

BEFORE MANY OLD FRIENDS

Rev. D. M. Stearns Preached in the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

TWO LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Made Perfect in Weakness Is Possible, He Said, if You Accept the Instrumentality of God and Let Him Be Manifest in the Flesh.

In the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Germantown, formerly rector of Grace Reformed Episcopal church of this city, preached morning and evening. His morning topic was "The True Nazareth, or Separation unto God." His evening topic was "Weakness of Strength Made Perfect in Weakness."

Each service was largely attended, but the evening was especially featured by a large audience composed of parishioners and old, central city friends of Mr. Stearns, which taxed the seating capacity of the big auditorium.

Mr. Stearns' evening discourse was an argument, rather than a sermon, as the latter is usually interpreted. That he had lost some of his old-day, technical biblical knowledge was shown during the discourse by his ready and frequent references to "the book."

Soon after his introductory remarks he did not hesitate to tell his hearers that he regretted to observe that they made so few notes of the quotations he made from the Scriptures. He remarked that pencil and paper were an important part in digesting and getting the benefit of religious dissertations. He said in substance:

"It is not upon any earthly instrumentality that we can find salvation. Instrumentality and salvation are linked together and if we refuse the one we lose the other. We must be in sympathy with the Lord and his purpose and be able to say 'amen' as David did."

"Many persons take too much responsibility upon themselves in working out the purposes of the Lord. Let us remember that 'our' has nothing to do with it. It is His work, and unless we remember this point and work His purpose with that fact in our minds we shall indeed have a hard time of it."

"He said 'ye shall not fall into temptation.' We are to get to fall into temptation. 'Lord, I believe Thou wilt fill the earth with Thy glory,' and then the work will be easier."

"Who is the Lord? He is 'God manifest in the flesh,' yet we hear many a man say, 'Yes, Jesus was a good man, but Jesus is God because he had proved himself a liar in repeatedly saying He was God. Such talk is nonsense, for it follows that a man cannot believe in Jesus as a man or any other man, if he believes his utterances—that He is God. Our salvation is based upon it because God is manifest in the flesh."

"We must not think we are too insignificant for this instrumentality—to be used by Him. He used a woman, He used a man. Surely He can use this. This use, however, is based upon the condition that we give Him the glory and fear not. 'Fear not.' What comfort there is in the words, and how often they are repeated from Genesis to Revelations. 'Fear not, they that work of Jacob.' He said:

"It is merely a question of placing your hand in His and going forward to do His work. Let God be manifest in the flesh of you, and through this instrumentality you may do His work and not be conscious of insignificance."

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MISSION AT DUNMORE.

Open Yesterday Morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Under the patronage of three missionary fathers a mission will continue for two weeks, opened at the late mass yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore. The three clergymen are Revs. C. A. Splinter, W. J. Rickaby, and W. A. Dunn, of the Dominican Order, and they come from the Dominican house on Lexington avenue, New York city. All three are young men, but possess eloquent oratorical powers.

Father Splinter is in charge of the mission and at the 10:30 mass yesterday he announced that the current week will be devoted exclusively to the women of the parish. He preached a sermon on grace and exhorted the people to prepare themselves for the grace of God and profit during the holy season of the mission. Next week will be for the men, and there will be a special mission also for the children. On Sunday masses will be at 5 and 8 a. m. Each morning short instructions will be given after the 5 o'clock mass, and a sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. Rosary and a sermon will be given each evening at 7:30, except Saturday evening.

During the mission every facility will be afforded for the instruction or information of non-Catholics, who may be desirous of knowing the teachings of the Catholic church. Confessions will commence on Tuesdays of each week at 2:30 p. m. The morning masses will be at 9 to 12 m. In the afternoon from 2:30 to 6, and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Father Rickaby delivered a short instruction after the Rosary last night, and Father Splinter preached the sermon on the subject of penance. His sentences rang with eloquent fervor and deeply impressed his congregation.

He pictured to his hearers the difference between the true emotion of sincere repentance and the transient false feeling of contrition that finds its place in the sinner's breast. When a soul is saved in the confessional, the sinner must be truly sorry for the sins forgiven. The true repentant is dead to sin and will not lapse back into the same old paths of iniquity.

The speaker referred to persons who act as if they felt truly repentant and in a short time again they fall back into the same habits. Such persons, he said, cannot be sincerely repentant, because it is impossible to change from love to hatred in a short space of time without any cause, and surely there is no cause to offend God. The transition from grace to the state of sin means the same as changing the affections from love to hatred. Like the Jews of old we cruelly God over again.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D.D., preached in the Welsh Congregational church in Bangor yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Ford delivered a sermon on "Confession" in the Green Ridge Baptist church last night.

Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Dunmore Presbyterian church, has had a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. George L. Ulrich delivered a thoughtful sermon on "Calvary" in the Grace Reformed Episcopal church last night.

A sermon to Old Fellows was preached by Rev. A. F. Chaffin in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, last night.

Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, was too ill yesterday to conduct services in the church.

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