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In and About The City.

Lackawanna Appointments. G. W. Eggert has been appointed freight and ticket agent at the Lackawanna rail road...

Jumped from Street Car. Herman Pittcock, of Petersburg, jumped from a moving street car in front of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank...

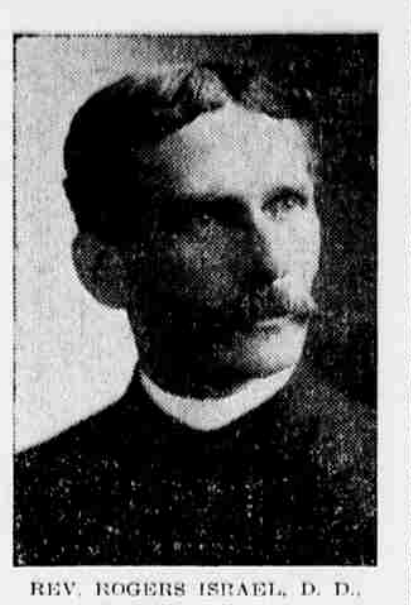
Bowling Magnates Met. Representatives of the various teams in the city bowling league met at the Arlington alley yesterday...

Annual Donation Day. The annual donation day at the Home for the Friendless will be on Thursday. The Home is greatly in need of supplies and money...

FIFTY YEARS AGO IT WAS ORGANIZED

Anniversary Services Held Yesterday in St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot and Former Pastors Participated in the Services.



REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Seldom, indeed, is it that a church can show a record of such great accomplishment and such wonderful progress as St. Luke's Episcopal church shows at the end of fifty years...

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The anniversary gathering, held Saturday night in the beautiful auditorium of the parish house, was a most delightful affair, and an exceptionally pleasant and profitable time was spent by the members and friends of the congregation present.

Dr. Israel opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he compared an anniversary of an old mansion, reminding one of both the joys and sorrows of past years.

Spirit of Christian Unity.

Bishop Talbot made a reference to the growing spirit of Christian unity, before introducing the various clergymen who were to make addresses.

Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce followed the rector in introducing his remarks referred to his brother, who is an Episcopal clergyman. "I am glad," said he, "to be a brother-in-law to the Episcopal church."

accomplished. They tell nothing of the hearts lightened; of the burdens lifted; of the tears wiped away. No one is able to estimate what has been done here for the uplifting of humanity and the accomplishment of good.

It's a Refuge.

"Every time I pass St. Luke's church and read that sign, 'The church is open. Come in, rest and pray. I thank God for it. It always reminds me of that church door in Stratford-On-Avon, over which is inscribed the word 'Refuge.'"

"The work of this church is not done. It has only been begun. There are glorious years ahead and plentiful harvests yet to be gathered. I want to assure you that the greetings which I bring you from my church and my denomination are prompted by hearty good will and a spirit of brotherly love.

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Dr. Israel was originally a Methodist clergyman, and Dr. Giffin poked a little fun at him on this account, explaining that the Methodist church furnishes many preachers for all churches.

Dr. Pendleton, a former rector of St. Luke's, and now pastor of a church in Schenectady, organized in the middle of the seventeenth century, was the next speaker.

"I am glad to hear the words of our brothers," said he, "and they make me realize more and more that the Episcopal church is being gradually introduced, and that as children of a common Father we are able to unite and give Him praise."

Dr. Pendleton then referred to his rectorship at St. Luke's, and said that the seven years he spent in this city were among the best in his life.

"I want to call your attention," said he, "to what God can and does for His people. When I came here first the church was burdened with a debt so large that nearly all the members of the congregation were seriously advocating giving up the church and beginning again on a smaller scale. It was folly, they said, for persons to give money to reduce the debt. It couldn't be reduced, they argued, and it was useless to attempt to reduce it."

"The obstacles to the clearing up of that debt seemed insurmountable, but, my friends, with God's blessing upon us, and with the earnest co-operation of rector and congregation, we refunded the debt and paid off enough of it to make us realize that it could be all cleared up some day. This result was achieved largely by the earnest, sincere and united efforts of the women. God bless the women of this parish, I say, for the splendid work they have done in upbuilding and developing it."

Dr. Pendleton closed by expressing his great sense of pleasure at being able to participate at the anniversary celebration, and voicing his belief that glorious years are yet ahead.

ward one country, heaven, and they follow one code of instructions, the commandments of God." The doctor said that Christians should always remember that they are members of one body.

Other Saturday Services. Bishop Talbot was celebrant at the communion service conducted on Saturday morning, and Rev. Henry L. Jordan, rector of St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre, preached the sermon.

On Saturday afternoon the children of the Sunday school were entertained in the parlors of the parish house. Recitations were given by Miss Beatrice Morris, and Miss Hildebrand, and Miss Martha Broadbent gave a series of Delmarie poses. A violin solo by Mr. Rodriguez and tumbling by a number of boys from the Boy Industrial association completed the programme.

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The services yesterday were entirely of a religious nature. There were two services, the first being conducted at 7:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. P. B. Pendleton, and the other at the noon hour, immediately following the morning prayer. This last was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot.

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Children's Meeting.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a children's missionary meeting was conducted in the church. Delegations were present from the home Sunday school and from other Sunday schools, as follows: Church of the Good Shepherd, St. George's mission, St. David's church, St. Mary's mission, St. South Side mission and East End mission.

A special order of service was observed. This included the singing of several missionary hymns, including "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" and "Christian Heroes, Go Forth."

"How long has the church been organized?" asked the bishop.

"Fifty years," again answered the chorus.

"How long do you want Dr. Israel to remain with you?"

"That's right. That's the feeling to have," said the bishop, "and I sincerely hope that Dr. Israel may be with you that many years longer."

Dr. Pendleton made a brief address in which he referred to the fact that one of the most potent influences which moved the congregation of St. Luke's when he was rector, to make an active campaign for the reduction of the church debt was the receipt of \$1 from two little boys who had marked upon the margin of their Bibles, xlvii.5. This verse reads as follows:

"God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall keep her, and that right early."

Dr. Lloyd also spoke to the children, urging them to contribute to the mission fund. The children in the Episcopal Sunday schools throughout the country contributed \$168,000 for mission work last year, he said, and he hoped to see this record surpassed this year.

Dr. Pendleton's Sermon. Dr. Pendleton preached at the service last night, taking his text from Ephesians, iv.4: "There is one body, and one spirit."

In beginning, Dr. Pendleton declared it to be his intention to compare the human body with the church for the purpose of tracing their points of resemblance and of drawing certain lessons from this resemblance.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Following is an historical sketch of St. Luke's parish, prepared by Samuel S. Hines, and read at the historical meeting Saturday night:

We date our legal status from July 7, 1822, and after the lapse of fifty years it is quite proper we should celebrate this Golden Jubilee of our existence with thankfulness to God for many mercies bestowed upon us, as well as for the trials which have come from His Providence, for the strengthening of our faith and the setting forth of His glory.

In considering the life of our parish, it will be well to turn our thoughts for a moment to the conditions of our part of our state in the earlier days, in some aspects, for realizing these we may follow with added interest, its infancy.

Lackawanna county was set up April 17, 1828, a part of Luzerne county, and Luzerne, in 1782, after the historical and bitter controversy between Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and been settled, comprised what we now know as Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Columbia and Lehigh counties, with portions of Bradford, Sullivan and Montford.

In those early days, the Protestant Episcopal church, under the guidance of Bishop White, of revered memory, in the state of Pennsylvania, sent out his missionaries to carry the Gospel of Christ and to minister to the people scattered in the primitive and wild places of settlement.

Wilkes-Barre was the important town of this section, but contained few people, and was not until a service of our church until 1814, when the Rev. Jackson Kemper was missionary. In 1817 a church organization was formed here, and a charter of incorporation obtained for St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church.

A church edifice, erected shortly after, was consecrated by Bishop White in June, 1822.

From this time on, there were occasions when the rector of St. Stephen's carried the good news of the Gospel and the inspiring services of our church to the small communities scattered through the wilderness of what is now Lackawanna county, and adjoining counties, but the record of them seems to be absent until 1841, when we learn of pastoral visit and services by the Rev. Mr. Chace at various times in Sloum Hollow and Providence township, as well as by Bishop Alonzo Potter, who held a first public service in what was known as the Village church in 1848. Shortly afterward, Rev. John Long, a missionary of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity of the Protestant Episcopal church, in Pennsylvania, began his labors for our Lord in the scattered villages and settlements in this section of Pennsylvania, and after many years of traveling, preaching, and ministering to the people, he was called to his rest in Philadelphia, where he enjoyed a large practice. Many physicians of Philadelphia proved their confidence in his ability by referring patients to him.

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