

THIRTY YEARS OF HISTORY

ROUNDED OUT BY THE JACKSON STREET BAPTISTS.

Occasion Was Fittingly Celebrated Yesterday by Pastor and People. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., Completes Five Years of Active Service—Addresses by Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D. of Carbondale, and Rev. David Spencer, D. D. of Blakely—History of the Church.

Five years of completed work in the present pastorate, and thirty years of church history was rounded out yesterday by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., and the members of the Jackson Street Baptist church and Sunday school. Although the weather was decidedly disagreeable, large congregations were in attendance at the morning, afternoon and evening services.

the children, in whom, he said, he feels a fatherly interest. He recalled the days when the Jackson Street Sunday school was in its infancy, and referred to the men of today who were the scholars of thirty years ago. The boys of today are the men of the future, and he prophesied that many of the little fellows within the hearing of his voice will be leading citizens thirty years hence. In order to be that, he said, they must follow these lines:

- 1. Faithfulness. 2. Punctuality. 3. Temperance, cleanliness. 4. Obedience, modesty. 5. Diligence. 6. Abstinence. 7. Trustfulness. 8. Hospitality.

The first letter of each of these words form the subject on which his address was based, "Up-to-Date." The boy with the cigarette is not in line in this category, he said.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, was expected to give an illustrated talk on the Sunday school lesson, but he was not present, and Dr. de Gruchy took occasion to say a few words of a congratulatory nature to his church people who shared the honors of the day with him. He said he has confidence and faith in his people, and looks forward to greater results.



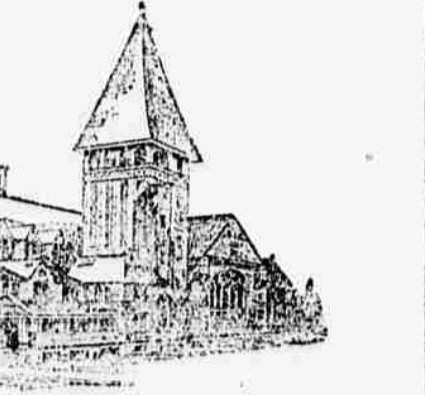
REV. THOMAS DE GRUCHY, D. D., Pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist Church.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED. Rev. Thomas labored with the church until August 15, 1881, increasing the membership to 508. On February 11, 1884, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. N. C. Naylor, of Pottsville, who accepted it, and began his labors on April 6. During his forty years and four months pastorate, over 200 were welcomed into the church. The dock was then without a pastor for over fifteen months. In September, 1889, Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D., of New York, visited the church, and preached two Sundays.

So acceptable was his preaching that the congregation gave him a unanimous call, and he began his pastorate in November, 1889. The little house of worship proved inadequate to accommodate Dr. Hughes' congregations, and within three months measures were adopted to build the magnificent structure, an excellent one of which is here presented.

The new building was completed in 1891 and was dedicated on March 22 of that year. The entire length of the building is 119 feet, and it is 23 feet wide. The auditorium is 71,000 feet, with lecture room and Sunday school rooms adjoining. The aggregate seating capacity is over 1,200. Dr. Hughes resigned in September, 1895. For fifteen months the church again remained pastorless, and in September, 1896, Dr. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., the present pastor, came here and preached two Sundays.

ACCEPTED THE CALL. His preaching was so acceptable that a unanimous call was extended to him, and he took up the work on the following first Sabbath in December. At the time of Dr. de Gruchy's advent, the church people were discouraged and hard pressed by a heavy mortgage. He entered upon the great work of the day, thirty years, humbly speaking, he had been preparing for the work, getting ready to do the work for which he had come into this world, being no exception to the rule that he is created during the next three years of active life.



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This Jackson Street church is thirty years old. There have been twelve pastors, and during that time, getting ready, of achievement in the wonderful method which at the present time is being carried on by the church. As there has been thirty years, so the church is preparing to do the best work of its life in the next thirty years.

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ORDINATION OF BAPTISM. At the close of this service the pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to a number of persons. At 2 o'clock the Sunday school assembled and enjoyed an excellent programme, in which the infant department participated. Dr. Spencer delivered a pleasing address on the subject of "Up-to-dateness." He spoke particularly to

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The teachers of Benjamin came to make merry with him over the wondrous blessing, and he was free tonight to rejoice with you in the completion of three decades of your history, and in the marvelous work accomplished during the present five years pastorate of Brother de Gruchy.

The above is a very brief outline of a sermon full of historic incidents, full of commendation for recognized achievement, full of praise to God for His favor, and full of hearty cheer over the outlook of the church.

The services of the day were thoroughly enjoyable, and marked an important period in the church's history.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS. Present Condition of the Anthracite Coal Trade—The Lackawanna Board for Today.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday said of the anthracite coal trade: "The situation in the anthracite trade shows little change from last week. The coal shortage continues to intensify with movements at western points, and is more or less felt on the eastern coast. The market is generally heavy, and prices are firm. The Lackawanna Board for Today.

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Dr. Whalen also spoke on the lesson of the day, which was temperance. He gave the assemblage some excellent advice along this line, and expressed the hope that the boys will grow up to be good, strong, sober men and avoid the saloon.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25. Wild Cats, East—3:30 a. m., A. G. Hamilton; 7:30 a. m., John W. Kelly; 11:30 a. m., A. G. Hamilton; 3:30 p. m., J. W. Kelly; 7:30 p. m., A. G. Hamilton; 11:30 p. m., J. W. Kelly.

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New Jersey Central. In Effect Nov. 3, 1901. Scranton to New York—Fast at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

Delaware and Hudson. In Effect June 3, 1901. Trains for Lackawanna leave Scranton at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.

Allegheny and Western. In Effect Nov. 3, 1901. Trains for New York leave Scranton at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

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