

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES

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consisted of many choice selections. Dr. Robinson gave a short address and spoke generally with reference to Children's day.

WEST SCRANTON CHURCHES. The usual Children's day services were held in the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in West Scranton yesterday and the attendance was large in every instance. The decorations were particularly elaborate in all of the churches.

The exercises at Simpson church were held in the morning and were participated in by the members of the various departments, the congregation and an orchestra. Rev. L. W. Peck, D. D., offered prayer and George L. Peck, esq., had charge of the programme. The exercises consisted of addresses, recitations, songs, declamations and other features by the children.

At the Washington Street Presbyterian church Rev. J. P. Moffatt and Prof. E. A. Cruttenberg were in charge. A quartette and orchestra assisted and the choir, of the Chinese mission, read the Scripture lesson. In addition to the primary and intermediate department exercises, Lydia Salter and Harold Miller sang solos, and Bessie Miller recited. Rev. Moffatt also spoke.

An elaborate programme was given at the Tabernacle Congregational church, where the choir, Stommer's orchestra, T. Armon Jones and others participated. Anthems, duets, songs and recitations were given and Margaret Morgan gave the opening address and May Lewis recited the one hundred and twenty-first psalm.

The programme at the West Calvinistic Methodist church was given under the supervision of Mrs. George Howell and Rev. Hugh Davis was in charge. The Band of Hope and infant class were conspicuous, the other numbers were given by Ray Evans, William Jones, Masters Harris, Lewis and Jones, Misses Phillips, Rachel Powell, Lizzie Davis and Rachel Lewis. Superintendent Parsons and Charles Reese were in charge of the exercises at the Plymouth Congregational church. Howard Egan made the address of welcome and David Stephens and Philip Warren sang solos. In addition to the children's exercises, Prof. James E. Hughes gave an address. Miss Winnie Stephens was the organist.

SUMNER AVENUE CHURCH. The observance of the day was celebrated at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church in the evening. The pupils of the school acquitted themselves creditably and the ordination of baptism was administered. A series of recitations were given and Rev. L. R. Foster gave an address. The chorus singing was a feature, under the direction of C. A. Samson.

"The Roses" was the title of the service at the First Methodist Baptist church in the afternoon when the pupils of the Bellevue Mission, the Fourth Ward mission and the mother school united and gave an elaborate programme of songs and recitations.

The children of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday school indulged in appropriate exercises of the day and gave a pleasing programme.

The Children's Day exercises in the Providence Presbyterian church on the day was taken from a book entitled "Praise of Jesus," written by J. A. Warden, D. D., National superintendent of Sunday school mission. The exercises consisted of selections by the Sunday school, responsive reading, instruction and a brief address on Sunday school missions in the West by Rev. Dr. Guild. The services were in charge of H. H. McKeehan. The choir assisted in the music.

The theme, "Blessing and Honor," was printed especially for the occasion by Chairman C. E. Whittemore. The decorations were elaborate, roses and laurels being extensively used. The offerings for the Sunday school mission was extremely large. In the evening the pastor spoke on "Notable Facts of the Apostles."

Children's Day exercises were held before a very large congregation in the West Market Street Baptist church yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and flags. Across the pulpit was a chain of laurel leaves and in the center a handsome wreath made of white and red roses in the center of which the words "Our School" was made with small flowers. On the pulpit was a light house with the words "Love, Faith and Hope." Above the words a cross was cut.

LARGE OFFERING. Before the light house was a bed of flowers and wreaths the length of the pulpit and about two feet wide. A large offering was collected for the Baptist Publication society. The following programme was rendered in the Welsh language: Reading of Scripture and prayer; recitation; selection, D. F. Jones and party; recitation, Joseph Morris; solo, Evan W. Lewis; address, John R. Evans; solo, Isaac B. Edwards; recitation, Mrs. T. J. Snook; duet, W. J. Hopkins and Watkins Price; questions asked to be answered by Thomas John, Mrs. R. B. Jones and friends; selection, D. F. Jones and party.

Children's day was appropriately celebrated yesterday in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. The morning service was held under the auspices of the Sunday school. The superintendent

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dent, Mr. C. W. Dawson, presided. A very interesting and instructive program of education was presented. The subject of this programme was "Peace and War or Young America's Verdict." Peace was personified by Nellie Wharton and war by David Watkins. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, palms and flowers. The congregation crowded the church to the very door. In addition to a large choir from the Sunday school there was an orchestra of six pieces to lead the singing. The orchestra was in charge of Prof. George Wallenham. He was assisted by Will Reese, Frank Putney, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Milligan and Miss Mame Hill. Willard Benjamin and Miss Belle Green favored the audience with several selections on the organ and violin. In the evening the pastor, Rev. William Edgar, spoke to the young people on "Sanctified Conscientiousness." It was a day long to be remembered. A commendable offering was made to the board of education to assist worthy young men and women to obtain a liberal education.

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST. In the Green Ridge Baptist church Children's Day exercises were held in the morning. They were in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ford, who preached a special sermon for children on "The Boy Kings of the Bible." It was listened to with the greatest attention. Children's Day services substituted the usual Sunday services at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church yesterday. The German Sabbath school of the congregation observed the event in the morning. The programme opening at 10 o'clock. Special hymns were given by the church choir, the school and the congregation. Recitations were rendered by several young ladies of the school.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, the pastor, reads the address of the occasion. He dwelt particularly on the importance of Sabbath school work, and the sacred duty parents owe to the Almighty in having their children educated for the welfare of their souls. The education given in the public schools is of no account, if the children are not educated for the work of God. Rev. Mr. Nordt said.

The afternoon was devoted to the students of the English Sabbath school. The programme given was much similar to the morning exercises. Rev. Mr. Nordt's discourse was on the general work accomplished in Sabbath schools. The church was crowded to its utmost both morning and afternoon.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Henry Curry preached a sermon at the Abis mission on Keyser avenue last evening.

Edwin Bowen, tenor soloist, assisted at the service in the Washington Street Presbyterian church at evening. A sunrise prayer meeting was conducted at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the gospel tent at the Driving Park.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, occupied the pulpit yesterday, after an absence in the lower part of the state.

Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely, will read a paper on "The Post-Preachers, Tompkinson and Browning," at the Baptist Ministers' conference this morning.

Miss Charlotte Savage, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, addressed the gospel meeting at the West Scranton branch yesterday afternoon.

Attorney George L. Peck gave an address at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening on the work of the Sunday school convention recently held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Peter Gray Evans, of Parsons, preached at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church last evening. Miss Margaret Jones, John W. Jones and Edwin Bowen sang solos during the service.

Henry A. Nye, of Princeton Seminary, delivered an address at the Second Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Nye is a student at Princeton seminary and is just completing his second year of study at that institution. Before entering the seminary at Princeton he prepared himself at Lafayette college. Mr. Nye is a Scranton native and a member of the church.

Rev. James Gilgoley, who was ordained in St. Peter's cathedral Thursday morning, celebrated his first mass in the cathedral at 10:30 yesterday morning. Rev. J. V. Moylan was assistant priest. Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, deacon; Rev. John Loughran, sub-deacon; John Duggan, master of ceremonies. Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick preached the sermon.

In St. Peter's cathedral last night there was a sentimental reception of the Holy Name society at which eighty new members were received into the organization. Bishop Hoban received the new members and conferred their badges upon them. He was assisted by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and Rev. John J. Loughran, of the cathedral, and Rev. J. V. Moylan, of North Scranton. The object of the society is to bring about purity of speech, purity of thought and purity of action. The society now has about three hundred members. During the exercises last night a number of hymns were sung by the members.

MINE OFFICIALS OVERCOME. They Were Fighting a Fire in a Wilkes-Barre Mine. A serious fire was discovered in the Empire colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at Wilkes-Barre Saturday morning, and when on the verge of investigation four officials were overcome by gases arising from the fire.

The men were: General Superintendent W. J. Richards, Morgan R. Morgan, inside superintendent; Hosee Morgan, superintendent of the Holbrook colliery; G. M. Williams, mine inspector of this district. None of the men are in a serious condition.

The origin of the fire is unknown, though Mine Inspector Williams is of the opinion that a spark from the lamp of one of the timbermen caused it. The particular part of the mine in which the fire is raving was abandoned some time ago and the men who were working in it Friday were only making repairs to the timbering.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Children's Day Appropriately Observed in the Various Churches Yesterday—The Funeral of Mrs. Barton—Other Smaller Notes.

Children's day was observed in the different churches yesterday morning and evening. The programmes for this special occasion were interesting and appropriate and were the result of great care on the part of the committees in charge.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. At the Presbyterian church the programme was as follows: Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Sunday school scholars entering the church, making a cross with field flowers at the pulpit; prayer, Rev. W. F. Gibbons; baptism of infants; song, "Hallelujah for the Cross," scholars; responsive reading, recitation, leader and congregation; song, "Singing with Grace to the Lord," congregation; recitation, Lucretia Snyder; recitation, Earl Moffatt; primary exercises; pastor's words, answered as follows: Mrs. Gibbons' class, Luke, iv:18; Miss Helen's class, Matthew, xxviii:19-20; Miss Ella Bryden's class, Romans, x:12-13; Miss Anna Boyd's class, Isaiah, lv:10-11; Miss Mary Raught's class, Daniel, xii:13; presentations of offerings for the Presbyterian Sunday school mission; vocal solo, Miss Emma Ludwig; responsive reading, leader and school; song, congregation.

EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. At the Methodist Episcopal church the following programme was given: organ voluntary; opening prayer, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft; anthem, choir; announcements; responsive reading, leader and school; song, "The Kindly Siles," congregation. Part I.—An exercise for the younger scholars; introduction, organ; vocal solo, Miss Emma Ludwig; responsive reading, leader and school; recitation, "A Puzzling Question," Charles Seigle; recitation, "Only Small Boys," George Young; motion song, "God is Love," choir of primary department; recitation, "Sweet Sweet Way," Bertha Davis; recitation, "The Reason Why," Lillie Wolcott; recitation, "The Garden of Life," Clayton Weiler; recitation, "Write It" Lector Yost. Part II.—Exercise of Way, Young America's Verdict; introduction, "Peace or War," Stephen Richmond, Jr.; peace, Miss Bessie Powell; war, Garfield Angwin; history's tribute to peace, Miss Eva Montgomery; song, "Peace," congregation; voluntary tribute to war, Charles Harper; liberty's tribute to war, Miss Lucretia Miller; patriotism's tribute to peace, Miss Anna Young; song, "God Bless Our Land," scholars; morality's tribute to peace, Herbert Ellis; morality's tribute to peace, Miss Margaret Eden; recitation, responsive reading, "How to Do It," leader and school; offerings, closing hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," school; doxology and benediction.

TRIPP AVENUE CHURCH. At the Tripp avenue church the exercises were as follows last evening: Opening song, scholars; welcome recitation, Helen Brink, Helen Kraus and Beatrice Burk; song, "Jesus," kindergarten department; recitation, Margaret Swartz; recitation, Phoebe Brady; recitation, Lillie Kenst; recitation, Flora Jolter; duet, Freda Ludwig and Jane Simpson; recitation, Webster Altomero; recitation, Gertie Simons; song, "America," congregation; star exercise, four girls; anchor exercises, seven boys; cross exercise, six girls; crown exercise, six boys; crook exercise, five girls; sickle exercise, seven girls; tableau, "Rock of Ages," and benediction by Rev. R. R. Hulgin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARTON. The funeral of the late Mrs. David P. Barton took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pinnell, on West Drinker street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Long before the time appointed a large number of friends and relatives assembled around the bier to pay their last sad tributes of respect to a true friend, who was loved and respected by all for her many deeds of kindness and for the exemplary Christian life she had lived. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Richard Horne, pastor of the

Methodist Episcopal church on Scranton. The Rev. Mr. Gibbons spoke feelingly of the deceased as a devoted and true friend, after which the remains were conveyed to Dunmore cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. G. Bone, James Haddock, W. J. Pinnell, James Young, James H. Kelly and F. D. Stevens.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Charles Foy was arraigned before Burgess Powell yesterday and fined \$3 and costs. He was arrested Saturday day evening for being drunk and disorderly by Chief Dierks. Dunmore council, No. 1022, Junior Order United American Mechanics, have accepted the invitation of the Rev. R. M. Dederick, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church and will attend divine services in that church Sunday evening, July 2.

The excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school will go to Lake Ariel on June 20. That of St. Mark's Episcopal church will go to the same place on June 25. Colonial council, No. 27, Daughters of America, will conduct a social at the home of Miss Christina Pieterich, on Harper street, Wednesday evening. All are invited. Superintendent E. D. Bovard had the honor of being asked to serve on the board of examiners at the East Scranton State Normal school. He was compelled to decline, owing to commencement exercises coming the same week. The school board will meet in No. 1 building this evening.

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