

Prize Picture Puzzle

FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY
OF 2ND REFORMED
CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Tablet to Memory of William H.
Seibert, Organizer, to
Be Unveiled



REV. HARRY NELSON BASSLER
Pastor of Second Reformed Church

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Second Reformed Church, Broad and Green streets, will be celebrated on Sunday with special services at which a tablet in memory of the organizer of the church, Elder William H. Seibert, will be unveiled.

The tablet will be unveiled at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Reformed Salem Church, from which the organizers of the Second Church came, will preach a historical sermon on "What Our Fathers Wrought."

Throughout the day special exercises will be held at all the services. The Sunday school at 1:45 will be interesting and at the Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 the history of the church will form the subject.

How to Help Church Building

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, will preach the evening sermon at 7:30, taking as his theme, "The Sacrifice of Perpetual Youth." He will apply the secret to the church, showing how a 50-year-old church can ever be young in its work.

Special Sunday school service will be held at 7:45 next Wednesday evening, when the influence of the Sunday school in starting the church and its field in church work to-day was taken to his remarks.

"Our experience," said Mr. Wirt, "has been that forest fires are usually caused by carelessness and indifference on the part of the public. Sparks from engines, etc., do cause some fires, but not many. If everyone in and near a forest will only take care of fires we shall have very few."

The Second Reformed Church was organized on January 31, 1884, with nine persons. It now has a membership of 631. It has had but seven pastors in its half century of life, all of whom died but one.

The Rev. Stewart Hartman, who left here in 1889, is now superintendent of the Orphan School at Littlestown; the Rev. Albert H. Hibshman has a charge in Philadelphia; the Rev. Mr. Bassler has been the pastor since October 23, 1903.

New Church Built in 1906

The present church building at Broad and Green streets was built and dedicated in 1906. It cost \$40,000 and is one of the most handsome church buildings in the city. The first members of the church have all died except Mrs. Eliza Soladay, who lives near Sixth street in Calder. Mrs. Soladay is a regular attendant at the church which she helped start half a century ago.

The first service was held in the upper room of the Good Will engine house; to-day the services are held in a large church with a seating capacity of nearly a thousand. The present building replaced a two-story frame structure erected in 1876. Prior to that time a chapel located in Rely street near Sixth was the home of the church.

The Consistory of the church at the present time is composed of the following:

Elders—H. C. Koons, J. T. Selzman, F. H. Wertz, H. J. Coover, O. H. Sensenig, O. L. Julius.

Deacons—E. S. Johnson, J. W. Plowman, R. W. Watts, H. M. Yingst, J. K. Hunt, G. F. Burnett, A. G. Myers, G. E. You.

The trustees are J. T. Selzman, F. H. Wertz and H. C. Koons.

Candidates Planning
Friendly Campaign

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Senate Chamberlain of Oregon walked into the Department of Justice to-day just as Senator James E. Burne, Jr., of the same State, walked out.

"Have you registered yet, Jack?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"Not yet."

"You'd better do it if you want to be a candidate," said Senator Burne.

"I have decided that yet," said Senator Burne.

"Well, I hope you are. If I have to be beaten, I'd rather be beaten by you, Jack, than anybody I know."

"Same here, George."

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