

# HEALTH OF POPE LEO XIII

## A Matter of Solicitude to Many Millions of People.

### EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE, YET VIGOROUS

GOLD MEDAL CONFERRED.



In view of the Pope's continued strength of mind and body, as recited in recent cables to the papers throughout the country, the following article will be interesting to all, regardless of religion, as Protestants and Catholics alike esteem this grand old man.

When, during recent years he was attacked by illness it was astonishing how rapidly he regained his health and strength. The message contained in the following letter from his eminence Cardinal Rampolla will be some what of a surprise to many, who are extremely rare that praise and honor are bestowed in such gracious manner from one so highly placed:

Letter from His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla Rome, Jan. 2, 1888.

"It has pleased His Holiness to instruct me to transmit to you a gold medal in honor of His Holiness, and to testify again in a special manner his gratitude. His Holiness has even deigned to offer Monsieur Mariani a Gold Medal bearing his venerable image.

"CARDINAL RAMPOLLA."

Emperors, princes, physicians and prelates have sounded the keynote of praise in gratitude for benefits obtained.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

#### SUMMER RALLY IN JACKSON STREET CHURCH.

Two Sessions Held Yesterday at Which Animated Discussions Arose on "How to Win the Associate Members" and "How to Keep the Union Going"—Revs. Pierce, Matthews, de Gruchy and Others Among the Speakers—Address by Rev. S. J. Arthur.

The summer rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Abington Association was held in the Jackson Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening. The representation was small at the opening session, but in the evening a large audience was present. The principal features of the rally were the discussions on the papers by David Williams and the topic introduced by Rev. J. R. Ellis which brought forth some pointed remarks from the ministers and others present.

The church was prettily decorated with national colors, and the pulpit was draped with flags and a picture of Washington arranged in front. The balcony was adorned with the initials of the union in the colors of the society and the "Welcome" greeted the eye prominently.

The churches comprising the Abington association are as follows: Abington, Waverly; Berean, Carbonate; Benton, Fleetville; Blakely, Clyphart; Calvary, Taylor; Clark's Green, Clark's Summit; Clifford, Dunsmuir, Indico street; Dunmore; Dunings, Elmhurst; Duff, Birkdale, Factoryville, Forest City, First German, First Baptist, Green Ridge, Scranton; Greenfield, Hollisterville, Jackson street, Scranton; Jermy, Mount Bethel, Newton Centre, Pockville, Penn avenue, Scranton; North Scranton; Scott Valley; Shilo; Main avenue, Scranton; First church, Scranton; Throop, West Lenox. The delegates present were:

**THE DELEGATES.**  
Blakely church—Misses Straus.  
First Baptist, Scranton—Miss L. Moore, Mrs. Moore, B. G. Morgan, Mabel Dersheimer, Mrs. Dersheimer, Miss Jones, Miss Sarah Phillips.  
Penn Avenue—J. C. Reynolds, Florence Smith, Mrs. G. E. Frutney, J. C. Bateson, Alda Atkinson, Homer Pease.  
Factoryville—Mrs. E. F. Oakley.  
Pockville—Mrs. W. E. Gorman, Miss Belle Vanderveer, Miss O. Williams.  
Green Ridge—Mrs. James Protheroe, Miss Minnie Cotton, Edith Davis.  
Welsh Baptist—Miss Jennie Jenkins.  
Dunmore—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Snyder.

Among the pastors present were: Rev. F. S. Matthews, of the First Baptist church; Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, Jackson Street Baptist church; Rev. C. A. Spalding, Dunsmuir, Wayne county; Rev. Hunsate, Homer, N. Y.; Rev. J. R. Ellis, Blakely; Rev. Elkannah Holley, principal of Keystone Academy, Factoryville; Rev. W. H. Sowell, of Clark's Summit; Rev. James Hughes, of the Adams avenue mission; Rev. R. F. Y. Pines, of Penn avenue; Rev. W. J. Ford, Green Ridge, and William H. Clark, La Grange, N. Y.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The afternoon session opened shortly after 2 o'clock, with devotional exercises led by Rev. F. S. Matthews, of the First Baptist church. Pentecostal hymns, "At the Cross" and "Jesus is Mine," were sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Hunsate, of Homer, N. Y., Dr. B. G. Bunger and Rev. C. A. Spalding, of Hollisterville, Wayne county. "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," was sung, and also "Sunshine in the Soul."

President Beddoe then introduced Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, who made the address of welcome. The speaker welcomed the delegates in the behalf of the Jackson street church and the representatives of a great missionary church, who has at heart the salvation of the world. He welcomed them as Baptists and said they stood

for distinct principles of truth—the Bible, as a divine revelation, is our basis. There must be a rigid fidelity to principle and an unflinching loyalty to the church. For the victory of principle and truth men are wanted. There are multitudes of grand principles and grand creeds in the world, but they meet with little or no success because of the weak personality behind them.

Dr. Beddoe responded briefly in well chosen words. Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely, who was on the programme to read a paper on "How to Win the Associate Members," made an apology for not preparing his paper, but opened the discussion with a few remarks. He thought the best way to win them was to present to them a religion which could be admitted. Rev. Spalding thought sociability would win the associate members. E. R. Griffiths also spoke. He said there are two classes in the B. Y. P. U. Those who are Christians and those who are not, and the dividing line is unbelief. Associate members should become active and live up to the pledge.

**MR. MATTHEWS' REMARKS.**  
Rev. F. S. Matthews also spoke on the subject. He thought that the dividing line was almost obliterated, and that it was almost impossible to keep the active members in line. Homer D. Pease, of Penn avenue church, coincided with Rev. Matthews' views and Rev. de Gruchy thought it better to have a society with ten active members than a hundred who cannot win souls. Rev. Pierce thought that the young people might be encouraged more, perhaps, and maybe the ministers are to blame in some respects for the negligence of some of the young people.

David H. Williams read a paper on "How to Keep the Union Going." He offered many timely suggestions for the benefit of the members of the union and spoke along the lines of the pledge.

The discussion on the subject was opened by Rev. Spalding, and referred to by Dr. J. C. Bateson, Rev. de Gruchy, E. R. Griffiths, Rev. James Hughes, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce and Rev. S. F. Matthews.

Homer D. Pease, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, read a good paper on "The Object of Conventions and Rallies." He explained the work that ought to be carried out and spoke along the lines of work necessary to accomplish these ends. The discussion on the paper was dispensed with.

Rev. W. H. Sowell referred to the Richmond convention and made the announcement that the official train will leave the Jersey Central station next Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The following committee was appointed as nominating committee: Rev. J. R. Ellis, David H. Williams, Homer D. Pease, who reported as follows: President, W. H. Sowell; vice-president, E. S. Williams; secretary, Miss Mattie Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dersheimer; executive board, Rev. Pierce, Rev. de Gruchy and Rev. Ellis.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING.**  
The next meeting will be held in September when the Baptist association meets in North Scranton. The meeting will be held shortly after 5 o'clock with the benediction by Rev. Pierce.

On the journey to Richmond stop over privileges will be granted for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and the round trip fare will be \$9.00.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with a song service under the direction of Rev. de Gruchy, of the Jackson Street Baptist church, led by Prof. Lewis Davis sang an anthem, and Rev. S. J. Arthur, district secretary of the Northeastern Pennsylvania, made an address. Rev. W. H. Sowell, of Clark's Summit, spoke in regard to the Richmond convention which will open on July 15. Many delegates from this section will attend.

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- Misses' shoes at 50c. and 98c.
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the claim still entirely fails to account for liberal spilling this year at lower prices. Contradictory guesses and hopes continue, but this year is very hard for predictions. Corn exports are twice last year's, 2,378,708 bushels, against 1,208,255 last year for the week and the price declined 1/4.

Scarcity and higher prices of iron and its products can no longer be reckoned evidence of good time. In the Chenango valley six furnaces have been stopped by a strike for a 20 per cent. more wages and minor strikes are reported at various iron works, the tin plate strike being yet unsettled. New orders reported continue large, being evidently reported week after week at different cities, because not taken, but new orders accumulate do not equal the output of the works. Predictions of great scarcity of pig iron have lifted the price still further to 91.2 per cent. of the average January, 1897, but several more furnaces are going into operation and the Illinois steel company has contracted for others of the largest capacity. Textile manufacturers are doing well, and in woolen goods prices tend upwards with a considerably better demand. Cotton goods show no pressure to sell, but are quieter and the increased manufacture at the south is felt each year more early in northern mills. The volume of business for the first week of July has been 3.50 per cent. greater than last year and 49.9 per cent greater than in 1892. Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 117 last year.

### Maybe She Did.

He had taken his punishment like a little man, and for some time afterward had been buried in thought. "Alamma," he said, finally.

"Well, Willie?"

"Do you really spank me because you love me so much?"

"That's the reason I punish you, Willie."

"And don't you love papa at all?"—Tit-Bits.

### FEW FAILURES.

The Record the Smallest in Twenty-Five Years According to Reports from R. G. Dun & Co.

New York, July 7.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

In the second quarter of 1899 failures were the smallest ever reported in that quarter for twenty-five years for which quarterly reports have been made by this agency. The average per failure, \$7,165, is the smallest ever known in any quarter; the average per firm in business, \$12,200, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent exchanges, 62 cents per \$1,000, are both the smallest ever known in any quarter.

Wheat declined 1/4 of a cent, exports being but 2,250,021 bushel for the week, flour included, against 2,643,139 last year, for both weeks, although western receipts were 3,861,523 bushels, against 618,492 last year. If the farmers actually carried over 65,000,000 bushels or more a year ago, after \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel had been paid at Chicago for some months, as one farming journal estimates, they need the education which they are getting, but



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