WANTS $100,000 BAIL.

FEARS "LARRY'S" FLIGHT.

Jerome Accuses One of Summerfield's Counsel, Too.

District Attorney Jerome is trying to have the bail of "Larry" Summerfield increased to $100,000. If the District Attorney's request is granted, Summerfield will have the distinction of being under the heaviest bail of any one since the days of "Boss" Tweed. He is now under $35,000 bonds on a number of indictments, pending an appeal from a conviction on a charge of larceny. Fearing that Summerfield was planning to flee the city, the District Attorney yesterday issued a warrant which was served on Summerfield at Forty-second-st. and Sixth-ave. When Summerfield was arraigned before Justice Davis, Mr. Jerome asked for an increase of the bail, and gave a history of the swindle which is alleged to have been perpetrated by Summerfield and his confederates in the organization known as the Horseshoe Copper Mining Company.

"The defendant," said Mr. Jerome, "was convicted of swindling one George W. Effinger out of $3,500 by selling him the stock, which was worthless. Since his release on bail he has persistently conducted his 'sure thing' and 'con' games, and has been arrested a number of times. He is advised by shrewd and sagacious men, and I have no doubt that he has already indemnified his bondsman preparatory to the possibility of flight. He is now under $35,000 bail, covering the appeal from the conviction and other indictments, but this is not sufficient to hold him in the jurisdiction of this court. By these operations he is said to have made some $60,000, and I consider that he is a dangerous man and a menace to the community. These operations have been conducted in hotels in Broadway which are little better than dens of thieves.

"The defendant has shrewd counsel, and I am sorry to say that I have thus far been unable to get the evidence necessary to disbar him, as he deserves."

James Oliver, representing the prisoner, spoke up: "I don't believe that Mr. Summerfield has been advised to steal by any lawyer."

"I mean what I say," continued the District Attorney. "Privately I could give you the name of the man."

"That's the character of the man," said Mr. Jerome. "I think $100,000 hardly sufficient—$50,000 on the appeal and $50,000 on the indictment."

Justice Davis remanded Summerfield to the Tombs, reserving decision.

FARRELL NOT TO BLAME.

So He Says—Has Not Had Full Scope, He Declares.

"If I am not suitable, why does not the Commissioner get some one else?" said Deputy Police Commissioner Farrell, of Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, in reply to Commissioner McAdoo's remark that he personally wanted to put some ginger into the Brooklyn captains along the lines suppressing gambling.

"I have every confidence in Mr. McAdoo," said the Deputy Commissioner. "I also have every confidence in my captains, and I don't think it proper to hold them up to ridicule when they are doing their best.

"If Mr. McAdoo does not like the way in which the force is working here, I am not to blame, nor do I feel that responsibility I might under other conditions. I was given to understand that, so far as Brooklyn was concerned, I would have free scope. Things have not been in accordance with that agreement; hence I have not been able to keep things in my own way, and I should hardly be held responsible for the condition of the force here. I do not complain of the officers. The policemen over here mean well—I am sure of that."

CHARITIES MEETING ENDS

Last Day Given to Discussion of the Mentally Defective.

Syracuse, Nov. 18.—The New-York State Conference of Charities and Corrections in its final session to-day, took up "The Mentally Defective" as the subject of discussion. The committee report was made by Dr. Eugene H. Howard, of Rochester.

"What might have been accomplished for the feeble minded and idiots and remains undone is a matter of serious consideration," the report says. "Lack of funds has been a great hindrance. It is extremely necessary that provision be made in this State at an early date for the criminal feeble minded, they being a menace to the reformatory institutions, where little or nothing can be done for them, and whence they are soon to be turned back into the community to continue their depredations, and to drift further into crime and diffuse vile habits among younger children. The board at Rome proposes to impress upon the next legislature the need of special provision for the criminal feeble minded, the extreme desirability of the farm colony extension, and also proposes to ask for sufficient money, in addition to moneys appropriated last year, to provide for an additional four hundred inmates in connection with the institution—the amount to be asked for being, in round numbers, $170,000."

A paper on "The Importance of the Recognition and Appropriate Care of Distinct Phases of Mental Defect" was read by Dr. William L. Russell, and discussed by Dr. Robert B. Lamb, medical superintendent of the Dannemora State Hospital.

The change from the non-partisan management of local boards to the present State Commission in Lunacy was deplored by Daniel B. Murphy, of Rochester, a member of the board of managers of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, at Sonyea, who spoke on the duties and responsibilities of visitors and managers of institutions for the defective classes. He quoted from an interview with Governor-elect Higgins favoring the re-establishment of local boards.

At the completion of the programme the conference adjourned. A number of the delegates accepted invitations to visit the Onondaga County Penitentiary, Auburn State Prison and the George Junior Republic at Freeville.

WANT MEN TEACHERS IN BROOKLYN.

Training School There Again to Open Its Doors to Males.

Because of the scarcity of men teachers for the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Superintendents of the Department of Education has determined to readmit men to the Brooklyn Teachers' Training School. The Board of Superintendents decided three years ago that there were so many men teachers on the eligible lists awaiting positions in Brooklyn that it could afford to stop the training of male teachers in that part of the city. The State Normal School, in Jamaica, Queens, decided about the same time to receive no men who were not college graduates for pedagogical instruction.

DID NOT EXPECT SECRETARY MORTON.

Secretary Morton of the Navy Department, who came to this city to attend a dinner, visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard so unexpectedly yesterday that the usual formal welcome in the way of battalions of marines and the band had to be omitted. The Secretary was escorted about the yard by Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the yard, and Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron. He had luncheon at the commandant's house. He said that he had obtained satisfactory information about the needs of the yard, which he would use later.

LARCHMONT CLUB HONORS MONROE.

The members of the Larchmont Yacht Club have decided to establish a memorial in the clubhouse to Augustin Monroe, who died last spring after having served on the house committee for twelve years. Mr. Monroe was chairman of the committee for several years prior to his death. He had charge of the dinner which the club gave to Sir Thomas Lipton and of many other important social entertainments at the club, including the annual race week festivities.

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CONTRACT FOR ROAD LET.

New-York, Boston and Westchester to Begin Work in Spring.

Albany, Nov. 18.—The State Railroad Commission to-day announced its approval of the proposed increase of capital stock of the New-York Westchester and Boston Railway Company from $1,000,000 to $20,000,000, and of the proposed first mortgage on the company's property for $20,000,000. This decision appears to end in favor of the Westchester company the long battle between the Port Chester and Westchester companies which was bitterly waged last winter before the legislature and the New-York City authorities. The present decision is adverse to the contention of the opposition that the charter of the Westchester road was invalid, and it also declares the financial backing of the company to be sufficient and that the board is convinced that the railroad will be constructed under the approval granted.

The New-York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company is chartered to build a railroad from the Harlem River to Port Chester, with a branch from Pelham to White Plains and another branch to Clason's Point and Throg's Neck, on Long Island Sound. Its plans provide for a four track electric railroad, over a private right of way. The aldermen of New-York City have passed an ordinance granting the consent of the municipality to the crossing of streets within the city limits.

It is stated by the attorneys for the company that it has already obtained a sufficient underwriting of its securities to enable it to proceed at once with the construction of the road.

Dick & Robinson, the bankers, who are backing the New-York, Boston and Westchester Road, issued a statement yesterday saying in part:

A mortgage bond for $20,000,000 payable in fifty years at 5 per cent, in favor of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, as trustee, was filed to-day with the registers of New-York and Westchester counties. The company also paid its State tax of one-twentieth of 1 per cent, amounting to $9,500, on the $19,000,000 additional capital stock. The company has been financed from the beginning, and none of its securities will be placed on the market until the road has been completed.

The contract for the building of the road has now been let. The company is at present negotiating for the lease of executive offices in a downtown building, and an adqueate office force is being employed. The purchase of the right of way of the line will be undertaken immediately, and it is the intention to begin actual construction in the spring. Aside from the mention of the bankers and William L. Bull, the president, it has not been hitherto deemed advisable to make public the financial interests which will build the road. The board of directors will be completed within the next month, and the publication of their names will reveal all the interests actively supporting this enterprise.

PRIEST ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

President May Not Listen to Father Schell's Complaint About Winnebago Indians.

Pender, Neb., Nov. 18.—Father Joseph E. Schell, a Catholic priest, arrested in Omaha and brought to this city, was arraigned to-day on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. Mary Little Walker to a certificate of deposit for $2,000 drawn on the Homer Bank. He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for next month. Father Schell left here to-day for Washington, where he will seek to place before President Roosevelt the conditions which exist at the Winnebago Indian Agency, which he alleges are deplorable. He says the Indians are in a starving condition as a result of persecution by unscrupulous white merchants.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In conversation with the President to-day Secretary Hitchcock referred briefly to the charges made by Father Schell against Commissioner Jones regarding a recent investigation of the condition and treatment of the Winnebago Indians. Secretary Hitchcock announced that if Father Schell came here he would refuse to see him or have anything to do with him. He intimated that the President also might decline to take up the subject with Father Schell. The Secretary said he had announced his intention not to receive Father Schell to Archbishop Ryan, a member of the Board of Indian Missions, and that the Archbishop had approved his determination.

FIRST LAND FRAUDS CONVICTION.

Oregon Jury Finds Surveyor Guilty of Forgery on Twenty-one Counts.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Henry Meldrum, formerly United States surveyor, has been found guilty of forgery on twenty-one counts by a jury in the United States District Court. This is the first conviction in the so-called land fraud cases now pending before United States District Judge C. B. Belling.

Meldrum was accused of having, while United States surveyor, forged the names of eighteen persons to applications for surveys of the land in Harney County, Ore., west and southwest of Harney Lake. The contract for surveying this land was awarded to Rufus S. Moore, Meldrum's nephew, for $3,500.

LOWEST LIBRARY BIDDER LOSES.

Protests Against Contract for Iron and Shelf Work of New Structure.

After listening to arguments from disappointed bidders, the Board of Estimate yesterday approved an award of the contract for the New-York Public Library stack work to the Sneed & Co. Iron Works at a figure more than $170,000 in excess of those of P. J. Carlin, the lowest bidder.

Mr. Carrere, of Carrere & Hastings, the library architects, told the board that the work of construction had been put back a year because of disputes among the bidders. The Sneed company's bid was $916,703, while Mr. Carlin's was $734,310. Other bidders were the Hecla Iron Works, $755,990; the Van Dorn Iron Works, $823,300, and J. B. & J. M. Cornell, $887,250. The specifications for the stacks include the ironwork structure and about eighty miles of shelves.

Mr. Carlin protested as "a taxpayer" at the "waste of money shown by the acceptance of any but the lowest bid." The architects favored the Sneed model, and declared that the extra cost was more than compensated for by the excellence of its style and finish. George L. Rives, for the trustees, quoted the statute to show that the board had the right to award the bid, irrespective of the law regulating most public contracts, and urged the board not to delay the work by ordering another submission of the specifications to bidders, when there could not possibly be any change in the result. He declared the trustees were a unit in their approval of the Sneed company's model and patents.

LOCAL OFFICES ON EXEMPT LIST.

State Civil Service Commission Holds Meeting at Albany.

Albany, Nov. 18.—The State Civil Service Commission, at its meeting to-day, approved resolutions adopted by the Civil Service Board of New-York, placing the following offices on the exempt list:

Chief of Bureau of Weights and Measures in Mayor's office, an additional sanitary engineer in the Department of Health, secretary of the Tenement House Department and secretary to the Superintendent of The Bronx and assistant superintendent of The Bronx in the Tenement House Department.

The offices of hydrographic engineer, inspector of dredging and collector, for which vacancies exist in the Department of Docks and Ferries, were placed in the competitive class.

Applications from New-York, to place the positions of superintendent of fire alarms and telegraph and messenger in the Tenement House Department in the exempt class were denied. All other applications regarding New-York City positions were not acted on, because the commission holds that the positions have not yet been created by the Board of Estimate.

The application to have the offices of investigator in the office of the Controller and of collector of delinquent taxes in the treasurer's office of Rochester exempted were approved.

MRS. "JACK" GARDNER TO POUR TEA.

Many lovers of art attended the exhibition in the Fine Arts Building, in West Fifty-seventh-st., yesterday, in aid of the New-York Eye and Ear Infirmary. On Tuesday next Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, will pour tea, and on Friday Mrs. Drexel.

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CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

NEW METHODS OF AROUSING INTEREST IN ST. JAMES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington delivered the third in his series of talks on the Sermon on the Mount, at the noonday service at Grace Church yesterday. He said:

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

It spoils this beatitude to interpret it as a blessing on whatever is insipid, spiritless and lame. Meekness is a quality of temper. What it signifies is the power of holding in control the self-assertive impulse. To understand it, in the good sense, we must contrast it with its opposites, arrogance and masterfulness. Nobody loves these. Meekness is patient; it does not seek to carry its points by pushing and crowding. It is quiet while others are noisy, and it bides its time.

It surprises us a little when we find Moses, one of the most "strenuous" characters in the Old Testament, selected for special praise on this score, and called the meekest of men. His killing the Egyptian was scarcely an act of meekness, neither was his breaking the two tables of stone. We judge him to have been a pattern of meekness not because of, but in spite of, these outbursts of sudden rage. What showed him to be meek was the modest tenor of his whole course with reference to the leadership of the people.

He never coveted power, a quality rare indeed in men of commanding gifts. He was always ready to share honor. He never arrogated to himself exclusively the credit of success. He stands before us the picture of a thoroughly disinterested man, a strong figure crowned with that most winning of all the graces of character, modesty. When he came down from the mount fresh from intercourse with the heavenly powers, though others saw "the God within him light his face" he himself, it is significantly recorded "wist not that his face shone."

But what about this promise of inheriting the earth? Land ownership is one of the leading topics of the Bible. The story of the migrations of races, their eager searchings after land to dwell in, their restless movements hither and yon, fills many chapters. Nor was there any people that loved its land more keenly than the Hebrews did. Exile was Israel's sorest woe. To sing the Lord's song in a strange land seemed impossible. How incredible, therefore, it must have sounded in the ears of a little company of Hebrews, just then under the iron heel of Rome and robbed of their land altogether, to have a peasant prophet declare with confidence that the "meek" were destined to inherit, or get final possession of, not one country only, but "the earth." The Romans had come into possession of Judea by qualities the opposite of meek; was it likely that by meekness they would be dispossessed?

And yet which has largest and fullest possession of the earth to-day, the Cæsar or the Christ? It may be true, as I believe scholars are now agreed, that it is a spurious tradition which puts into the mouth of Julian the Apostate, on his deathbed, the exclamation, "Oh, Galilean, thou has conquered!" but, spurious or not, no words could more justly picture the triumph of Him Who said, "Come unto me, for I am meek."

There are three ways by which inheritance may come. We may inherit by descent. We may inherit by will. We may inherit by survival. The meek are to inherit by descent, for they are the children of God; they are to inherit by will, for this beatitude is the testament of Christ; they are to inherit by survival, for it is not arrogance that wins in the long run, but modesty. The modest are "the fittest," and, therefore, the modest will survive. Yes, the Psalmist anticipated the mountain preacher. "The meek spirited shall possess the earth; and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace."

To-morrow, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st., the pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Grubb, will preach at both services. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Personal Influence," and in the evening the topic will be "Sanctified Curiosity."

The Rev. Frederick Taylor, who has been conducting a successful series of meetings at the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., this week, will give the closing address in the auditorium to-morrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

"The Church and the Wage-earner" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman to-morrow evening in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End-ave. and Eighty-sixth-st. This will be the second discourse in the series on "The Relation of Socialism to Christianity." There will be special music at this service. The morning topic will be "His Own House."

At the Metropolitan Temple, Seventh-ave. and Fourteenth-st., to-morrow morning, the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, corresponding secretary of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. Robert Bagnell, will occupy the pupit, and will take for the subject of his discourse "The Efficiency of the Gospel." On Monday evening the subject for discussion in the open parliament will be: "Resolved, That the Church should adopt methods of work adapted to the times." On Tuesday evening there will be a concert by the choir, in the interest of the Old People's Home. On Wednesday evening there will be the monthly missionary prayer meeting, at 8 o'clock, at which I. S. Vickery will deliver an illustrated lecture on "A Century of Christian Missions." On Thursday morning (Thanksgiving Day) this church will participate in a Thanksgiving service in Duane Street Methodist Episcopal Church. In the evening a bright, cheerful service, to which everybody is invited, will be held in the main auditorium. Short addresses and good music will be the special feature of this service. On Friday evening the "question box" will be conducted by the pastor, at which the preliminary address will be on "The Democracy of the Church." The popular concert will be given to-night, and the following named will appear: Miss Zue M. Clary, reader; Miss Warradien, contralto; Miss Lillian Wurster, soprano, and William S. Phaney, 'cellist.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield will occupy the pulpit of the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave. and Twelfth-st., to-morrow. At 11 a. m. he will preach on "The School of the Cross," and at 4:30 p. m. there will be a special musical service, at which Alexander Guilmant's communion service in E flat (third mass) will be sung by an augmented choir, under the direction of William C. Carl. Dr. Duffield will preach a short sermon.

At All Souls' Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and Sixty-sixth-st., to-morrow, the Sunday next before Advent, there will be a special musical service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mme. Louise B. Voigt, soprano; John H. Duffey, barytone, and a chorus of twenty-five voices, under the direction of Walter C. Gale, organist and choirmaster. The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, the rector, will preach.

At the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam-ave. and West One-hundred-and-fifth-st., the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins will preach in the morning on "A Plea." In the evening the New-York Port Society will hold its anniversary. There will be two or three addresses on this occasion, sailors and marines will be present and sing, and a Spanish choir, with guitar accompaniment, also will sing. This society does, in an unobtrusive way, a great amount of good. At its services in its two chapels, near the docks, about sixty thousand sailors listen to the Gospel story in the course of a year. An attractive programme, with a cut of an old fashioned sailing ship, is to be distributed. The public in general is invited to attend the anniversary. Last Wednesday evening, at the midweek service, Charles Wagner and his conception of "The Simple Life" were discussed. This is one of the most interesting prayer meetings in this city. There is always a discussion of current topics at the opening of the hour, and people, as well as minister, take a very active part. On November 27 the Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, who has been called to the pastorate, but who has not yet accepted, is to preach in this church. Dr. Stebbins occupying the Newark pulpit of Mr. Keigwin.

The Rev. Andrew Gillies will preach two special sermons in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventy-sixth-st., near Columbus-ave., to-morrow. The morning sermon will be in harmony with the Thanksgiving season, and will be a consideration of the subject, "The Habit of Thanksgiving." The evening sermon will be the sixth in the present series on "Beyond the Grave." The subject is, "What and Where Is Hell?" At the evening service Miss Winter will sing "O Rest in the Lord," and Mr. Chalmers, of the quartet, will sing "Where Is My Boy To-night?"

At Bloomingdale Reformed Church, Broadway and West Sixty-eighth-st., the Rev. Dr. William C. Stinson will take as his morning theme, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, "The Faith of the Age: Is It Fancy or Fact?" At the evening service he will begin a series of sermons on the general topic, "Messages of Jesus to Men of To-day." His special theme will be "Jesus's Message to the Man Who Says He Cannot Find God." At these evening services the choir will render special musical selections from the great masters. The music to-morrow evening will be from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

A choral society has been organized under the auspices of the Lenox Avenue Collegiate Reformed Church, Lenox-ave. and West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. Although organized by the church, the society will welcome to its membership any who possess a fair knowledge of music and a reasonably good voice. Walter C. Gale, the organist and choir director of All Souls' Episcopal Church, is the musical conductor. The rehearsals are held in the church rooms, in West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st., on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, with the exception of the first Monday of each month, when the rehearsal for the week will be on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Applications for membership will be received any rehearsal night.

At the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Central Park West and West Ninety-sixth-st., the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, pastor, and the Rev. J. Edwin Triplett, assistant pastor, Dr. Wylie will preach at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning on "Good Advice to a Church at Vanity Fair." At 8 o'clock in the evening his theme will be "How Two Good Men Acted in Time of Difficulty and Discouragement." On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton Seminary, will lecture on "Paul's Epistles." There will be a special service in this church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock.

There is nothing in the least degree sensational in the administration of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., and its services are conducted on the most conservative lines. At the same time, St. James's, which is one of the most successful churches in its denomination in this city and is gaining in membership and influence every day in the neighborhood in which it stands, through the energy of its pastor, the Rev. Allan MacRossie, never permits an opportunity to pass without grasping it to the advantage of the church and the community surrounding it. Several innovations of an uncommon character have lately been

THE REV. ALLAN MAC ROSSIE.
Pastor of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church.

instilled into the life of St. James, which have increased in great measure its power for good.

One of the new features introduced by Mr. MacRossie is a service of a musical and social nature which follows the regular Sunday evening service in the church, and is held in the chapel. In speaking of this new feature and the causes which led up to its establishment, Mr. MacRossie said yesterday:

One of the comforts which the young man enjoyed before coming to the city to earn his living was an hour at his home after the Sunday evening service, among his family and friends. Ordinarily no such thing is possible here to the young man who lives in a hotel, boarding house or lodging house, and it was to supply, in part, this lack of home enjoyment that we instituted the musical and social hour at the close of the regular Sunday evening service in the church.

The beginning of what has now developed into a thoroughly established feature of the work of St. James's was undertaken a little more than a year ago, when I invited the young men to meet in the church parlors after worship and pass a social hour together. My invitation was generously responded to, and every Sunday night saw a goodly company of young men gathered in the parlors, where they were able to become acquainted with one another and enjoy the good music which was provided for their entertainment. But these Sunday evening social hours soon became too well attended to be continued in the parlors, and now they are conducted in the chapel, and are not restricted to the young men. Every Sunday evening some eminent soloist is present, and the best of music is also rendered by a class composed of our own people, who are drilled by one of the ablest and most successful choirmasters in this city.

I also give them a talk on some topic of interest, having just told them about the cathedrals of Europe, which I visited last summer, illustrating with steropticon views. My next subject will be the great forward movement in England, which is now being carried on vigorously by the Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Wesleyans in that country.

To-day, we initiated another feature, just for the pleasure of the children of this region, with whom I was anxious to get acquainted, and which we call "happy hours." These gatherings of the little ones will be held every Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock throughout the winter. This afternoon we had a "chalk talk" by Spedon. Next Friday there will be a "Trip to Germany," with stereopticon views, and the following week a concert by Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornetist. Following will come an illustrated "Trip to India" and a performance by "Hal" Merton, the magician, and so on. The way to the hearts of the parents is through the children, and I am sure that these Friday afternoon entertainments for the little ones will be productive of great good.

The exhibition of religious education, now being held in the Educational Museum, Teachers College, is arousing so much interest that it will be continued until November 26. The exhibit has been arranged by Dr. Richard Morse Hodge, of the department of Biblical literature, Teachers College, and includes a valuable contribution from the Episcopal Sunday School Commission. It consists of text books, equipment, pictures, manual work and reference books, illustrating Sunday school and other religious instruction. Although the present exhibition was, owing to lack of time, limited largely to an illustration of Dr. Hodge's method of instruction, together with the comprehensive exhibit of literature and teaching materials made by the Episcopal commission, it is being found very suggestive and helpful by persons interested in every phase of religious work. The present exhibition is probably the most satisfactory ever arranged to illustrate Sunday school instruction, and it argues well for the effort which will be made next year to organize a comprehensive exhibit on covering the whole field of religious education. The exhibition will be open daily, except Sunady, from 10 until 5 o'clock, and on the evenings of November 22 and 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend. Parties of Sunday school teachers may, if they desire, arrange by telephone to meet Dr. Hodge personally at the museum.

"The Essentials of the Spiritual Life" will be the subject of Dr. Felix Adler's lecture at Carnegie Hall to-morrow morning. The public is invited to listen to the address.

The next lecture in the course on "Japan and the Japanese," in aid of the religious work in the neighborhood of the Union Settlement in East One-hundred-and-fourth-st., will be delivered on Tuesday evening in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison-ave. and Seventy-third-st., at 8:30 o'clock, by Dr. Kan-Ichi Asakawa, on "The Historical Training of the Japanese Nation." Dr. Asakawa, a member of the faculty of Dartmouth College, is an able and fluent speaker, and his subject cannot fail to be of interest just now, when the attention of the world is directed toward Japan. The lecture will be illustrated by unusually fine lantern slides from the private collection of Major Zalinski, of the United States Army, who has lent them for the occasion. Tickets at $1.75 each may be procured at the door on the evening of the lecture.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, former pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church for nearly thirty years, who had a severe illness last winter, has returned to the city, much improved in health, and, though not able to preach yet, is doing some literary work at his home, No. 257 Lenox-ave.

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