

### INTERESTING DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

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this year \$2,554, not including special gifts not recorded; special gifts, \$2,000; total decrease, \$554. A special fund will bring it down to \$54.

Rev. Dr. Hard made brief remarks, after which Dr. E. B. Olmstead made a brilliant address on "The Educational Power of a Church Building."

#### NECESSITY OF A CHURCH.

Dr. Van Schoick, presiding elder of Niles district, Michigan conference, spoke on "The Necessity of a Church Building to the Existence of a Town." He prefaced his address by referring to the pleasure it gave him to stand on that platform, where for two years he had stood as pastor of Kingston church and six years as presiding elder of the Wyoming district, and to meet so many friends in the ministry and laity.

In speaking of the subject he said that in the order of creation the family came first, the church building second, and the town third. The first church building was a rude altar, then came the tent or tabernacle, then the synagogue, then the temple, and then the cathedral, the substantial, stately edifice.

When the people began to settle in towns God said "let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them. Why? Because the sanctuary of church building was to be God's dwelling place, where he would commune with His people in fellowship and worship. You cannot have a town without God's presence and blessing. The church building means the school building and both mean refinement in the home, safety and protection in the business life of the community. The church builds the town and the town builds the nation. You cannot have a great nation without numbered towns whose church spires point heavenward saying "we are the people who believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord." From such nations come your Washingtons and Lincolns, your Gladstones and McKintys, your Farragutes and Deweys, your Simpsens and Spurgeons, your Longfellowes, Tenneys and Whitiers, and all that innumerable host of men and women pure in heart, noble in life, grand in achievement, whether in humble or public station. Rev. Dr. Goucher made a fine address on "Great Buildings."

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The Epworth League meeting at Memorial hall last evening, was presided over by Rev. John Bradshaw. A brilliant address was made to the young people by Rev. Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald.

Among the probable changes in appointments will be that of A. F. Chaffee to Carbondale; W. E. Simpson, Asbury; W. L. Thorpe, Plymouth; G. A. Place, presiding elder, Homeplace district; F. W. Young, Dallas; O. L. Severn, West Pittston; S. Guy Snowden, Cooperstown, N. Y.; G. H. Prentice, Massena.

It is reasonably certain that the conference will not adjourn until Tuesday. Proceedings are more than a day behind the usual schedule. Owing will presumably be the next place of meeting. Conference has been held there four times in the church's history. The last time was in 1855.

Rev. Dr. Goucher, who made several addresses in the conference and who spoke in the First Methodist church yesterday, is one of the richest clergymen in Methodism. He and his wife support 100 foreign missions and yearly

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#### SATURDAY'S SESSIONS.

Rev. George T. Price, of Dallas, Expelled from the Ministry.

At Saturday's session of the conference, Rev. George T. Price, pastor of the church at Dallas, Luzerne county, and until a year ago in charge of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was expelled from the ministry and church. The charge against him was unlawful relations with Miss Hannah Skerritt, daughter of Mrs. John Gray, of Garfield avenue, this city. She is 21 years of age and was employed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Price as a domestic, entering their service when they resided here.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the conference a committee consisting of Revs. J. C. Leacock, chairman; A. F. Brown, F. H. Parsons, N. J. Hawley, J. H. Little, J. B. Sumner, C. M. Sirdam, H. N. Van Dusen, E. Kilpatrick, H. H. Wilbur, E. R. Briggs, H. B. Cryden, William Frisbie, Stephen Jay, counsel for the church, A. F. Chaffee; secretary, M. S. Goschall, was appointed by Bishop Newman to try the accused man.

Miss Skerritt when the matter first came to the attention of the church officials refused to say anything about the case or to hold Mr. Price responsible, for her condition but when she was brought before the conference committee Wednesday she told the whole story. Mr. Price did not appear at the committee Thursday as he was expected to, and has not been seen since. The report of the committee was to the effect that the charges against him were sustained and his dismissal was recommended. The report was adopted.

#### BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED.

Mr. Price is a man of distinguished personal appearance, is 62 years of age and has been married twice. The present Mrs. Price loyally stands by her husband and says he is the victim of blackmail. Mr. Price has two married daughters. He has been in the ministry thirty years and had charges at Pottsville, Prompton, Herrick Centre, Mt. Pleasant, Hartford, Brookline, Clark's Green, Athens, Union, Milford, Avoca, Court street, Scranton, and Dallas.

Saturday morning was chiefly devoted to the examination of the classes of candidates for advancement and full membership in the ministry. Rev. Samuel Moore, of Norwich, N. Y., conducted the devotional exercises and Bishop Joyce called the session to order at 9 o'clock. Secretary J. B. Sweet read the report of the day before. A. F. Decker, of Waverly, N. Y., was elected a conference trustee. W. L. Thorpe reported an apportionment of \$275 to the detailed missionary report in the minutes, \$6,000 to the Church Extension society, \$3,000 to the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society.

Germond, presiding elder of the New York conference, Rev. F. Von Kreuz, of the Presbyterian church, Kingston, Rev. Mr. Wardell, of the Rock River conference, were introduced.

The class of probationers for the first year were called, reported and advanced. It consisted of the following: W. S. Adams, Ernest Colwell, B. R. Hauton, De Los H. Gridley, Frank James, H. P. Morgan, W. W. Watrous. The following were advanced to their third year: J. N. Bailor, Robert Clark, Carl Counselman, J. W. Johnson, G. C. McCheney, Peter F. Mead, T. B. Miller, A. J. Neff, E. B. Singer, M. V. Williams.

#### RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP.

The candidates to be received into full membership came to the front seat, the customary hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and Dr. C. M. Gillin offered prayer. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Dr. J. W. Goucher, president of the Women's College at Baltimore, were introduced and delivered addresses.

Bishop Joyce made an impressive address to the members of the class of the third year who were before him as candidates for full membership. He emphasized the importance of continuing that the call to the ministry had been from God. He believed that any young man may be educated in these days. He may go through college by some means or other. The time may never come when the church will require a man to be a college graduate, but it will never come when he must not have the equivalent of that education.

The conference devoted some time to the case of David R. Wilson, of Garrettsville, N. Y., who has been on the list as probationer since 1897. The question of his continuance another year was discussed and a motion was carried that he be discontinued.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. C. E. Mogg, presiding and Prof. Black was in charge of the musical programme. Mrs. Benedict, a missionary in Chile, made an appeal for assistance in her work, and Dr. Goucher, of Baltimore, spoke in relation to foreign missions. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Lee; treasurer, Cordelia Wadham and Ethel Blakeslee; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Hand; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. Mesker; hand secretary, Mrs. L. M. Furey.

In the evening the anniversary of the Preachers' Aid society and the Veterans' association were held. Rev. L. L. Sprague presided. Dr. C. M. Gillin, of Elm Park church, and Rev.

H. M. Crydenwise were the speakers. A delegation from Conyngham Post, G. A. R., was present.

#### SOUTH SCRANTON.

While exercising on a bar placed several feet above the floor at his home, Joseph Bangarter, Jr., son of Joseph Bangarter, sr., of Armbrust's "Elk" meat market on Cedar avenue, missed his hold and fell to the ground, landing on his left elbow, causing a dislocation of the joint and a fracture of the bone of the arm. The lad was removed to his room and was attended by Dr. Ritz. It is probable that the dislocation at the elbow may result in a stiff arm.

Henry Messenkel, a butcher at Schumacher's meat market, is suffering from the dislocation of his right shoulder joint, caused by being thrown from his wagon Saturday afternoon. He had occasion to drive through a court and met a heavy coal wagon going in the opposite direction. Messenkel, thinking there was sufficient room for the two wagons, went on. A collision occurred, the rear portion of his wagon being struck, throwing him with force from the seat. The ligaments of the shoulder were badly torn and he was otherwise bruised. Dr. Ritz is attending him.

From the residence at 538 Willow street, where she had resided for over thirty-four years, the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Thomas took place yesterday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. The thought of the consoling words spoken by the clergyman was inspired from Hebrews 11:16. Rev. Nordt incidentally the unselfish devotion of Mrs. Thomas to her God, church and family. She being one of the oldest members of his congregation, the reverend gentleman spoke of her as a good Christian and true friend. Misses Mary Wirth and Martha Nordt sang during the services. At the conclusion of the cortege moved to the Pittston avenue cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot. Placed on the grave were many floral pieces sent by sympathizing friends. The mourners H. Skoyaks and Fred Schenk carried the floral pieces. The pall-bearers were Philip Wirth, Peter Snyder, Peter Loffe and Fred Henckelman.

The banquet committee of the Four-year Friends met at Hotel Best Saturday night. The members H. Skoyaks and Fred Schenk carried the floral pieces. The pal-bearers were Philip Wirth, Peter Snyder, Peter Loffe and Fred Henckelman.

Merchant tailor Joseph Albrecht has removed from the Germania hall building to the Presser building, Cedar avenue, corner of Hickory street.

S. S. Spruks has returned from Kellersburg, where he was on business.

Ernest Krall, of Cedar avenue, who is at the Scranton Private hospital, suffering from appendicitis, is in a precarious condition. His recovery is in doubt.

The Junger Maennerchor will assemble at Germania hall at 8 o'clock tonight, to proceed to Music hall to attend a smoker of the Scranton Liederkranz.

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