



MAYNARD OWEN WILLIAMS

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At the time of the Russian Revolution Mr. Williams was in China completing his articles about the Orient for the Christian Herald. He went to Petrograd at once. From Harbin, the far eastern port, Mr. Williams sent several articles which have helped the readers of the Christian Herald to understand the new Russia.

Nothing really is in Russia to-day. The thing that is to-day is changed tomorrow; but through all this change and turmoil there is rising a nation, and Mr. Williams, right in the midst of it, will, through his series of articles, take readers of the Christian Herald right into the ferment where Bolshevik and Bourgeoisie are making history.

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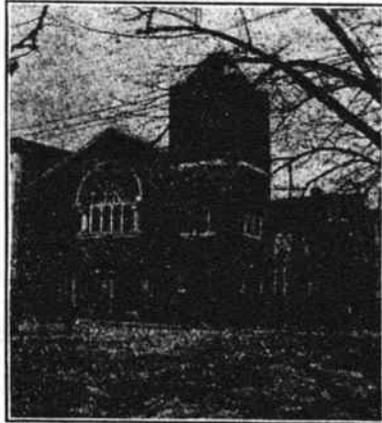
little handful of members are seeking to hold up the blue banner of Presbyterianism. The offering here also was for Foreign Missions and amounted to \$4.20. The most of Monday was spent in visiting the families of the church, reading the word and praying in their homes. The pastor returned Monday night, tired and happy from these three busy days of Home Mission labor. Blum and Aquilla churches are a part of the Brandon group, and are anxiously hoping for a regular minister soon.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Where the Synod of Virginia Meets.

The history of Presbyterianism in Alexandria, Va., is full of interest and inspiration. It dates back to the year 1780 in this historic city when Rev. Mr. Keith, of New Jersey, and other brethren, by direction of the Synods of New York and Philadelphia, came to Alexandria and formed themselves into a Presbytery of Baltimore. He was succeeded by the Rev. James Muir. The following interesting action was taken by the General Assembly: "That the river Potomac be the boundary line between the Synods of Philadelphia and Virginia, except the congregation of Alexandria, which shall belong to the Synod of Philadelphia."

In the year 1817 a disagreement



Second Church, Alexandria.

over a co-pastor caused some feeling and some of the members withdrew from the old First church and formed a new organization. The names of those who attended the meeting looking toward a new organization were Andrew Jamieson, John C. Vowel, William Harper, Samuel Carson, John McKnight, Andrew Fleming, Joseph Marbury, N. S. Wise and others. Thus was organized a new church in June, 1817, and on September 29, 1817, application was made to the Presbytery of Winchester to be taken under its care. The resolution is as follows: "To the moderator and members of the Presbytery of Winchester: We, the subscribers, the session and committee of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria, met together for the purpose of forming a Presbyterian church and proceeded to the election of a session and committee for the management of the concerns of said church, all which was unanimously agreed upon. They have purchased a suitable building for divine worship, and have for some months enjoyed the labors of the Rev. Wells Andrews. Conceiving the town of Alexandria to be within the bounds of your Presbytery, we respectfully request you to take us under your care, that being the unanimous wish of our people." The Presbytery placed the call in Mr. Andrews' hands, and he accepted the charge. The church prospered in material and spiritual affairs, and things went on well until 1827, when the first pastorate of a decade in length was ended. In that year Rev. William C. Walton was elected pastor until 1832, when he ceased to be pastor. The other pastors who followed in line of service were Revs. E. C. Hutchison, M. A. Jones, J. J. Graff, William Hill, D. D., J. N. Danforth, E. J. Newlin, James T. Leftwich, D. D., J. J. Bulloch, D. D., William Dinwiddie, D. D., James I.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to your-

self to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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Vance, D. D., Theron Rice, D. D., J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., F. J. Brooke, D. D., Joseph R. Sevier, D. D., and the present pastor, John Lee Allison, D. D. This church will observe its hundredth anniversary with appropriate exercises. This anniversary has been postponed for a month from the fact that the repairs on the interior of the church will not be finished in time. The Synod, however, will convene on October 23rd, and be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. R. Laird, of Danville, Va.

This church has in its long and useful history always earnestly contended for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. The ministers have been men of distinguished ability as



Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., Pastor.

preachers and pastors, and many eminent in scholarship.

The elders and deacons have been men of piety and consecration. The members have been faithful in living the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, and have given themselves to a ministry of Christian service.

The present pastor, Rev. Dr. John



Westminster S. S. Building.

Lee Allison, took charge six years ago. He was formerly pastor of Westminster church, Baltimore, and Gunton-Temple Memorial, Washington, D. C. During his pastorate a splendid, well equipped Sunday-school building has been erected at a cost of \$28,000, and the church building is now being repaired. It has a church membership of five hundred and thirty, and two Sunday-schools of six hundred. There have been two hundred and twenty-two additions to the church, and it has given in the last six years to all causes \$63,500. This church, rich in past history, is praying for largeness of faith and richness of service in the Master's work.

The darker the day the clearer the call for you to shine.—H. F. Cofe.

It will never rain roses; if you want more roses, you must plant more rose trees.—George Eliot.

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