

# West Side and City Suburban

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. R. Eblis Williams, of London, Preached for Them in First Welsh Baptist Church.

Since the departure of Rev. W. S. Jones from the First Welsh Baptist church, the pulpit has been filled by different ministers, among the most notable being the Rev. R. Eblis Williams, of Castle Street Baptist church, London. Mr. Williams occupied the above pulpit yesterday morning and evening, and at the latter service preached a forceful sermon on "Manasseh's Life and Its Lessons for Young People."

The preacher first briefly referred to the historical value of the records of Manasseh's life, maintaining that though the Biblical account of some of the incidents stood alone and uncorroborated by any external evidence, that all the incidents were quite in harmony with which we know of the vicissitudes to which the life of such a petty prince was liable in those primitive times. Assuming, therefore, their truth he proceeded to tell the story and to point out the lessons. He first of all described the historical situation in the time of Manasseh, and traced the origin of that prince's hostility to the reformation party in the kingdom of Judah to the influence of Assyria within his realm. The Assyrian empire was the great world power of the day. The surrounding petty kingdoms were already crushed under its heel and the fate of Judah trembled in the balance. It was a conquering nation, its gods were considered powerful, its culture the height of that which was fine and elegant, its manners those that were proper to a strong and mighty people. Its presence on the borders of the subject kingdom of Judah exercised tremendous moral power within. To this Manasseh succumbed. He became Assyrian in his sympathies and habits, in his thoughts and ideas, and found all worthy of admiration other where than in his own country, among his own people and in Jehovah, his God. Then the preacher proceeded to remark that these forces which brought Manasseh under their power are not merely the adjuncts of a civilization, that is long passed away. They rather pervade every department of human life today with the same force as ever. Young men and women often find themselves surrounded by an atmosphere of public opinion, volent it may be, but ever present and impressive, which constantly presents to their minds entirely false views of life and conduct. Religion is often associated with all that is pleasurable, few and mainly in life. The pursuit of wealth and material prosperity are represented as the supreme objects for which men should strive. These are no less hostile to our best interest and true development, to all that is noble and of real worth in human character, than were Assyrian manners, culture and most of all, Assyrian worship, to the life, mission and stability of the Hebrew nation in the times of Manasseh. We must be constantly on our guard against these

If we mean to build that character which God has meant us to have.

Then the preacher described how Manasseh became the persecutor of God's elect. From a mere observer he soon became an active agent in the persecution of the reformation party. He persuaded himself into the belief that he was acting in the interest of true liberalism and culture within his realm. The reforms advocated with such eloquence by the prophets were the product of narrow minds, the magnificence, splendor and power of this world-empires. He appears to be a man singularly deficient in power to recognize the deeper elements of the national life and character. He had no eye except for material things. The laxer morality and the greater license to gratify his own pleasure and to indulge in his own pet vices, permitted under the heathen culture appealed to the baser elements in his nature. The prophets with their stern morality became a public nuisance—a disturbing element in his kingdom—not to be tolerated any longer. Thus Hezekiah's son became the persecutor of Hezekiah's people.

To succumb to the ways of the world means us all. It fashions us into strange forms far from anything that we were ever intended to be. It destroys our finer emotions, our perception of right and wrong, our sympathy with the higher, the more spiritual diviner for life. The young man who makes the material pomp and power of this world the goal of his ambition, the society of his boon companions the height of enjoyment, indulgence in sin in whatever form the delight of his soul, little knows the tremendous risk he is running. He may gain the world, but he loses his own true life.

And, finally, the preacher referred to his marvelous conversion, maintaining that it was not so sudden as it appears. Early training had something to do with it. It is thought and means that God's spirit works. He earnestly appealed to his audience not to be deceived by the glitter of appearances—the pomp and power of material prosperity, but to be faithful and steadfast in their allegiance to the spiritual view of life which alone is the true one—to look steadily to the unseen—to believe in God the Father as revealed in God the Son.

Among the other churches. Young People's Union Meetings, Other Services Yesterday. The Baptist Young People's union of the Scranton Street Baptist church held a concertation rally in the church last evening. The exercises were begun at 7:30 o'clock with a song service. An anthem was sung by the choir, and scriptural exercises were led by Miss Rose Phillips and participated in by members of the Young People's union. A quartette including Messrs. Boddoo, Lord, Phillips and Evans, sang a selection and a number of readings were given by several young people. Miss Via Jones sang a solo and Frederic E. Nicks read a report of the work for the past year. Miss Edith Williams read a well-prepared paper on "cells

for enlistment," and Rev. S. P. Matthews addressed the congregation on "Training for the Service." The hymns, "Faith in the Victory," "Send the Light and Truth Triumphant," were sung by the assemblage and offerings were taken up for the Baptist Young People's union.

The evening service at the Jackson Street Baptist church was largely attended. A song service was given, commencing at 7 o'clock, which was followed by the second lecture in the series on the "Frothingham" given by Rev. Thomas do Gruchy. Illustrations of "Experiences in a Foreign Country" were given along with the talk.

Rev. A. L. Ramer preached a forcible sermon last evening on "The Constraining Power of the Love of Christ." Rev. John Griffiths, editor of the "American Crt," occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle Congregational church last evening.

Rev. Thomas Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, exchanged pulpits all day yesterday with Rev. William Smith, of Nanticoke.

Funeral Announcements. The remains of Edward F., the eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loney, of 103 North Seventh street, were conveyed to Dalton on Saturday morning, where interment was made. The simple funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rogers last evening.

Many friends of the late Mrs. Margaret Thomas assembled at the family residence, 539 North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to the deceased. Short services were conducted at the home, and the remains were interred in the Washburn street cemetery. Undertaker P. W. Tague had charge of the funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Price were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jackson street. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

Personal and News Notes. Mrs. James R. Hughes, of Washburn street, who has been confined to her home during the past two weeks by illness, will leave tomorrow for White Mountain in the hope of regaining her health.

Miss Norma Williams, of Academy street, spent yesterday visiting friends at Beech Woods.

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