 10.30 a. m. Thems, "Knowledge, Truth and Freedom," and at women of his flock in some church movement. "I will ask," said he at the close of the sermon, "the elderly ladies of the congregation to remain a few minutes after the benediction." He found himself alone with one woman-St. Luke's Church-Rev. Rogers Israel. the mother of the teller of the story who at thirty-five was willing to sacri fice herself for the sake of her pastor a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening and remained to point out to him his grievous blunder. The same notice St. Luke's Mission, Dunmore-Rev. A. differently worded, the following Sun-Sunday school, 3 p. day secured a numerous response, m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m. Church of Christ, Scientist-Spence

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building, 519 Adams avenue. Bible lesso

Green Ridge Presbyterian Church-Rev. W. H. Holman, of Southport, Conn., will preach at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible

chool at 12 o'clock, and Endeavor society

prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

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Miss Lizzie Williams' classes have ar-Puritan Congregational Church-Rev. A.

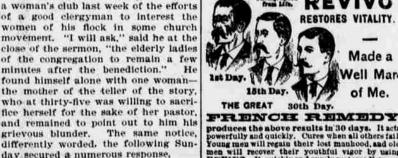
> First Presbyterian Church-Dr. James McLeod, pastor. Divine services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening. Subject of evening sermon, "St. Paul's Great Speech to the Athenians." Strangers are cordial-

row, both morning and evening, the pas-tor will preach. Morning theme, "Isalah's Vision:" evening, "The Comparative Au-thority of Volces from the Dead." Ser-vices: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m. Seats are all free.

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