

IS HALF A CENTURY OLD

Celebration of Semi-Centennial of the First Church.

MANY ABLE ADDRESSES

The Pastor, Rev. Dr. McLeod, and Former Pastors, Rev. Dr. Logan and Rev. Dr. Parke, Spoke at the Morning Service—In the Evening, the Speakers Were W. W. Scranton, Hon. Alfred Hand, Colonel H. M. Boies, Edward B. Sturges, Spencer C. Dickson, Thomas F. Archbald and Alexander W. Dickson.

In the First Presbyterian church yesterday the celebration of the semi-centennial of that church began. The first service was held at 10:30 in the morning and in the afternoon the Sunday school observed the occasion. Last night at 7:30 began the principal anniversary service, at which a number of addresses were delivered. Tonight a reception will be held at the church, which will be attended by many former members of the congregation.

The history of the fifty years of earnestly useful work by the members of this congregation is much the history of this city, since both were founded at about the same time, and each have been so closely identified with the progress and development of the other.

It was a day fraught with many emotions to those who gathered in the old edifice yesterday to participate in the exercises or listen to the recounted memories of the past. The emotions were of a mingled nature, comprising as they must tender recollections of faces that once looked out reverently from the pews, but that now are hidden under the November snows; voices that once lifted the hearts of the congregation in songs of praise; or smiles and greetings that now are silent forever or absent in distant lands, or perhaps broken with age or infirmity.

There were sentiments of pride, too, in the brave story of these years, in the members who had made their mark in the great world outside.

Not the least pleasant part of the occasion was the presence of two sons of the church, representatives of prominent families, who will make a life-work of service in the pulpit or in mission field. They were T. F. Archbald and Spencer Dickson, both of whom are divinity students, the former in his second year at Auburn Theological seminary and the latter finishing at Princeton Theological seminary.

THE MORNING SERVICE.

Addresses by Pastor McLeod and ex-Pastors.

The first service at 10:30 yesterday morning and the historic edifice was crowded. The sunbeams slipped in at the windows and the stained panes gave brilliant tint to the shafts of light. Suspended high above the pulpit the fine Gothic arch was screened by a soft glow of Florida. The sunbeams slipped in at the windows and the stained panes gave brilliant tint to the shafts of light.

After the scriptural reading, Rev. Dr. McLeod offered prayer, and followed with the first address of the morning. It was a thoughtful, earnest effort that was much appreciated. The doctor said during his discourse:

DR. McLEOD'S ADDRESS. Fifty years ago, on the fourteenth day of last month, this church was organized in commemoration of that event, a service of praise and thanksgiving was held in this house, on that anniversary day. It was not, however, the first time that the plans that were proposed for the marking of so notable a period in the history of our church, and hence, the more complete celebration of our jubilee, was postponed until now.

The day when this church was organized was from one point of view a day of small things. The village was small, and the wilderness in which it was planted, seemed most uninviting. But as the village grew, and the wilderness began to disappear, and as the village grew into a town, and the town into a city, the church kept pace with it and grew with its growth.

MARKED CHARACTERISTIC. Another marked characteristic of this church has been its philanthropic and missionary work. The cause of "Christianity for all" has always been near and dear to the heart of this church. Our Sunday school, itself, has, for many years, supported a foreign missionary. The women of this church, through the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, bear ample testimony to the interest taken in a work so dear to the heart of Christ. Indeed, all the boards of our church have been warmly and generously supported by our people.

Our records show that, since the church was organized, its members and adherents have contributed, for benevolent and church objects, the handsome sum of \$20,000, and one pleasing feature in connection with this contribution is that more than \$20,000 of it was contributed for objects outside of that given for the support of our own church. But this does not tell the full story of the benevolence of this people. This is only what appears on our records, as reported to our General Assembly. It is so in fact, however, that, in addition to this, thousands upon

thousands of dollars have been given by our people for church and charitable objects, and it is not possible to give an account of our reports. But although the amount of such gifts is unknown to us, it is well known to Him for whose sake it is given, and He will amplify reward the givers. The blessed Master whom we serve, will not forget His faithful servants.

UNDER DR. LOGAN'S CARE.

As for my predecessor, Dr. Logan, a century, and under whose faithful ministry the church grew and prospered, I may be permitted to say, concerning him, that he loved this Zion with a most fatherly affection, and that he will continue to love this Zion, and to love this Jerusalem, his right hand will forget her cunning, and his tongue will cleave to the roof of his mouth, but it may be said with the utmost confidence, that neither of these things will betray him, either in this world, or in the world to come.

INFLUENCE FOR GOOD. The influence for good which this church has exerted in this city, during the fifty years, is simply incalculable. From it have gone forth, from time to time, valued and faithful Christian workers, and as a result, other Presbyterian churches have been organized in this city. These churches are now strong and energetic, and today, the mother church rejoices greatly over the health and the growth of these churches.

NEVER AN UNCERTAIN SOUND. History has not given us any uncertain sound. The doctrines given us in the Holy Scriptures, those doctrines that cluster around the person and the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, on all proper occasions, the doctrines peculiar to our branch of the Presbyterian church, and which have been so faithfully maintained in this pulpit, and by the representatives of this church, in the Presbyterian Synod, and in the General Assembly.

DR. PARKE'S REMARKS. After the anthem "There is a City Great and Strong," in which Mr. Watkins sang a solo, Rev. Dr. Parke gave an interesting address, which was filled with many allusions to the history of the church, and which was most timely and pertinent. He represented the past, he was a pioneer in church work and came to Scranton when Lackawanna avenue was a log road, fenced on either side with stumps. The pioneer band of settlers, who were the first to settle in this church and community had passed away. That they had gone forever, brought many thoughts of sadness, but the church did not sorrow as without hope.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES. Milton Ahorn's New England Opera company will open their week's engagement at the Academy tonight, interpreting the "Isle of Champagne." This company, which comprises forty-five people arrived in their own coaches and Henry H. Stevens, under the well-known and popular comedian, received unusual attention on arrival. Tonight he essays the role of King Pomeroy, and he does it in that inimitable way of his which fairly puts his auditors into convulsions of laughter.

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would see their monuments, look around you at this city with its churches and its charities.

A FORMER PASTOR.

Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., LL. D., was the last speaker of the morning. He introduced his remarks by saying that twenty-five years ago, on Nov. 14, he stood in this pulpit to consider the days of old. This was on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church. At that time there was present a large body of the members who had been more or less intimately associated with the congregation from the beginning. Continuing, he said:

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