PERFECT IDEAL OF RELIGION

WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF MAN FOR HIS SALVATION.

It Is to Be Justly, and to Love Mercy, and to Walk Humbly in the Sight of God-This Was the Gist of a Sermon Given by Dr. McLeod at the First Presbyterian Church Last Evening-God's Pardon Cannot Be Bought-Gifts by Love Acceptable in the Sight of God.

After enjoying the rest and recreation incidental to his annual vacation, Rev. Tames McLeod, D. D., occupied his puloit yesterday morning and evening. At the latter service his discourse was based on the subject of a "Perfect Ideal of Religion," the text being found in the sixth chapter of Micah and the eighth verse: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to be justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" He spoke, in part, as follows:

"In this text the prophet Micah an swers three questions, over which much superstition exists, as regards the rights and ceremonies of religious belief, the purchase of salvation, and bodily suffrage. The prophet here traws a striking contrast between Godnade religion and man-made religion, ind thus prompts us to ask the ques-tion, 'How shall I come before God to receive His blessing?"

"The true answer is only to be found through the channel of divine revela-How often have the questions been asked, 'Does true religion consist of forms, ceremonies or sentiments? Will this idea or that idea bring God's favor, or me nearer to God?' Some people maintain such ideas today, but God teaches us that these ideas have

NOT AN OUTWARD THING.

True religion is not an outward thing, but a thing of the heart, to all who embrace it. We do find several passages in the Scriptures where God presents certain forms of worship, but when people worship the adjuncts more than the worship itself, they fall into God's exterior than inward grace.

The fact needs to be emphasized that this is a kind of worship with which God is not pleased. Incense is an abomination in the sight of God. Feeling is a poor substitute for faith, because feeling is spasmodic, here today and there, tomorrow. True religion is not a principle, not a rhapsody, and to be content with ordinary things is very easy, but these things only soothe for a short time, and will not stand the test on the day of trial.

There are no tricks in simple faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and the idea that pardon from sin can be purchased from God, or that he can be bribed, is simply monstrous. Yet many a man has that idea, and has set his money against sin, and lived and died in the belief that by paying so much money in this life he could purchase pardon in the life to come. Multitudes have also been led to believe that God's plty and pardon could be bought, but this is preposterous.

"God is pleased with costly gifts and offerings out of love, and those who have and give little are not to be envicd. They have not learned the alphaebt of Christianity. Love to Christ must prompt the giver, and God would rather have a full heart and an empty purse, than an empty heart and a full purse. But God's favor cannot be pur-

WANTS TO GET AWAY.

"Multitudes have also inflicted punishment by self-torture, by trying to allay the fear of God, and when a man feels the eye of God is fixed on him. that man wants to get away. They con't know the meaning of the gospel: that God is Love. The answer to these questions is not by observing certain religious forms and ceremonies; not by self-torture, or trying to buy the way into heaven; but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly in the

Christ demands that justice be done between man and man, and between man and God, for to be a Christian man is to be a just man, and to be merciful is God-like. Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge of God's delight; His mercy shines out clearly in the

"To walk humbly, to be humble, is to be Christ-like. Humility is the way to the throne. God does not require impossibilities, but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly. You can't obtain salvation by purchase or selftorture, but by being and doing good: by being correct and diligent you will attain the means of grace, and by being just, merciful and humble before

"The answer to all questions as to how to approach God is given in these three words, Justice, Mercy, Humbly, and those who aim after this end are those who can expect God's favor

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin, of Mattawan, N. ., occupied the pulpit of the First Bap-

tist church yesterday. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D.D., preached at the 6 o'clock evening service of the First Welsh Baptist church yesterday. Henry Cardew is meeting with marked success in his efforts at the Tripp Park mission of the Grace Reformed Episcopal

Rev. T. A. Humphreys, of Sharon, Pa., occupled the pulpit of the Plymouth Con-gregational church yesterday and preach-

ed to a large congregation.

The rather peculiar subject. "Tragedy of Kibroth-Hattaavah." was the theme of Rev. James Benninger's morning sermon at the Embury Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening he gave a bright, interesting talk from the thought, "In

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, delivered a sermon at the morning service, from the subject, "The Crystal River." In the evening he gave a short address

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on "New Fire for the Altar," which was preceded by a service of song.

Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit as usual yesterday. In the morning he delivered an interesting sermon from the subject, "Conditions of Growth," and at the evening service he preached a powerful sermon on "Life's True Pilot."

The rector of St. David's Episcopal

The rector of St. David's Episcopal church, Rev. E. J. McHenry, arrived home from his vacation on Friday, and occupied his pulpit as usual yesterday, preaching two sermons. During the week the following services will be held: St. Agnes' chapter will meet in the church parlors this evening at 7.30 o'clock; the regular vestry meeting will convene at 8 o'clock this evening; Sisters of Bethany will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock when all members are requested to be present; the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Ald society will take place Wed-nesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

KOEMPLE OF AMERICA.

Letter Without State or City Address Is Delivered to the Person for Whom Letter Was Intended.

A slightly disfigured but still very

convincing mute witness of the efficiency of the dead letter office experts is being displayed by Druggist Charles Koemple. It is an envelope which enclosed a letter written him from Ger-many and which bore the address "Mr. Charles Koemple. Cor. of Washington ivenue and Linden street, America.' It was started from Germany, May 1 Since May 12 it has been making the rounds of "America." A few days ago it was delivered to its proper address.

In the dead letter office are street lirectories of every city in the United States. Every city having a Washing-ton avenue intersected by a Linden street was tried for "Charles Koemple" until the right one was found. As Washington avenue and Linden street are common names for thoroughfares, and as most cities have their streets extending one way and their avenue at right angles thereto, it happens that there are some several "Cor. of Washington ave, and Linden st." in America The two sides of the envelope bear hirty-seven different stencil impres-

tions of "Addresse Incorrect," "Misdirected," "Not at Frankford," "Un claimed," "Not Found," "Not Germantown Station," "No Postoffice Named" and the like. The triangular stencil of the dead letter office is decipherable serious error. They think more of in three places, showing it was there on three different occasions. The letter traveled many thousands of miles and no doubt was handled by

sions, such as postmarks, and declara-

fully 500 persons before it reached its destination. It bore a 21/2 cents stamp. The letter contained a few unimportant lines from a personal friend.

WAS ALONE IN THE WORLD. Old Soldier Passes Away at Hillside Home.

John Wurtz, who for a number of years acted as assistant night watchman at the court house, died Thursday at Hillside Home, and was buried the next day in the soldiers' plot at Forest Hill cemetery. He had no living relatives or Intimates, and subsisted on a small pension and an allowance made him in addition to free lodging. for helping about the court house. He slept in a little isolated room in the basement and not long ago was found there nearly dead from quinsy. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and later to Hillside Home.

He had an enviable war record and bore several wounds. He fought under Sherman and accompanied him on the famous march to the sea.

THEATRICAL.

"My Antoinette."

At the Lyceum, Saturday afternoon and night, Miss Josephine Hall and her com-pany appeared in "My Antoinette," a rather inane musical comedy, that the house bill blames on George Totten Smith and Alfred E. Aarons. The comedy is in two acts, brimful of

The comedy is in two acts, brimful of songs, good, bad and indifferent. The song that made the hit of the piece was "When I Go on the Stage," sung by Miss Hall in a way that evoked encores until she was obliged to plead with the audience to excuse her from tacking more verses to the end of the song. After Miss Hail's song, Harry Short deserves the credit of saving the piece. He has a pair of legs that are ever so much more entertaining than Francis Wilson's, and he manages to create some mirth by the antics of the upper part of his body as

Grace Belmont sang the role of Antolnette with much spirit and cleverness, and several other members of the company lent assistance in keeping the fun going.

"The Head Waiters" Tonight.

Musical entertainments have the call with theater-goers now-a-days, and it is pleasing intelligence to note that Ward and Vokes and their company of fifty people wil present their new edition of people wil present their new cutton. "The Head Waiters" at the Lyceum this evening. This, like all the offerings of evening. This, like all the offerings of evening them. Is entirely the Ward-Vokes organization, is entirely dependent on music, singing, dancing, pretty choristers, handsome scenery, rich wardrobe and sightly environment.

This is the kind of entertainment which

Ward and Vokes have made a specialty of for the past ten years, and their name is second to none in the complete carry-ing out of all their promises. Their company this year contains as principals Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Yokes, Joe Kelly, Allan Curtis, Tony Williams, Smiri and Kessner, May Murray, Addie Kessner, the Tuxedo Ladies' band, and a chorus of forty pretty girls. Seats on

Robert B. Mantell.

sale at box office

Every day Robert B. Mantell receives ger, M. W. Hanley, an unusual avalanche of such letters, and all were pretty much alike, except one that blew in from a Texas town. This one was from a young man who, after telling about himself, and setting forth his ambition, added: "As I cannot get to see you, I enclose photograph of myself and send by express today phonograph record of my voice, which you can put on a machine express today phonograph record of my voice, which you can put on a machine and hear for yourself." Sure enough, a phonograph cylinder turned up by express prepaid, and the actor and his manager were so impressed by the originality of the applicant's methods that nality of the applicant's methods that they marched to a phonograph shop and put the cylinder on a machine, which was then started up, and a squeaky little voice came through the sounder, chanting the popular song classic, "Just a Little Bit Off the Top."

Mr. Mantell will present "The Dagger and the Cross" at the Lyceum Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, and "Monbars" on Wednesday night. Seats now on sale,

"A Colonial Girl." Miss Bertha Creighton, who will pre-to and including October ent "A Colonial Girl" at the Lyceum ment of fee of 50 cents.



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Coming Week at Dixie's.

The steadily-increasing attendance at Dixie's theater since the opening is most conclusive proof of the popularity of the new house with the average theater patron. People of the city and suburbs have come to recognize the house as one of the most pleasant places in which to throw off domestic or business cares and sentiment, mirth and music are interspersed in interest and delight.

The programme presented this week, beginning with the Monday matinee, will

also be marked for its brilliant spectacu-lar effects. Ameia, the great fire dancer, direct from Kelth's, is one of the most beautiful women who demonstrate the poetry of Terpsichore, and her gowns are said to be the most expensive and daz-zing used by any vaudeville artist in the world. Her act is one that is seldom seen save in the largest metropolitan theaters. Kudara's Imperial Troupe of Japanese jugglers, five in number, will also give an exhibition fraught with rich color and artistic pose.

The humorous features of the bill will be in part supplied by Hickey, the man-monkey, who with Miss Nelson, the accomplished acrobat, gives one of the funniest performances on the road; Rastus and Banks, an unsually bright colored team, will appear in coon songs and dances, and Murphy and Willard, in their comedy, "Doughnuts," which abounds in wit and eatchy music, will be among the other stellar attractions. Eight great acts in all will be given and will include new and up-to-date views from the vito-

The Schiller Stock Co.

The Schiller Stock company of this sea-son, which appears at the Academy of Music this week, is an entirely new one with the exception of Campbell Stratton the young romantic actor. A special feature is made this year of the vaudeville numbers between acts, and this com pany claims the honor of having the best in this line.

The vaudeville artists are: Gorman and Leonard, the funniest pair in vaudeville: James F. Hoey, styled as "Young Mule, brother to "Old Horse Hoey," Belmar V Loir, Miss Goldie, and Kelly and Roc Such an array of talent is seldom found in the larger vaudeville houses: Tonight the big English production, "Man's Enemy," with its wealth of scenery, will be presented. Seats now on sale. Matinees daily, starting Tuesday.

"Gay Morning Glories."

"The Gay Morning Glories," under the direction of Sam A. Scribner, begin their Every day Robert B. Mantell receives engagement this afternoon at the Star. letters from aspiring young people who The patrons of this house will hardly would like to become actors or actresses recognize in it the same that played In his company. The announcement of his present tour in W. A. Tremayne's new romantic drama, "The Dagger and the Cross" and his old-time success, "Monbars," brought down upon the devoted heads of Mr. Mantell and his manager M. W. Hanley an unusual avalence of the success of t forward to something new, novel and en tertaining.

Among those making up the company are Harry Hastings, Couture Brothers, Cooper and Schall, John and Lillian Hoover, Clifford and Burke, Leslie Brothers, Bijou Comedy Trio, and Billy Johnson, of the late Cole and Johnson; Miss Viola Sheldon and Miss Dolly Jor

Reduced Rates to Des Moines, Iowa. On account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Des Moines, Ia., September 15 to 20, ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special reduced rate tickets. The fare from Scranton will be \$31.95 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale, good going September 11, 12, 13 and 14, good for return up to and including September 22, except that if they are deposited with joint agent not earlier than September 16, or later than September 22, extension of return limit may be, return leaving Des Moines up to and including October 15, upon pay-

THE MARKETS

SATURDAY STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decrease	\$5,645,725
Loans, decrease	3,665,200
Specie, decrease	5,833,200
Legal tender, decrease	2,962,600
Deposits, decrease	12,000,300
Circulation, increase	629,900

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County Sav. Bank & Trust Co 300
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D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY. The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

MONDAY, SEPT. S. Extras East-11.30 a. m., J. Gerrity. Extras East—11.20 a. m., J. Gerrity.
Summits West—8 a. m., Fraunfelker,
with Henegan's crew.
Pushers—7 a. m., Widner; 8 a. m.,
Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 7.30 p. m.,
Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew.
Helpers—1.20 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m.,
Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Stan-

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