

CHRISTIAN AND CHURCH

Sunday Discourse by the Rev. Robert Macdonald.

To Be a Believer in Christ is Not Different From Being a Believer in Man.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"Christians outside this church... Sunday morning by the Rev. Robert Macdonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church."

Important and many sided a subject as this must be looked at from more than one view point. Numberless are the questions to be considered. Numberless the opinions favorable and unfavorable.

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sons of "the Trinity" and the validity of infant baptism. Christ dealt more lovingly with heretics.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 13.

Subject: Death of John the Baptist. Matt. 17:1-12-Golden Text, Rev. II, 10-Memory Verses, 9:11-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Herod's terrified confession (vs. 1, 2). 1. "At that time" During the missionary journey He thought, "Herod! This was Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great."

II. John's faithfulness (vs. 3-3). 3. "I'm imprisoned and death awaits me in prison. Here Antipas had a palace and a prison under the name of Herodias."

III. Herod's birthday festivities (vs. 3-8). 8. "I instructed the man of the hour had come for her to accomplish the feasting."

IV. A foul deed committed (vs. 9-12). 9. "Sorrow! His conscience was not entirely dead, and he was worried and troubled."

V. Herod's death (vs. 13-14). 13. "Herodias was not the only one who will be beheaded if the truth is upheld."

VI. A thousand-year-old cedar. There are many large specimens of the brown cedar, Juniperus monosperma in the Garden of the Gods.

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The Father is Near. A little child in his dreaming one night is startled by some awful ogle of fright.

A Hymn Song in a Fiery Furnace. Many persons will recall the thrilling scene of the burning of the Pamberton mill after its fall.

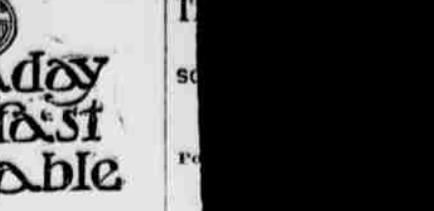
Development of Character. We are left in this world, not so much for what we may do here, or the things we may make, as that we ourselves may grow into the beauty of God's thought for us.

A Happy Home. Six things are requisite to create a happy home: integrity must be the architect and indomitable the upholsterer.

Nothing to Fear. The Bible has nothing to fear from intelligent, unprejudiced criticism.

The Sense of Smell. That we have not entirely lost the animal basis of judgment, the sense of smell, is proved by the fact we do tell ourselves very much of other people by the nose.

Slave as King's Son-in-Law. "Black Bill," the oldest resident of Fiji, has died at Levuka at the age of 86.



Pleasure wears a smiling face, but where her crafty blow? She can smile and smiling amite these—follow her with a No.

Where does the midnight assassin go to nurse himself for his murderous mission? To the saloon.

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Deadly Drugs in Whiskey. Dr. B. H. Warren, State Pure Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania, has issued a startling discovery regarding the cheap grades of whiskey sold all over the State.

An Illinois Garden Spot. Edwards County, Illinois, is a veritable garden spot. There is not a single prisoner confined in the county jail, nor are there any convicts in the penitentiary.

Drunkards and Marriage. In Waldeck, Germany, there is a law which prohibits the marriage of any individual who has the habit of over-drinking.

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