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CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES GIVEN IN MANY CHURCHES.

Caged Songbirds Joined with the Children at the Second Presbyterian Church Where Special Exercises Were Conducted—Those Who Took Part at the Elm Park Church—Beautiful Decorations in the Graco Reformed Episcopal Church—In the Other Churches.

One of the most beautiful customs which have a part in the religious life of this country is the observance of Children's Day. The young people of the churches are given an opportunity to show their fealty to Christ. Exercises commemorating this day were conducted in nearly all the Protestant churches of this city yesterday.

Perhaps the most elaborate observance of Children's Day was conducted in the Second Presbyterian church in the afternoon. The air in the large auditorium was heavy with the perfume of flowers, which were heaped about in riotous profusion. The platform which had been erected in front of the pulpit was banked with them and the immense organ was intertwined with sweet-smelling posies.

There were several hundred children in attendance, combining the Sunday schools of the Second Presbyterian church, the Adams avenue chapel and the volunteer mission in West Scranton. Assistant Sunday School Superintendent W. J. Torrey presided, and E. G. Coursen, an active worker at the volunteer mission, led the singing in conjunction with Prof. J. M. Adams, Charles Chandler, of the Adams avenue church, also assisted in the carrying out of the programme.

HYMNS SINGING. The exercises consisted largely of the singing of especially selected hymns by the children and the augmented church choir, accompanied by Miss Mabel Rennie on the organ. A number of wee small tots from the primary department participated in a beautiful little exercise called "The Children for Christ." They ranged in age from 4 to 7 years, and presented a delightful appearance.

Each child recited a verse from the Bible, the initial letters of which formed the words "The Children for Christ." Those who participated were: Howard Kinney, Eleanor Bevans, Allison Williams, Cornelia Dimler, Grace Walters, Helen Rue, Beth Godfrey, Katherine Coursen, Ruth Lange, Ruth Daniels, Gladys Walters, Anna Welles, Helen Lange, Dorothy Williams, Doris Jeffrey, Marian MacMurtre and Willie Jeffrey.

Marjorie Lister, a self-possessed young lady, who has reached the mature age of 6 years, sang a song with as much composure as if she had been appearing before large audiences all her life. She had a big bow of blue ribbon in her hair, and everybody was talking after the exercises about "that little girl with the blue ribbon."

One wee little miss had a short recitation, in which she was required to tell of the "peep, peep, peep" of the little birds. When she came to the point she apparently thought it quite too funny for utterance, for she burst out laughing and shocked beyond description the little girl on her right, who nudged her and impressed upon her the seriousness of the situation with many gestures, until she repeated the verse without a smile. Rev. Joseph H. Odell, the pastor, pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the exercises.

ELM PARK CHURCH. The exercises at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church were conducted in the morning in place of the regular service. A number of infants and small children were baptized during their progress by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin. The smaller children took the principal part in the programme, and the most delightful feature of all was the singing of a chorus of small children 4 years old—the "babies' chorus."

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