

ADVICE TO GRADUATES.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Dr. Huntington Preaches to College of City of New-York Class.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace Church, in his baccalaureate sermon yesterday afternoon to the graduating class of the College of the City of New-York, urged the young men, when facing squarely the question of choosing their course of life, to be guided by "a quick conscience and the spirit of prayer."

Perhaps the one test question that is oftenest on people's lips, when they are seeking to discern between possible lines of conduct, is this: Which will pay me best? Whether this test ought to be summarily condemned, or not, depends upon the sort of coin in which the man is hoping he may be paid. If, of course, the desired recompense of reward, the nothing could be more entirely commendable, more truly relevant than the question of pay.

But if by "pay" the man understands and intends such values as are expressed in the words "wealth," "social position," "personal popularity," "style," "display," then it is most proper to question whether it is a wiser wish diverter than the ancient King of Babylon, with his arrows and his spears.

Let me guard against being misunderstood. A business man deciding upon an investment, an author deciding to publish, a traveler making up his mind which ship to take—it is not to the discredit of any of these that he governs himself by his estimate of the advantage likely to accrue to him from his election of one alternative or the other.

There is no solemnity in life like the solemnity which attaches to great choices, the moments when good and evil are set before us for our deliberate acceptance—those valleys of decision in which the voice comes to us, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

As we bring up squarely against the question, What is the right substitute for the superstitious resort of the heathen king when it comes to a matter of a serious choice of life, I am confident of your going far from the reply when I say a quick conscience and the spirit of prayer.

The true account of conscience is that which defines it as the voice of God speaking in the heart of man, and speaking in the imperative mood. As to what is right and wrong men must make up their minds according to the best light they have. Be any one individual's knowledge of right and wrong greater or less than the part which conscience plays in the matter is to command. Our intelligence tells us what is right, then conscience speaks and says, To it.

Our first duty is to take every possible precaution against spiritual deafness. We must see that nothing closes the ear or buries the heart. "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth" make the watchword of your lives. Be on the alert every moment for the whisperings of the Almighty. Too sensitive on this score you cannot be, too dull you may easily become.

Alongside of the quick conscience as a preparative for the great choices in life I place the spirit of prayer. College students begin to feel the presence of the difficulties of constructing a satisfactory and thoroughly consistent life, and they are often surprised to find that the study of the invariable sequences of the world of nature, and the study of what is called the laws of science, and the study of the laws of chemistry and physics, they balk at the strong sayings of Jesus Christ with respect to prayer.

Do not suppose making a frontal attack upon this position, which, stated in the bald way I have just said, is fatal. I am confident that I care to do it to point out that the fact that in going to be guided aright in our choice of courses of action we are moving in the right way, and that the right way is the way in which the natural forces, so called, act and react. It is in the inner world of consciousness that we seek for guidance, when we pray to Him for guidance. It is upon that wholly interior force, the will, that we ask to have the divine influence descend upon us.

Gentlemen of the graduating class, you are going out into a world where, above all things that count besides the one I have named, mental quickness counts, natural shrewdness counts, the power of endurance counts, but the thing that counts for most is character.

Second—Who has been, in a special sense, under her watch and ward, the city of New-York expects great things from you. It is the College of the City of New-York. We have societies for making the city beautiful, we have societies for making the city better. Be it your task to help in making the city what neither art alone nor commerce alone can make it, by the wings of peace.

PHILLIPS-EXETER'S HIGH MOTTO. Address to the Students of the Academy by President Hyde of Bowdoin College.

Exeter, N. H., June 14.—In addressing the graduating class at Phillips-Exeter Academy this afternoon President William De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College, gave his text, Matthew xix, 29, "All these things have I observed, and will not forsake them." The speaker likened a good academy to the Old Testament, which requires certain things to be done and permits no one to remain in the school or to graduate from it who has not done all these things, saying:

The Winchester School, the oldest public school in the State, has a motto, "Learn or Leave." Exeter, above all schools in America, has lived up to this high motto, and you who graduate from this college are to be proud, as you receive your diplomas, that they are evidence to all the world that your preparatory work has been well done. What is there in college which we have not gained in school? I answer, an entirely different attitude toward work and study, and a more serious drive by more or less of compulsion. The good college must draw by attraction. If you succeed in college or in life it is because you have mastered this or that subject, but because it has mastered you. Every such municipality shows some sort of corruption, and is governed by men of low education and defective morals. These things are unknown to the law, and whose code of action seems to be that of simple savagery.

TO THE ANDOVER SENIORS. The Rev. Dr. Stimson, of New-York, Delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Andover, Mass., June 14.—The baccalaureate sermon at Phillips-Andover Academy was preached in the Theological Seminary Chapel this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, of New-York, from the text, Ephesians iii, 13, "And have hope, for ye might say it is by no means to do nothing to a stranger who had done all that was required of them and had succeeded. They had endured discipline; they had learned the great lesson of meeting a daily duty and completing appointed work."

Now comes the larger requirement. Can you pass on to the larger and fuller standard? There is the real test. Three things are to be heeded: Be sure to get religion; get hold of the true meaning of life; apply both your religion and your life, this completion of God and of yourself, to the things of every day.

GRADUATION WEEK AT COLGATE. President Merrill of the University Preaches About "The Spiritual Man."

Hamilton, N. Y., June 14.—Commencement at Colgate University opened to-day with the baccalaureate sermon by President Merrill, whose subject was "The Spiritual Man." He said the subject might seem impracticable and not suited to the age, but that spirituality is in the highest sense a very practical thing. "To-morrow, perhaps," said President Merrill, "the influence of the college man will begin to make itself felt. This cannot fail to sober him. He must consider the spiritual side of man."

HOBBART COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. Geneva, N. Y., June 14.—The seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises of Hobart College were begun to-day. Holy communion was celebrated in St. John's Church. The sermon before the religious exercises of the college was delivered by the Rev. William F. Faber, of Lockport, and the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Lorin W. Batten, rector of St. Mark's Church, New-York.

EIGHTEEN WILL BE GRADUATED. Bethlehem, Penn., June 14.—From the Moravian Seminary, which is the oldest college for women in the country, there will be graduated on Wednesday a class of eighteen. To-day, in the Moravian Church, the Rev. Dr. J. Max Hark preached the baccalaureate sermon.

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DR. CADMAN AT CORNELL.

Students Are Told That Science Is the Greatest of Aids to Modern Religion.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 14.—The exercises of the thirty-fifth annual commencement at Cornell University were opened this afternoon in Sage Chapel, when the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, preached the baccalaureate sermon. Sage Chapel was crowded when, at 4 o'clock, the long procession of 529 capped and gowned candidates for degrees entered and took their seats. Dr. Cadman took his text from Proverbs xiii, 16: "In all thy ways acknowledge God and He shall direct thy path." He said he looked upon science as the greatest of aids to modern religion; that, as science and philosophy had in the past made mistakes, so theology had also made mistakes, but that today science and philosophy joined with theology in the teaching of religion.

At the close of the sermon the graduating classes rose, and Dr. Cadman said in part: "There is only one theme that I want to leave with you, and that is the theme of my text, 'In all thy ways acknowledge God and He shall direct thy path.' With this remember that God is the personification of love. God was not made, man was made, but God gave him character and personality. The young man should guard his character, for to rob one's self of character is to rob God of the fruits of His labor."

PREACHES TO U. OF P. SENIORS.

Dr. Tupper Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduating Class.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Commencement week at the University of Pennsylvania began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, at the First Baptist Church. The church was crowded with the members of the graduating class and their friends. Dr. Tupper, both wearing academic gowns, Dr. Tupper's subject was "Independence and Interdependence." He said that independence was more popular to-day than interdependence, but while that was equally true, the absolute independence was an impossible relation; that the law of intimate connection and mutual dependence bound the whole human family in an inseparable unity.

BISHOP MACKAY-SMITH AT LEHIGH.

He Says People of This Country Are in Danger of Becoming Pharisees of World.

Bethlehem, Penn., June 14.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Lehigh University this morning. He expressed the hope that the graduating class of this century will lead to the habit of self-criticism and of non-interference with the domestic affairs of other nations. He said:

We are in danger to-day of becoming the Pharisees of the world. Instead of seeming to hold that we are quite fit to govern, they have come to realize that there is no nation in the world where greater gaps and more awful differences exist between promise and performance than in our land of love and devotion. I think I am not guilty of exaggeration when I say that, in the United States, there is no more serious danger than in our land of love and devotion. I think I am not guilty of exaggeration when I say that, in the United States, there is no more serious danger than in our land of love and devotion. I think I am not guilty of exaggeration when I say that, in the United States, there is no more serious danger than in our land of love and devotion.

STRONG, BRAVE MEN NEEDED.

The Rev. Dr. Couden to the Students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Amherst, Mass., June 14.—The thirty-third commencement exercises at the Massachusetts Agricultural College began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon in Stone Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Couden, of Washington, D. C., chaplain of the national House of Representatives. His text was from Philippians ii, 12 and 13: "The times," he said, "were never more auspicious for a useful career. The most critical time in the young man's life is when he chooses a vocation. Yet if life is viewed from its higher standpoint, it should not be difficult. The man who piles his vocation for what he can get out of it, rather than for what he can put into it, will fall in the long run. There are but two things worthy of a man—service and character. Every man should strive to leave something to the world which shall add to the sum of human happiness. There is no need of brave, strong, self-sacrificing men, who regard home, religion and country as their to do and die. God is more potent than hate or revenge. God is more potent than defeat, while optimism insures victory."

PRIEST CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

Father Taaffe, of Brooklyn, Was Ordained Forty Years Ago.

The Rev. Thomas Taaffe, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Kent and Whitcomb avenues, Brooklyn, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood yesterday. He was assisted in celebrating mass by a number of former parishioners of St. Patrick's who are now priests. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. William T. McGuire, of the Church of the Visitation. In the evening a congratulatory meeting was held in St. Patrick's Hall, where the Rev. Michael McGoldrick presided and Father Taaffe made an address. A purse was presented to Father Taaffe, and a check for \$100 was given to him for his services. He was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, and was educated there. After his ordination, in 1863, he came to Brooklyn, and has since been connected with that diocese. After a short term at the Church of St. Mary's of the Sea, he went to Paris, where he was the pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and built the church in Debevoise Place, which is soon to be torn down for the extension of Flatbush avenue. Since 1872 he has been in charge of St. Patrick's. His church has seven hundred Sunday school children on the register, said to be the largest Sunday school in Brooklyn. Father Taaffe has for a number of years been one of Bishop McDonnell's board of diocesan consultants.

RAINY TIME IN CAMP. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY.

Governor Odell is Expected to Visit the Engineers Thursday Next.

Peekskill State Camp, June 14 (Special).—It has been anything rather than an ideal June Sunday in camp, but in spite of rather forlorn weather conditions there has been a picturesque highland that has not been entirely lost to the few visitors who found their way to the camp of the 22d Engineers. It rained nearly all the afternoon. Chaplain William N. Dunnell held early services in Colonel Bartlett's tent. The reverend doctor took for his text: "Let us hear the sum of the whole matter. Fear God, and keep his commandments; this is the whole duty of man." Dr. Dunnell made his theme "the proper and conscientious performance of a duty, whether in civil or military life, is sanctified and becomes a part of religion in its performance." Gretland's Band furnished the music, and the service was in accordance with the Episcopal ritual. The attendance was unusually large. The more threatening weather of the afternoon also prevented Colonel Bogart from fully carrying out his plan outlining the work of the week. He had intended to take the officers to the north valley, where it is proposed, to-morrow morning, to begin throwing up an earthwork, or line of defence, against a fancied attack upon the camp from the north. Some of the officers were quite willing to go out with Colonel Bogart, but he thought the grass was too wet. He therefore had them gather about him in his tent while he spoke of the method of conducting an earthwork, furnishing each officer with a drawing of the bugler on duty. The officer of the guard, with a hastily summoned detail, rushed back of the mess hall for the hose cart. It was run up to the nearest hydrant and the hose was unrolled. The water was turned on, and the hose was a false one, and had been sent out by Lieutenant Colonel N. B. Thurston, whom General Roe appointed fire marshal yesterday, just to see how quickly a response could be made. The honor of being fire marshal is not a new one with Colonel Thurston.

Adjutant General Nelson Henry was in camp to-day, arriving in the morning and returning to the city this afternoon. He made a tour of camp to see that everything necessary had been provided, and was apparently well satisfied. Governor Odell will be a visitor at camp on Thursday. General Hiers said that on Wednesday the Governor would be at Camp Odell, at Crescent, when the Third Brigade is in camp. Wednesday of next week the Governor will visit Peekskill and see the 7th Cavalry.

CHURCH'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Patrick's, at Fort Hamilton, Holds Celebration.

The fiftieth anniversary of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Fourth-ave. and Ninety-fourth-st., Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, was celebrated with special services yesterday. At 10:30 a. m. high mass was celebrated by the Rev. John E. Fitzgerald, the pastor. Father Alfred, of the Passionist Monastery, in Hoboken, preached the sermon. The service was rendered by the choir and a stringed orchestra. In the afternoon the new schoolhouse recently built was dedicated by Bishop McDonnell, and in the evening there was a vesper service and a sermon by Father McDonnell, of the Church of the Assumption.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY.

3:40 a. m.—No. 253 West Thirty-sixth-st.: Mrs. M. Ford. 7:30 a. m.—No. 157 Monroe-st.: Max Klevitz; \$300. 8:07 a. m.—No. 84 Eldridge-st.: J. Baescher; trifling. 8:10 a. m.—No. 212 Canal-st.: Belding & Co.; \$1,900. 10:15 a. m.—No. 216 East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st.: Harry Cohen; \$25. 11:05 a. m.—No. 447 Canal-st.: unknown; trifling. 1:40 p. m.—No. 451 Bleecker-st.: P. Amann; trifling. 1:50 p. m.—No. 23 East One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st.: Mrs. E. Gleason; trifling. 2:50 p. m.—No. 364 Broadway; Metropolitan Railway Company; trifling.

BULLETS SCARE CROWD. One Out of Three Hits Vicious Dog.

Three shots, one of which took effect, were fired at a dog in Seventh-ave. near Sixteenth-st., yesterday about 4 p. m., when the thoroughfare was crowded with promenaders. The dog had bitten Frances Friedman, thirteen years old, who patted the animal, which was walking quietly through the crowd. The dog, which was of good size, began to run in circles about the girl, and then, springing at her, set its teeth in her right arm above the elbow. The girl tried to fight the dog off with her right hand, and the dog bit that.

Consternation reigned in the crowd, many people shouting "Mad dog!" Policeman Blaffer rushed to the scene, and found the dog running down a lane formed by the pedestrians. Blaffer shot at the retreating dog. The bullet struck a lamppost. Sprinting after the dog, the policeman sent a second bullet. This penetrated the end of a watering trough. The dog by this time was below Fifteenth-st., its tail between its legs, and covering the ground like a stake horse. Blaffer risked one more shot at a distance of forty yards. The dog was struck in the head, but the bullet glanced, and served only to accelerate the dog's speed. At James-st. near the Charles-st. station, who put it out of misery with one bullet.

An ambulance was called and the girl, who had been cared for temporarily, was removed to the New York Hospital, where the wounds in her arm and hand were cauterized. The dog apparently was not mad.

NO IDEA OF RESIGNING.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico Tells of Improved Conditions.

Governor William H. Hunt of Porto Rico arrived last night on the steamer Ponce. He said there was no truth in the rumor that he would resign. Speaking of Porto Rico, Governor Hunt said:

There has been continued development in the island during the closing fiscal year. Business conditions have steadily improved, and commercial relations between the Porto Ricans and the people of the United States have become greatly extended. The value of exports in orange culture, from January to June of this year more than \$500,000 worth of coffee was exported to the United States, against only \$210,000 in the same period last year.

Coffee planters find encouragement in the belief that the New York market is at last opening to Porto Rico coffee, which is of unexcelled quality. Americans are investing largely in orange culture, and the value of exports in this fruit is twentyfold greater than last year.

Over \$200,000 worth of sugar has been sent north this year, which is a heavy increase over last year. Sugar is the great staple product at present. The tobacco manufacturers of the United States are now importing the leaf from the island, indicating an increased demand for Porto Rico cigars. Much tobacco is being cultivated under favorable conditions.

Interior development is very satisfactory. The island has had a substantial advance in the number of miles of additional line, which will connect the principal cities, and work is about to begin on the electric railroad between Ponce and San Juan. American capital and enterprise are beginning to work great changes in Porto Rico.

In a peace and order now prevail. American laws are effectively administered, and the people aspire to the rapid adoption of American systems of government. Jury trials are frequent, with good results. We are opening new schools and other public improvements. Municipal administration is better, budgets are lower, sanitary methods are vastly improved and modern conveniences are common.

The Treasury will show a balance of current revenues of \$800,000, a net gain of \$100,000 over last year's. The total of \$1,000,000 in funds in the Treasury to carry on public improvements.

I am on my way to Washington to assist in the matter of a distribution of lands to accrue to the island on July 1, or after the President shall have made reservations for military, naval and other uses for the people, and afford room for the city of San Juan to grow. Naturally, it will take time to accomplish all we wish to, but if the last few years have been any indication, the island is becoming a prosperous American community.

Governor Hunt was accompanied by his wife and family. Among the other passengers was Major Robert L. Howze, of the Porto Rico Regiment, who has been ordered to Manila to be present during the investigation of the charges made against him of cruel treatment of Filipino prisoners.

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STEVENS COMMENCEMENT.

The First at Which President Humphreys Presides.

The thirty-first annual commencement of Stevens Institute of Technology will be held on Thursday, at 8 p. m., at the Empire Theatre, Hoboken, when fifty students will receive the degree of mechanical engineer. Extensive preparations have been made under the direction of Professor Ganz for the closing week, which began yesterday, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Hoboken, by the Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell.

On Wednesday from 4 to 7 p. m. there will be a reception in the large hall on the top floor of the Carnegie laboratory, which will be decorated with streamers representing the colors of the class of '03, and palms and other potted plants. In the center of the room will be arranged a long table, at which luncheon will be served. President Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys will be present and receive the trustees, faculty, alumni, graduating class and undergraduates. It is expected that the number of visitors will be unusually large, inasmuch as the reception will be the first public one given by the president.

At 8 p. m. on Wednesday the annual meeting and election of officers of the alumni association will be held in the lecture room of the laboratory. At this meeting the members of the graduating class will be admitted to membership, the outgoing president will deliver an address, and the annual report of the treasurer will be received.

Several new departures have been made in the arrangements for the commencement. It has been planned to have the graduates enter the stage from the left and the trustees and faculty of the institute from the right. When they have reached their places all will remain standing until after the opening prayer, by the Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell. Following the prayer President Humphreys will deliver his first commencement address as head of the institute. For that reason principally the affair is looked forward to with interest by graduates and students alike. The salutatory address will be delivered by Herbert B. Van Etten. Charles F. Scott, chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, and president of the American Institute of Engineers, has been selected to make the address to the graduates.

At the close of Mr. Scott's address President Humphreys on behalf of the faculty will present the members of the graduating class to the board of trustees for their degrees. President Humphreys will also present Walton Clark, general superintendent of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, for the honorary degree of mechanical engineer. There will also be an awarding of the Priestley prize to George G. Collins, of Pennsylvania, with the honorable mention of Harold B. Lane. After the exercises the audience will be invited to visit the institute and Carnegie laboratory.

The members of the graduating class of '03 are: H. W. Johnson, E. D. Dreyfus, E. H. Marvin, R. E. Burke, F. C. Freeman, G. E. Bennett, P. H. Kiernan, C. M. Van Houten, H. B. Van Etten, H. T. Chamberlain, W. H. Bray, C. E. Bradley, J. A. Pratt, D. C. Woodbury, E. Rabbe, Jr., C. Roesser, H. B. Clark, M. W. Allen, B. S. Murphy, G. North, G. Mertzmeier, C. G. Bunge, R. S. Baldwin, J. S. Stringer, Jr., G. H. Chadwell, L. C. Westinghouse, J. D. La Petra, H. Maraden, E. A. Quigg, D. A. Wright, A. H. Schmidt, F. F. Schnetz, W. W. Hagerty, J. J. Jalen, R. J. Rivero and E. Smith.

The commencement committee consists of Frederick C. Johnson, Raymond S. Baldwin, Edwin D. Dreyfus, Samuel H. Lott, Richard H. Marvin, Richard A. Frahl, Frederick F. Schnetz and Harry W. Johnson (ex officio). The reception committee includes H. B. Prout, R. A. Backus, H. A. Pratt, N. E. Zual, H. B. Lane, R. F. Jacobus and C. O. Blaisdell. President Humphreys will go to Europe on Friday.

WESLEY BI-CENTENNIAL OBSERVED. The bi-centennial anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, which will occur on Wednesday next, was celebrated yesterday in connection with Children's Day at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. The church was decorated with flowers, and about the pulpit were placed several mementos of the Wesley's, prominent among them being a communion cup that was carried by John Wesley while he was in America.

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