METHODISTS VOTE FUNDS.

$250,000 TO BE RAISED.

Money for Superannuated Preachers—Senator Depew Speaks.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 3.—The Laymen's Association of the New-York Methodist Episcopal Conference at its annual meeting held here to-day voted to raise $250,000 in the coming year for the Twentieth Century Offering Endowment Fund for Superannuated Ministers. Immediately after the laymen's meeting they were escorted into the conference, where seats had been reserved for three hundred of their members. State Senator Charles B. McClellan, of Dobbs Ferry, president of the Laymen's Association, addressed the conference, and said that the hope of the Church lies in the better understanding between the ministers and the laymen. "It is proper that the retiring ministers should be well cared for, and we ought to raise $500,000 for that purpose. I say this not only in justice to those now in retirement, but in justice to the thirty or forty who ought to be retired and who now have charges."

Bishop McCabe then thanked the laymen and spoke of the part that laymen take in making the Conference appointments.

The Bishop had read in the morning papers of an Episcopal minister joining the Roman Catholic Church. Addressing the Conference, he said: "When a Methodist minister is so foolish as to join a Roman Catholic church the news spreads about and all the newspapers print an account of it. In this connection let me say a word: Four hundred Roman Catholics have joined the Methodist Church."

While speaking on the subject of laymen Bishop McCabe spied Samuel W. Bowne, of New-York, in the congregation, and made him come to the pulpit, referring to Mr. Bowne as a layman who had deposited over $100,000 at the altar for the good of the Methodist Church.

It is unofficially stated that next year's session of the Conference will be held at St. Paul's Church, New-York City. At to-day's session Dr. C. W. Millard, presiding elder of the New-York district, extended on behalf of St. Paul's Church an invitation to the Conference to hold its session next year at that house of worship. He then moved that the invitation be referred to the Bureau of Conference Sessions for consideration. It was understood that the committee would act on it in a favorable manner.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew addressed the conference in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tonight on the bi-centennial of John Wesley's birth. He said in part:

There is something picturesque and dramatic in John Wesley's life. A graduate of Oxford, a teacher at the university, a scholar cultured in all the learning possible of the times, he followed his clergyman father and became a clergyman. The necessity for Methodism for the revival which it started for the uplifting of the masses, which was its mission, is best evidenced by the fact that Wesley, conscientious in his calling, eloquent, faithful and earnest, preached ten years before he was converted. There is nothing in literature more pathetic than this statement in his diary: "I, who went to America to convert others, was never myself converted to God." This proves that the established church of that period was a structure of doctrine, dogma and ritual which perfunctorily claimed a poor service from the classes and was beyond the reach of the masses. The condition of the toilers in collieries, workshops and on farms was little above slavery. Labor unions had not yet been organized and there was no work being done for bettering the condition of the workers.

It was in this field, and a most unpromising one at that time, that John Wesley began and continued his extraordinary labors. I look upon the advent of Wesley into the missionary field as the commencement of that effort on behalf of labor which has stricken the shackles from the slave, which has given dignity to the calling, which has uplifted the whole plane of humanity to the light and life and hope of to-day.

Wesley was an Englishman, and thoroughly loyal to his king and country. His prolific pen was on the side of Great Britain during the early days of the controversy between Parliament and the Colonies. But when independence was assured, he was the first Englishman to recognize its far-reaching effect. A strong man, with ambition and self-control, he would have wished to continue the hold upon his Church in the young and growing republic. But this great apostle was neither weak nor personally ambitious. He was laboring, not for the fame of John Wesley or the triumph of Methodism as his Church, but for the extension of those principles which he saw were doing so much for humanity wherever they were embraced. So he instantly set free the American church to work out its own salvation and to seek guidance only from the Supreme Power.

Wesley is immortal because of the adaptability of the truth represented by him to all stations in life, all conditions in diverse and widely separated communities and all ages of the world.

THE SESSION AT NORWALK.

Four Candidates Elected—Needs of Wesleyan University.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

South Norwalk, Conn., April 3.—To-day's session of the New-York East Methodist Conference was chiefly devoted to routine business. After prayer had been offered by the Rev. John Pilkington the body went into an executive session, where candidates for the ministry could be examined with less restraint. Subsequently the following young preachers were made members of the Conference: The Rev. Henry H. Dubois, of Westhampton Beach, Long Island; the Rev. William G. Giffin, of West Chester, N. Y.; the Rev. Sereno D. Lewis, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Edwin M. Pickop, of Nichols, Conn. Bishop Goodsell searchingly examined the candidates concerning their theological and ecclesiastical views, and subsequently addressed them regarding the importance of the work which they had voluntarily assumed. The Bible and the fundamental creeds of Christianity, he declared, were impregnable and more firmly held by the Christian world than ever before. In past ages the Scriptures had been gradually revealed to man as his spiritual needs and intelligence enabled him to comprehend the truths unfolded.

President Bradford P. Raymond of Wesleyan University was introduced, and described the condition and financial needs of the institution. Its future, he declared, was of a hopeful character.

Seventy-five preachers will be assigned to supernumerary and superannuated relations to the Conference prior to the close of the present session.

In the afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was celebrated, Mrs. John Secor presiding. Mrs. A. R. Clare, corresponding secretary, read the annual report of the organization. A summary of the treasurer's report was presented by Miss M. S. Lloyd. Mrs. May Leonard Wood made the annual address.

At the Norwalk church of the denomination a "fellowship meeting" was held at 4 p. m., the Rev. Saul O. Curtice, of New-Rochelle, presiding. An address was given by the Rev. Dr. F. Mason North, corresponding secretary of the New-York Church Extension and Missionary Society.

The anniversary of the parent missionary society was observed last night, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Buck, who recently returned from a tour around the world, presiding. An address was made by the Rev. Dr. Adna S. Leonard, secretary of the organization.

FOR SENEY HOSPITAL.

Methodists Plan to Raise $500,000 to Get $125,000 Gift.

At the session of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference in the Halsey Street Church, Newark, yesterday there was a large attendance. The report of the Newark district was read by the Rev. W. L. Hoagland. There are fifty-eight churches and a few other preaching places, a Methodist church for every four square miles of territory. The report showed that the new church of South Orange, dedicated on October 26, cost $47,000, and $23,000 was subscribed on Dedication Day. The total indebtedness is only $9,000. The new church at Montclair, to be dedicated in June, will cost $70,000. About $10,800 is yet to be raised by subscription. The Centenary Church at Newark has rebuilt the Sunday school at a cost of $27,000. The Green Village Church has received a legacy of $9,000 and will build a new church. The Orange church last May subscribed $23,750 for a new church edifice, and more money is expected. A new parsonage at Bernardsville has been built, and also one at Maplewood. St. Luke's Church, at Newark, paid off the last dollar of the indebtedness, amounting to $42,000.

It was decided to place the Rev. Jesse S. Gilbert, pastor of the Cedar Cliff Church, Paterson, on the supernumerary list, and also the Rev. Dr. Hiram D. Opdyke, of East Millstone. A feature of the day's session was the fiftieth anniversary address by the Rev. Dr. William C. Neison, of Plainfield.

The Methodist hospital in Brooklyn was discussed. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Kavanagh, the general superintendent, gave a history of the institution, which was started fifteen years ago, when George I. Seney purchased an entire block and erected three buildings, for $410,000. The hospital was opened on December 15, 1887, and when the crystal anniversary was celebrated, on December 15, seventeen hundred men, women and children had been treated. Since Mr. Seney's gifts the following amounts had been collected: For building purposes, $250,000; for current expenses, $800,000; for endowment purposes, $440,000; total, $1,490,000. Dr. Kavanagh referred to a gift of William Hall, sr., of Summit. Mr. Hall was willing to give $125,000 to the hospital if the church would raise $500,000 by June 1, which would make the endowment fund $850,000. He said a church in New-York had given $20,000, one in Brooklyn had pledged $20,000, and another in that city had pledged $10,000. In all about $100,000 had been pledged of the $500,000 needed.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Gutteridge, secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering and Endowment Fund Commission, read his annual report. The receipts of the fund had been: Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, $1,810; Conference Board of Church Extension, $8,437; Centenary Collegiate Institute, $70,000; Drew Theological Seminary, $10,000; the American University, $2,087; Wesleyan University, $25,000; Conference Deaconess Work, $11,072; Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, $125,142; total church and parsonage debts, $344,285; total for Newark conference for all objects for four years, $597,893. The conversions reported for four years were as follows: Elizabeth district, 2,367; Jersey City district, 4,481; Newark district, 3,754; Paterson district, 3,698; total, 14,300.

Religious Notices.

ADAMS CHAPEL, UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 700 Park-ave.; Sunday afternoon service at 4:30 o'clock. The concluding sermon in th Series on Salvation—"THE FINAL CONSUMMATION." Preacher, the Rev. Professor THOMAS C. HALL, D. D.

COURSE OF PUBLIC LECTURES, Ely Foundation, on "The Exploration of Syria and Palestine," by FREDERICK JONES BLISS, Ph. D., on Monday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 8, in the Adams Chapel, at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 66th-st.—The Rector, Rev. S. D. M'CONNELL, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH (UNITARIAN.)
4th-ave. and 20th-st.
Rev. THOMAS R. SLICER, Pastor, will preach the first sermon in a series of two on "The Passion for Immortality," at 11 a. m. All cordially invited. Pastor's study class after services. Sunday school in Parish house, 10 a. m. Special services on Good Friday, 5 p. m.

AT LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner 121st-st.—Rev. MERLE ST. C. WRIGHT, Pastor, will preach at 11. Subject: "Personality the Key to a World Theory." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

AT SOUTH CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 38th-st., Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D. D., Pastor.—11 a. m., preaching by the Pastor; 4 p. m., cantata, "St. Mary Magdalen," by Stainer.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY, Central Park West and 76th-st.—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D., Pastor. Morning subject: "The Triumph of Jesus." Evening: "The Success That Fails; the Failure That Succeeds." Choir will render Gounod's "Gallia." Holy Week services daily at 4 p. m. Good Friday at 11 a. m. DR. HALL will preach. Subject: "Atonement."

BLOOMINGDALE REFORMED CHURCH, Broadway and 68th-st., WM. C. STINSON, Minister.—11 a. m., "The Indifferent World and the Weeping Saviour"; 8 p. m. "What Is True Religion?"

BRICK CHURCH,
5th-ave. and 37th-st.
Ministers:
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS, D. D.,
Rev. SHEPHERD KNAPP.
Services Sunday, April 5th,
Dr. RICHARDS
will preach at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Young Women's Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Weekly evening service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
Services in the Church at 5 o'clock every day this week, except Saturday. Dr. J. ROSS STEVENSON, Dr. WILTON SMITH, Dr. JOHN BALCOM SHAW and the Ministers of the Brick Church will speak. Each service will be preceded by a short recital by Mr. GIBSON of appropriate devotional organ music.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Mendelssohn Hall, 119 West 40th-st.
Rev. C. E. JEFFERSON, D. D., Pastor.
Public worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching by the Pastor at both services.
Fifteen minute organ recital preceding evening service.
5 p. m., Bible Class, conducted by
Dr. WILLIAM H. THOMSON.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CALVARY CHURCH, West 57th-st.—Dr. MACARTHUR preaches 11 and 8. Evening, "Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem." Special Easter music.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 57th-st., between Broadway and 7th-ave. Rev. WILTON MERLE SMITH, D. D., Pastor; Rev. WENDEL PRIME KEELER, Assistant.—Dr. SMITH will preach at 11 a. m. and Mr. KEELER at 8 p. m. Communion at 4:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor Monday evening at 8. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway and 71st-st.,
Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, Rector.
Regular services, 8 and 11 a. m., 8 p. m., the Rector preaching; Holy Week services, 10 and 5; Good Friday, 11 and 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 628 Madison-ave., corner 59th-st.—Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Wednesday evenings, 8. Strangers cordially welcome.

CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGEL, St. Nicholas-ave. and 115th-st., Rev. GEORGE S. PRATT, Rector.—Services in the unfinished auditorium, morning and evening, at usual hour, till further notice. Bishop POTTER will administer confirmation at the evening service Palm Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 5th-ave. and 10th-st.,
Rev. PERCY S. GRANT, Rector.
Morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.
Musical service, 4 p. m.
"STABAT MATER".....Rossini
Evening service and sermon, 8 p. m.
Holy Week: Service and address at 5 p. m.
Good Friday: Devotional service, 12 m. to 3 p. m.
Seats free at all services.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
Fifth Avenue, above 45th Street.
Rev. D. PARKER MORGAN, D. D., Rector.
8 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Rector.
4 p. m., Evensong; Preacher, Rev. John Williams.
8 p. m., Evening Prayer; Preacher, Rev. G. A. Carstensen.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison-ave. and 35th-st.,
The Rev. W. M. GROSVENOR, D. D., Rector.
8 a. m.—The Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.
4 p. m.—Evening prayer and address.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), 34th-st., corner Park-ave.—Services 11 a. m.: Dr. SAVAGE will preach tenth sermon in series on "Religion of Jesus"; subject, "Jesus and the Spiritual World." Sunday school, 10 o'clock, in the chapel; entrance, Park-ave. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS, 130th-st. and 5th-ave., Rev. C. J. YOUNG, D. D., Pastor.—Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 5 East 29th-st.—Last week of THE LENT MISSION. Father Huntington will preach every day; also the Good Friday Passion Sermons. Sunday sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and daily at 10, 12:20, 3:30, and 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
324 West 57th-st.
Rector, Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L.
Holy Communion.....8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion; Preacher, the Rector,
11 o'clock
Evening Prayer.....4:15 o'clock
Choral Litany; Preacher, Rev. Dr. RUSHTON.....8 p. m.
GOOD FRIDAY.
Morning Prayer; Preacher, Rev. Dr. RUSHTON,
10:30 o'clock
Meditations on the Passion, conducted by the Rector,
12 noon to 3 p. m.
Evening Prayer.....5 o'clock

COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
29-ave. and 7th-st.
Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D. Minister,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Service Good Friday, 8 p. m.

COLLEGIATE (MARBLE) CHURCH,
5th-ave. and 29th-st.
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning—"The Note of Victory."
Evening—"Palms and Hosannas." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.
Service Good Friday at 4 p. m.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
5th-ave. and 48th-st.
Rev. DONALD SAGE MACKAY, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning—"The Message of Palm Sunday for To-day."
Evening—"The Clank of the Chain."
Service Good Friday at 11 a. m.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
West End-ave. and 77th-st.
Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Evening topic: "Napthali: Bearer of Good Tidings."
Service Good Friday at 8 p. m.

COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH, Harlem, Rev. J. ELMENDORF, D. D., Senior Pastor.—FIRST CHURCH, 121st-st., near 3d-ave.—11 a. m., Communion and reception of new members; 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. J. ELMENDORF, D. D.
SECOND CHURCH, Lenox-ave. and 123d-st., Pastor, Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D.—11 a. m., Communion and reception of new members; 8 p. m., sermon by the Pastor.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
6 West 46th-st.
Rev. R. P. JOHNSTON, D. D., Pastor.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching by the Pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
YOUNG LADIES' AND YOUNG MEN'S CLASSES.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5th-ave. and 55th-st.
REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON, D. D.,
Pastor.
Services on April 5, at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Morning topic: "Thy Kingdom Come."
Afternoon topic: "The Gospel's Final Appeal."
The Home Sunday School and the Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Classes meet at 9:45 a. m.
Preparatory service on Friday evening at 8:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), 137-143 West 48th-st., between 6th and 7th aves.—Christian Science services Sundays at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FOURTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 22d-st.—Rev. WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preparatory service Wednesday next, 8 p. m.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End-ave. and 91st-st.,
Rev. PLEASANT HUNTER, D. D., Pastor,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LENTEN SERVICE,
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, AT 8:15.
Address by Rev. WALTER E. CLIFTON-SMITH.
"The Way of the Cross."
Also midday service at 12:30, in Holy Week, with address:
Monday—Rev. SHEPHERD KNAPP.
Tuesday—Rev. R. P. JOHNSTON, D. D.
Wednesday—Mr. ROBERT E. SPEER.
Thursday—Mr. ROBERT E. SPEER.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
7 East 15th-st.
All women cordially invited.

Religious Notices.

HUGH O. PENTECOST,
725 6th-ave., near 42d-st.
Sunday at 11 a. m., "The Long View."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner 31st-st.

Rev. GEORGE C. LORIMER, D. D.,

will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Morning topic: "Christ's Resurrection and the Spiritual Body." Evening topic: "The Hand of Destiny." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All welcome.

MADISON AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner 60th-st.
REV. WALLACE MACMULLEN, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Soul's Champion." Evening subject: "A Claim of Royalty." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services during the next week every evening except Monday and Saturday at 8 o'clock, with short sermons by the pastor.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 73d-st., Rev. HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON, D. D., Pastor.—11 a. m., Communion; 8 p. m., praise service, Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus."

MADISON SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison-ave., corner of 24th-st.—Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., will preach in the morning, and the Assistant Minister, Rev. WILLIAM M. COE, in the evening. Communion service, 4 p. m.; Bible school in chapel, 9:45; classes for adults, 10 a. m.

MANHATTAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Broadway and 76th-st., Rev. H. A. STIMSON, D. D., Pastor.—Morning service at 11 a. m. Special evening choral service with sermon, at 8 p. m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Washington Square, —EDWARD JUDSON, Pastor, will preach, 10:45 and 7:30. Special Evangelistic Passion Week services. Preaching by the Pastor every night.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE.
7th-ave. and 14th-st.,
Rev. ROBERT BAGNELL, Pastor.
Preaching 10:45 and 7:45 by Rev. LINDSAY B. LONGACRE. The Lord's Supper, Thursday evening. Friday, the Temple Choir will sing "The Crucifixion."
HONOLULU CHOIR TO-NIGHT.

NEW-YORK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7th-ave. and 128th-st., Rev. Dr. DUNCAN J. M'MILLAN, Pastor.—11 a. m., sermon and Communion; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5th-ave. and 12th-st.
HOWARD DUFFIELD, D. D., Pastor, will preach.
11 a. m., "When the King Draws Nigh."
4:30 p. m., "The Seven Words."

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 73d-st.,
Rev. ROBERT MACKENZIE, D. D., Pastor.
Rev. JOHN LEWIS CLARK, D. D., Pastor's Assistant.
Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
This week will be observed as a week of prayer, with public meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S, Harlem.—Palm Sunday. Communion, 8 a. m. and midday. Dr. VAN DE WATER preaches 11 a. m. on "The Man Christ Jesus." Service and sermon for Sunday school children and young people at 4 p. m. Special musical service, 8 p. m., Dr. PARKS the preacher. Services daily in Holy Week, 7:30, 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Adult baptisms and sermon Wednesday, 8 p. m. Dr. VAN DE WATER preaches at three hours' service on Good Friday. Bishop POTTER confirms on Good Friday night.

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
76th-st., west of Columbus-ave.,
Rev. JAMES OLIVER WILSON, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. GEORGE H. COREY, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 44th-st., the Rev. DAVID H. GREER, D. D., Rector.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Afternoon service, 4 o'clock. Dr. GREER will preach.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Madison-ave. and 71st-st.
Rev. E. WALPOLE WARREN, D. D., Rector.
9 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon, Rev. Dr. BLANCHARD.
8 p. m.—Evening service and sermon, Rev. HUGH B. CHAPMAN, Missioner from England.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 84th-st., near Central Park West, Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, Rector.—Services, 7:30, 11 and 8.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
West End-ave. and 86th-st.
Rev. GEORGE P. ECKMAN, D. D., Pastor.
PALM SUNDAY—SPECIAL MUSIC.
Sermons by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 96th-st. and Central Park West, Rev. DAVID G. WYLIE, D. D., Pastor.—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
Central Park West and 68th-st.
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject: "ARE SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?"
Sunday school, 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Reading room, 10 West 68th-st., open daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Sunday afternoon.

"SEVEN LAST WORDS OF OUR SAVIOUR ON THE Cross"—Mercadante—will be sung at St. Mark's, 10th-st. and 2d-ave., Sunday at 8 p. m. Solo quartette, full chorus. Mr. John C. Dempsey, Choirmaster. All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome. Other services 8 and 11 a. m.

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.
Carnegie Hall, 7th-ave. and 57th-st.
Sunday morning, April 5, at 11:15 o'clock, lecture by Mr. WM. M. SALTER, leader of Chicago Ethical Society. Subject, "The Blessings and Dangers of a Home." All interested are invited.

SPECIAL SERVICES, fifty-fifth anniversary of modern spiritualism, this Sunday and Monday evenings, 5th and 6th April, 8 o'clock, by ex-Chaplain DEWITT C. HOUGH (New-York State Division, Sons of Veterans), and Mrs. STODDARD GRAY. Full form materializations as in Bible times, demonstrating immortality and marvellous power of spiritual and psychic laws by physical manifestation. Also mental tests, affording scientists and others opportunities for investigation.
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Gospel meetings every night. Come.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 10th-st.—Public worship to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the afternoon of to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam-ave. and 105th-st.—Rev. JOHN BALCOM SHAW, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion at 11. Vespers at 4:30. Services at 5 and 8 p. m. every evening of Holy Week.

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 424-st., between 5th and 6th aves.—Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

DR. LOUIS ALBERT BANKS
will preach in Grace M. E. Church, West 104th-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves., at 11 and 8. Evening subject, "When the Devil Forecloses His Mortgage."

LAST SUNDAY.
At Old 23d Y. M. C. A., April 5, 3:45 p. m. Rev. PLEASANT HUNTER, D. D., will speak. Solos by Mrs. Jeanette Robinson Murphy.

Surrogates' Notices.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosalie Seligman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of August next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of February, 1903.
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, CLEMENINE MERZBACH, ROSALIE SPEYER, Executors.
STRASBOURGER, WEIL, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLER, Attys. for Executors, 132 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George W. Stephens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, No. 135 William Street, in The Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August, 1903, next.
Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1903.
ARLINE E. STEPHENS, Executrix.
HITCHINGS & PALLISER, Attys. for Executrix, No. 100 William Street, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph A. Dean, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Bloomfield Littell, No. 71 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifth day of August next. ARTHUR DEAN, Executor.
Dated New York, the 29th day of January, 1903.
BLOOMFIELD LITTELL, Attorney for Executor, 71 Wall Street, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustav B. Berckmans, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of David D. Duncan, No. 195 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1902.
ESTELLE L. BERCKMANS, Executrix.
DAVID D. DUNCAN, Attorney for Executrix, 195 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

CUSHMAN, EPHRAIM HOLBROOK.—IN pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ephraim Holbrook Cushman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward A. Freshman, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1903.
JOSEPH W. CUSHMAN, HOWARD CUSHMAN, JAMES S. CUSHMAN, Executors.
EDWARD A. FRESHMAN, Attorney for Executors, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

CHARLOTTE G. MILLER.—IN PURSUance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charlotte G. Miller, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Edward F. Brown, Esq., No. 18 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of September next.
Dated New York, the twelfth day of March, 1903.
MARY A. BURGOYNE, Executrix.
EDWARD F. BROWN, Attorney for Executrix, 18 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

Surrogates' Notices.

THOMAS, SAMUEL.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Thomas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Peckham, Miller & King, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1903.
Dated New York, the first day of April, 1903.
ANN AUGUSTA THOMAS,
ELEANOR T. BEECKMAN,
Executrices.
EDWARD R. THOMAS,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER,
Executors.
PECKHAM, MILLER & KING, Attorneys for Ann Augusta Thomas, Edward R. Thomas, George Macculloch Miller, 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Christopher M. Bell, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt, No. 88 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.
Dated New York, November 28th, 1902.
MARY BELL, Executrix.
DEWITT, LOCKMAN & DEWITT, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 88 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Ayres, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Mitchell & Mitchell, Nos. 44 and 46 Wall Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of August next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of February, 1903.
FREEMAN BLOODGOOD, Executor.
MITCHELL & MITCHELL, Attorneys for Executor, Nos. 44 & 46 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HANSSEN, HERMANN J.—IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hermann J. Hanssen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 415 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 26th day of December, 1902.
FRANCIS C. HANSSEN, FRITZ HILL, EWALD MOMMER, Administrators, &c.
MATTHEW H. TULLY, Attorney for Administrators, 415 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Engelhard, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Sackett & Lang, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.
Dated New York, the 6th day of March, 1903.
LEWIS HOPNER, Executor.
SACKETT & LANG, Attorneys for Executor, 99 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elizabeth King Hawley de Groot d'Asprermont, of Nice, France, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at its place of transacting business, No. 22 William-st., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, next. Dated New-York, the 16th day of October, 1902. THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator. Turner, Rolston & Hcran, Attorneys for Administrator, 22 William-st., New-York, N. Y.

BUTLER, RICHARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Richard Butler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, No. 9 Mercer Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next. Dated New York, the 22nd day of January, 1903.
EDWIN BELCHER, Jr., Executor.
WARD, HAYDEN & SATTERLEE, Attorneys for Executor, 120 Broadway, New York City.

OCHILTREE, THOMAS P.—IN PURSUance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Thomas P. Ochiltree, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, namely, the office of J. S. & H. A. Wise, No. 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of August next.
Dated, New York, N. Y., the 16th day of January, 1903.
VIRGINIA M. MORRIS,
Administratrix of Thomas P. Ochiltree, Deceased.
J. S. & H. A. WISE, Attorneys for Administratrix, 20 Broad Street, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Laura Astor Delano, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Lucius H. Beers, No. 49 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May next.
Dated New York, the first day of November, 1902.
JOHN JACOB ASTOR,
WARREN DELANO, Jr., } Executors.
FRANKLIN B. LORD,
LUCIUS H. BEERS, Attorney for Executors, No. 49 Wall Street, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is h