Of Interest to Women

SMART LITTLE TOQUES

They Sometimes Express Dignity, Sometimes Coquetry.

In the course of a morning walk on Fifth avenue one will see nothing more fascinating in the way of feminine finery than the small toques that adorn the heads of many of the fair pedestrians, besides displaying themselves in the shop windows. Scraps of almost any pretty material can be used in the construction of these jaunty head coverings, but when one goes in for tapestries and thinks of that kind there is always a danger that the finished product may turn out to be just a thought too frivolous. The woman who guards her dignity zealously is likely to choose a toque made entirely of fur or one consisting of a draped velvet crown in the same shade as her suit, and a border of fur to match her scarf and muff.

Two charming toques seen within the space of fifteen minutes one morning this week were of sealskin. They fitted the head closely, and the softly draped fur added little to their breadth. One was brightened by a bit of yellow plumage and the other with orange, both of these colors combining delightfully with the brown of the fur.

Another fur toque seen the same morning—this in a shop window—was of fitch and was trimmed with a cluster of very dark purple violets surmounted by some yellow orchids. Fitch fur is as yet more conspicuous in the shops than anywhere else, for, beautiful as it is, it may not be worn by every woman, and is not suitable for every occasion.

Toques with a fur border and velvet crown are usually built on a very simple plan. The velvet is gathered at the base of the crown and foams up over the brim, having a tendency to tumble toward the back. When this backward inclination of the crown is carried to excess, as it sometimes is, it alters the modest character of this style of headgear considerably. Another mode of giving a decided air of coquetry to simplicity, adopted by a woman who wore a black costume and dark furs, was to have the velvet crown of her hat in cerise instead of in black to match her suit.

FASHIONABLE SMALL HATS.

SUFFRAGE LUNCHROOM NOW

Mrs. Belmont Plans Novel Feature for New Clubhouse.

The 14th Assembly District club of the Political Equality Association wants equal franchise, certainly, but it is feminine enough to know that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. At least Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is opening headquarters for the club at No. 140 East 57th street, knows it, and therefore planned a lunchroom in connection with the suffrage work there.

"Besides, I didn't like the idea of a large room like this being empty and idle except when meetings are going on," she said yesterday. "I thought it ought to be utilized in the daytime, and a lunchroom seemed the best scheme."

The room is a long, light one on the second floor, with a plate glass front and large windows, and a skylight in the rear. It was a wilderness of boards, plaster and unplaced furniture yesterday, with Mrs. Belmont, who arrived early, standing in the midst directing things, but it is promised that the lunchroom will open on Monday, and that a suffrage rally will take place a week from to-morrow.

There is a long bill of fare, and everything is five cents except chicken, which is ten. Men, women, girls and boys will be welcome, and no suffrage is to be served with luncheon except such as will stare down from the posters on the walls.

There is a piano in the room, and dancing in the evening will be encouraged. Mrs. Mary Dornelly, leader of the district, will be in charge.

PLANS FOR SUFFRAGE TABLEAUS.

Aspasia and Pericles will be in the suffrage tableaus to be given at the Plaza Hotel on January 11. Mrs. Charles Tiffany is to take the part of Aspasia, and she will find Pericles before the show begins. Cornelia and her jewels will be in the gallery also, with Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw as Cornelia. Miss Inez Milholland will be the Roman matron holding the pearls, etc., which Cornelia matches with her sons.

KRAUS ALUMNÆ MEETING.

James S. Hughes, of Toronto, will address the Kraus Alumnæ Kindergarten Association at the Hotel San Remo this morning at 10:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Froebelian" Kindergartners."

THE JUNIOR BARNARD PLAY

"Trelawny of the Wells" Given by an Excellent Cast.

Pinero held the boards yesterday afternoon at Barnard College. The junior class of '12 presented "Trelawny of the Wells," as their contribution to the theatrical calendar of the year.

"Trelawny of the Wells" is by no means a novel production, but rather an "old favorite" at Barnard. Twice before this it has been given most successfully, and yesterday's performance was no discredit to its predecessors. Of course, there was a large audience. Barnard finds little difficulty in crowding its colossal theatre, except possibly at some such function as chapel. But yesterday the whole college was present en masse, and besides this, there was no dearth of outside relatives and friends. The excitement of the junior show lies in the fact that men are allowed to attend the function.

Until junior year is reached such frivolity is forbidden, and although "man" (Lavinas, the electrician) is admitted to the freshman and sophomore plays, the rest of mankind is excluded.

The play as a whole yesterday was very pretty. The familiar scenery which Barnard possesses had been furbished to an almost unrecognizable state. The cast lived up nobly to the gold embossed programmes in which they were "billed."

Miss Constance von Wahl made a most dignified and convincing hero. Mildred Hamburger graced the part of heroine with all her prettiness and charm.

One big bit of the day was achieved by Mrs. Florence Sowther, who played the role of Vice-Chancellor Sir William Gower with perilously-near-professional skill. There was no scarcity of prettiness and good acting in the remaining members of the cast. This included:

Tom Wrench, Constance von Wahl; Ferdinand Gadd, Virginia Hough; James Telfer, Lucile Weil; Augustus Colpoys, Jennie McKay; Rose Trelawny, Mildred Hamburger; Avonia Bunn, Anne Wilson; Mrs. Telfer, Elsa Heller; Imogen Parrot, Phebe Hoffmann; O'Dwyer, prompter, Anna Evans; Mr. Denzie, Margaret Heilprin; Mr. Mortimer, Elsie Booth; Mr. Hunston, Ethel Hardy; Miss Brewster, Isabelle Morrison; Hallkeeper, Eleanor Myers; Vice-Chancellor Gower, Florence Sowther; Arthur Gower, Eleanor Doty; Clara de Foenix, Ernestine Isabel; Captain de Foenix, Eleanor Franklin; Mrs. Mosson, Lucile Mordecai, and Mr. Ablett, Marjory Coyle.

The performance will be repeated twice to-morrow, at 2:15 in the afternoon and again at 8 in the evening.

MEDALS FOR STREET CLEANERS.

The Woman's Municipal League has been keeping tabs on the people who clean the streets in the Murray Hill, Greenwich and Riverside districts for the last six months, and on Friday afternoon, December 9, the men in the Riverside district will receive their reward. At 4 o'clock, in Stable K, No. 221 West 77th street, Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, Health Commissioner, will present medals to the best foreman, best driver and best sweeper, while certificates of honor will be presented to other good workers. Similar ceremonies will shortly take place in the Murray Hill and Greenwich districts.

CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES

The Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Brooklyn Pastorate.

At the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, this coming week, will be celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades. At the service to-morrow morning Dr. Rhoades will preach the annual sermon, and in the evening the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

On Monday evening a fellowship meeting will be held, at which will take part the Rev. Dr. John Humpstone, of Emanuel Baptist Church, chairman; the Rev. G. L. Ferguson, the Rev. T. J. Whitaker, the Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman and others, including men of several different denominations. There will be a musical and inspirational service on Tuesday evening, which the Young People's Association will attend in a body, and special music will be rendered by a chorus of fifty voices and soloists, under the direction of George Corwin Stout, organist.

The subject of the meeting on Wednesday evening will be "Voices from the Greater Parish." Among the speakers will be Colonel Charles O. Davis, of the 13th Regiment, Coast Artillery, N. G. N. Y.; President James M. Taylor of Vassar College, and Dr. James M. Bruce, of Rochester Theological Seminary. On Thursday evening will be held a reception to the pastor and Mrs. Rhoades by the church and congregation.

The room formerly occupied as library and reading room has been redecorated and furnished by W. E. Atkins as a memorial to his wife, who for twenty-five years was president of the Women's Home Mission Society. A memorial window has been placed there, making it in all a beautiful church parlor.

Mr. Rhoades was born at Elbridge, N. Y., in 1845. He was valedictorian at Williams College when he was graduated, in 1866. He did his professional work at Rochester Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1872, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Morgan Park Theological Seminary, now part of the University of Chicago, in 1884. He was ordained in 1874, and until he came to Brooklyn, in 1885, was pastor at Granville, Ohio.

NEW MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The Presbyterian Church of Pelham Manor has received an addition to its decoration, in the form of a memorial window which was designed and executed in Tiffany favrile glass by the Tiffany Studios of New York. The memorial has for its subject "The Education of the Virgin," and no pains have been spared by the artists to produce in glass this interesting and instructive picture, illustrating the founding of a perfect Christian life through the reading of the Scriptures. The dedicatory inscription follows:

Sophia C. Witherbee.
July 6th, 1819—November 19th, 1905.
I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. (Philippians, 1:3.)

SPEAKS AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. Sartell Prentice, pastor of the Nyack Reformed Church, spoke last Wednesday evening to the students of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. He also addressed the Yale Divinity School several weeks ago. Mr. Prentice's sermons have attracted considerable attention and he is in frequent demand as a speaker outside his own pulpit.

ADVENT ELECTIONS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Church warden—Edward J. Swords.
Vestrymen—Henry W. Reighley, William M. Bernard, G. Frederick Stell, William O. Ross.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE.
Warden—William Arnold.
Vestrymen—John A. Hance, Rollin M. Morgan, Lieutenant Wilmer P. Chrisman, U. S. N.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Warden—J. Pierpont Morgan.
Vestrymen—Seth Low, H. H. Pike, Charles S. Brown.

CHRIST CHURCH, OYSTER BAY.
Wardens—E. M. Townsend, W. Emlen Roosevelt.
Vestrymen—Howard C. Smith, William R. Peters, Gerard Beekman, W. R. Caminoni, Thomas J. Ellison, James Bryce, A. Burnside Cheshire, Claude A. Clewer.

GENERAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK.

Special evangelistic meetings will be held at the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church this coming week.

The Very Rev. Wilford L. Robbins will preach the sermon at the Church of the Transfiguration to-morrow.

At the First Baptist Church to-morrow the Rev. I. M. Haldeman will speak in the morning on "The New Song; or, Opening the Book with Seven Seals." At the evening service, which will be attended by the members of the New York Bible Society, he will speak on "How We May Know that the Bible Is the Word of God."

The ninety-second anniversary of the Society for Promoting the Gospel Among Seamen, known as the New York Port Society, will be celebrated to-morrow at the West End Presbyterian Church. The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. A. E. Keigwin, the Rev. Samuel Boult and James Yearance.

The initial step has just been taken looking to the erection of a hall on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in this city, that shall be one of the most complete for its purpose in the whole country. A committee of seven has been authorized, probably to be members of the Church Club of New York, to consider plans and report early in the new year. The plans in question include both the character of the hall and its financial support. The Episcopal General Convention, which met in October in Cincinnati, will meet in this city in October, 1913. Until this year it had always met in churches, but the Cincinnati Music Hall, with its many conveniences, proved such an improvement that New York Episcopalians are determined to equal the Queen City, even if they are compelled to erect a hall solely for the convention. Bishop Greer is at the bottom of the plan, with New York laymen in hearty sympathy.

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Board of Home Missions, will preach both in the morning and afternoon to-morrow.

To-morrow morning, at All Souls' Church, the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer will preach on "The Straight Gate That Leadeth Unto Life."

Dr. Burrell will preach at both services in the Marble Collegiate Church to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "They Were Weak, But Willing," and in the evening he will preach on "The Wars of the Border."

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in the Christian Science churches to-morrow will be "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

At the West End Collegiate Church the Rev. Dr. Henry Evertson Cobb will preach at 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

A large number of churches of every denomination will observe to-morrow as Bible Sunday. It is exactly 101 years from the day on which the original New York Bible Society was organized.

The Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge will preach in Rutgers Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Dr. Allan MacRossie will take for his evening subject at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow "Sketches of Mexico." At the close of the regular service there will be an illustrated praise service.

Miss Helen B. Chase, a professional whistling soloist, connected with the New York Society Allegro, will render solos at evening service at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. A children's chorus choir, newly organized, will also sing for the first time.

The Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnston, pastor of the Washington Heights Baptist Church, to-morrow evening will begin a course of sermons on "The Uplift of Religion."

At the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) the Rev. John Haynes Holmes will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock on "Can Jew and Christian Worship Together?—the Unitarian Viewpoint."

The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Second Avenue Baptist Church, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

At All Souls' Church, Anthon Memorial, the Rev. George S. Pratt, the rector, will preach at both evening and morning services to-morrow. In the evening Mr. Pratt will preach on "The Biblical and the Modern as Against the Mediæval Day of Judgment."

The morning service at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church will be the regular bi-monthly communion service. Dr. Carter, the pastor, will preach on "Self-Examination." In the evening Dr. Carter will deliver the second of his sacred travel talks on the Holy Land.

At the Church of the Divine Paternity the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall will preach at 11 a. m. on "Can Jews and Christians Worship Together?—the Universalist Standpoint." At 8 p. m. will be held the third of the union services between this church, the Free Synagogue and the Church of the Messiah.

At the Metropolitan Temple the Rev. John Wesley Hill will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Fighting for Peace," and at 8 p. m. "The Racetrack of Life."

"The Tragedy of Pleasure; Charms, Blessings and Perils of the Pursuit of Happiness in Our Day and Community," will be Dr. S. Edward Young's evening subject at the Bedford Presbyterian Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "Fidelity."

John Hollis, superintendent of the Mission of the Living Waters, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of his conversion to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Camp Memorial Church.

At Church of the Incarnation the sixth recital (fourth series), of free organ recitals under auspices of the American Guild of Organists will be given. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Grosvenor, who is rector of the church, is also chaplain of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Grosvenor will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and will give the address at 4 P. M. service.

At the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Woodruff Halsey, secretary of the Foreign Board and formerly pastor of the Spring Street Church, Manhattan, will preach on "The Church and the World."

The Rev. Dr. J. Herman Randall, pastor of the Mount Morris Baptist Church, will commence Sunday evening a course of lectures on "Modern Prophets and Their Interpretation of Life and Religion."

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Beautiful Ministry of Reconciliation." In the evening Rev. Gabriel Reed Maguire will preach on "The Three Crosses of Calvary."

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church the pastor, Dr. Edgar Whitaker Work, will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock service, and in the evening at 8 o'clock will conduct the first of a special series of December Sunday Evening Services appropriate to the holiday season, at which he will read "Thekla, a Short Story of New Testament Times," written by himself.

At St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector, Decennial Service of the rectorship will be held to-morrow at 8 and 11 A. M., with historical sermon.

At the Scotch Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie's morning subject will be "Fear, Faith and Victory."

The Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur will preach at Calvary Church at 11 and 8, his morning theme being "Answered and Unanswered Prayer," and the evening topic "Hannah and the Mother of the Wesleys."

At the West Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. A. H. Evans, the pastor, will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. on "Wanting the Master to Stay," and at 8 P. M. on "The Signs of the Times."

The auditorium of the 23d street Young Men's Christian Association will be open to all men to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. W. Baird Craig will address those present, taking for his subject, "Three Gold Nuggets."

The Workingmen's Club of the Church of the Holy Communion will celebrate its thirty-seventh anniversary with a special service to be held in that church to-morrow at 8 p. m. In addition to the attendance of its own members it is expected that delegates of no less than twenty kindred associations will participate. The great feature of the service will consist in the address, taking the place of the usual sermon, to be delivered by George McAneny, the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

At Christ Mission the Rev. Dr. S. McGerald, of Buffalo, who last Sunday related in part the story of his conversion from Roman Catholicism, will speak to-morrow at 3:30 on "The Mass as a Source of Revenue."

"A Perfect Young Man" will be the subject of an address to be given by the Rev. Charles Inglis, the English evangelist, at the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas the Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Dr. Aked's subject for to-morrow morning at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church is "The Open Secret of Christianity." In the evening there will be an "anti-saloon night," when Dr. Aked and Dr. James Albert Patterson will both speak on "The Fight Up to Date."

At the Church of the Puritans there will be a communion service, with public reception of new members on confession of faith and by letters, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. J. Young, officiating.

To-morrow morning at Carnegie Hall Dr. Wise will preach on "Can Jew and Christian Unite in Worship?" The address will be in the form of a reply to the criticisms which have been directed against the Free Synagogue, the Church of the Divine Maternity and the Church of the Messiah with reference to the union services.

At the Harlem Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in the morning on "The Beatitude of Spirituality."

"Should morality be taught in our public schools, and, if so, how?" is the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Men's Class of the Grace Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 3 p. m.

"From Bondage to Freedom," a significant map, which holds the schedule and key from the road of misery to happiness, will be the theme at the Advanced New Thought meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at Duryea Hall.

At St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. Dr. George Clarke Peck will give a Communion Meditation at the 11 o'clock service.

The Co-operating Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy is to hold a men's meeting in the Parish House on Thursday evening next at 8:15. The Edinburgh Conference will be the subject of the address by Dr. William Jay Schieffelin.

At the Brick Church to-morrow Dr. Henry van Dyke will preach at 11 o'clock. At the Vesper Service at 4 the Rev. John E. Steen, Associate Pastor at the Church of the Sea and Land, will preach.

The last of a series of ten lectures will be delivered by James A. Edgerton, President of the National New Thought Alliance, at Carnegie Hall, to-morrow evening.

Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," for soprano solo and chorus, will be sung at the 4 o'clock service Sunday in All Angels' Church.

In the Old First Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Loetscher will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "A Gradual Cure," and at 8 o'clock on "A Fine Flag."

At Plymouth Church to-morrow the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis will preach in the morning on "To What Extent Is the Individual Responsible for the Sins of Others, by Reason of the Complexity of American Society?" A study of the law of influence. Evening subject: "The Great Debate Between Lincoln and Douglas, and the Clearing of the Moral Atmosphere."

At the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church to-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright will have for his sermon topic "Articulate But Unarticled Religion."

MARCY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Rev. Dr. W. C. P. Rhoades, its pastor, who celebrates his twenty-fifth anniversary there this coming week.

News of the Markets

Veal Exceptionally High.

Rabbits are plentiful at Washington Market just now; cottontails, which are just in, are 50 cents a pair and jackrabbits are $1 25 a pair. Game and poultry of all kinds are the same as they were last Saturday.

Most lines of good meat are the same as last week, with the exception of veal, which is exceptionally high. Some of the cheaper grades of meat are, however, a little less. Veal cutlets are up to 35 cents a pound, veal chops are 25 cents and shoulders are 19 cents a pound. Leg of lamb is 18 cents and loin 22 cents a pound. Sirloin is 22 cents, top sirloin 18 cents and round steak 20 cents a pound. Fillet of beef is 65 cents a pound and calves' liver is 35 cents a pound.

Fish Also High.

Fish are rather high this week, due to the easterly winds which have been affecting the fishing centres much more than New York. Smelts are up to 25 cents a pound for the large ones, though mediums can be had for 18 cents. Butterfish, fillet of sole, sea bass and halibut steaks are 20 cents a pound; Spanish mackerel and whitefish are 25 cents a pound and yellow pike are 30 cents a pound. Cod, at 14 cents a pound, are very dear; haddock, weakfish and yellow perch are 15 cents a pound; flounders and blackfish are 12 cents and carp are 10 cents a pound. Lobsters continue at 30 cents a pound; scallops are up to 60 cents a quart, and hard shell crabs are 50 cents a dozen.

Eggs are 43 cents a dozen; butter is 37 cents a pound, sweet butter being 40 cents a pound.

Vegetables Rising in Price.

Field salad is in again and is 15 cents a quart; knob celery is 10 cents a bunch and endive is 25 cents a pound. Vegetables are all rising in price and many kinds are scarce. French artichokes are 20 cents each, pumpkins are 25 cents each, cauliflowers are 15 and 20 cents a head, white cabbages are 10 and 15 and red cabbages 15 to 20 cents a head, and lettuce is 10 cents a head. Green peas and lima beans are both at the high figure of 50 cents a quart, and string beans are 50 cents a quart. Sweet potatoes are 15 cents a quart, cranberries are also 15 cents, brussels sprouts are 15 cents a box and spinach is 25 cents the half-peck. Oyster plant is 10 cents a bunch, mint is also 10 cents and eggplants are 20 cents each.

Tangerines are in again and are 40 cents a dozen; pomegranates are $1 to $1 25 a dozen, and French figs are $1 25 a box of a dozen or thirteen figs. Yellow bananas are 30 cents and red bananas 60 to 75 cents a dozen; persimmons are 60 and 75 cents a dozen, and winter berries are 25 cents a quart. California Casaba melons are 75 cents each and are of fine quality; Egyptian melons are $1 to $2 apiece, and grapefruit are 7 to 25 cents each. Malaga grapes are 15 to 25 cents a pound. Concords and Emperors are 25 cents a pound, and Niagaras are 50 cents a basket; hothouse grapes are $1 25 a pound; Jonathan apples are 40 cents to $1, Newtown pippins 60 cents to $1, winter banana apples 75 cents to $1 and Spitzenbergs 50 cents to $1 a dozen. Anjou pears, Comice pears, Ester beauties and winter Nellis are 75 cents to $1 a dozen and kumquats are 25 cents a small box.

Uptown Prices.

Mission oranges are 60 cents and navel oranges are 35 cents a dozen; grapefruit are five for 25 cents, malaga grapes are 15 cents a pound, and Baldwin apples are 12 cents a small basket. Bananas are 25 cents for eight; cranberries, sweet potatoes and pickling onions are 10 cents a quart, two boxes of brussels sprouts are 15 cents, lettuce is two heads for 25 cents, and cucumbers are 15 cents each. White cabbages are 10 cents, cauliflowers are 15 cents a head, and celery sells for 20 cents a bunch.

Porterhouse steak is 25 cents, rib roast 22 cents and pot roast 18 cents a pound. Loin of veal is 23 cents a pound and breast is 18 cents a pound. Loin of pork is 18 cents, tenderloin is 22 cents and small chops are 20 cents a pound. Fresh ham is 18 cents a pound and shoulder of pork is 14 cents a pound. Corned beef is 12 to 18 cents a pound.

Uptown fish prices are very high this week. Yellow pike are 30 cents a pound, whitefish are 25 cents, smelts are very dear at 25 cents, halibut and striped bass are 20 cents, butterfish and sea bass are 18 cents, haddock and flounders are 10 cents, cod is up to 14 cents and blackfish are 10 cents a pound. Fresh mackerel are 50 cents each, scallops are 50 cents a quart and smoked haddock is 14 cents a pound.

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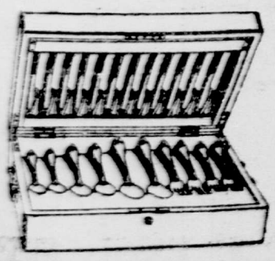

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street.
Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector.
11 A. M.—Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M.—"Evensong and Sermon. "Vexilla Regis," Harry Rowe Shelley.
8 P. M.—Dr. GRANT will preach: "Is Capital Punishment Right?"
9 P. M.—"The Messenger Boys' Strike." Several of the boys will speak.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
MADISON AVENUE, COR. 31ST STREET.
C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor
preaches 11 a. m.—"The Beautiful Ministry of Reconciliation."
Rev. Gabriel Reed Maguire
preaches 8 p.m.—"The Three Crosses of Calvary."

Fourth Presbyterian Church,
West End Ave. and 91st St.
EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor.
P. ELWOOD ERICKSON, Assistant.
11 a. m., The Lord's Supper.
8 p. m., Reading of the Pastor's story.
"Thekla, a Story of New Testament Times"

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Broadway and 73d St.
REV. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE, D. D.,
Will preach 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Evening subject: "John the Beloved Disciple."
Preparatory service Wednesday evg. at 8:15.
Conducted by Rev. Dr. Stoddard.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.
(Unitarian), Park av. and 34th st.
Ministers: Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, Lit. D. Rev. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.—Mr. HOLMES will preach. Subject:— "CAN JEW AND CHRISTIAN WORSHIP TOGETHER? THE UNITARIAN VIEWPOINT." All cordially invited.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.
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11 A. M.
—DR. FELIX ADLER—
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The Public Is Welcome.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Amsterdam Ave. and 105th St.
Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D.D., Pastor.
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES.
at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Dr. Keigwin will preach at both services.

Madison Square Presbyterian Church
Madison avenue and 24th street.
Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., Pastor.
Rev. G. R. MONTGOMERY, Ph. D., Assistant Minister.
The Pastor will preach 11 a. m., and Mr. Montgomery 8 p. m.

St. Bartholomew's Church
Madison Avenue, corner 44th Street.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address.
The Rector will preach morning and afternoon.

MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH.
57th st. and Madison ave.
DR. CARTER, the Pastor, PREACHES
11 a. m., Self Examination." Communion Service.
8 p. m., Second in series of sacred travel talks on the Holy Land. "From Galilee to Ancient Sheckem."

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
334 West 57th Street.
Rector, Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L.
Holy Communion ..... 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer ..... 10 A. M.
Litany; Holy Communion; Preacher, the Rector ..... 11 A. M.
Choral Service; Special Music ..... 8 P. M.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
In the City of New York.
Services in the Chapel, Claremont Avenue, between 120th and 122d Streets, at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. WILLIAM P. MERRILL, D. D., of Chicago.
The attendance of all not regularly worshiping elsewhere is cordially invited.

BRICK CHURCH
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
HENRY VAN DYKE will preach at 11.
Rev. JOHN E. STEEN at 4.
Bible School and Classes, 9:45 A. M.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

ADVANCED NEW THOUGHT
Duryea Hall, 200 West 72.—Sunday Morning, 11 o'clock, Subject, "From Bondage to Freedom." Speaker, Mrs. Adele Marie Rique, Founder of University for Soul Education of Paris. Public Invited.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison ave. and 35th st. Rev. W. M. GROSVENOR, D. D., Rector.—8 and 9 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon (Rector) and Holy Communion. 4 p. m., Evening Prayer and Address (Rector). Wednesday, December 7th, Free Organ Recital, 8:15 p. m.

OLD FIRST CHURCH
5th Ave., 11th to 12th St.
HOWARD DUFFIELD, D. D., Pastor.
Rev. FREDERICK W. LAETSCHER, Ph. D., of Princeton Seminary, preaches 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH,
76th street, west of Columbus avenue.
GEORGE CLARKE PECK, D. D., Minister.
11 a. m.—"THE UPPER ROOM."
8 p. m.—"THE WORLD'S HEARTACHE."

MADISON AVE. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner 60th Street.
Rev. WALLACE MACMULLEN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor, followed by Service of Holy Communion. 8 P. M.—Informal Service, with brief address by the Pastor.

AT TEMPLE BETH-EL, Fifth Ave. and 76th St., on Saturday morning Rev. Dr. SAMUEL SCHULMAN will preach at 10:30. Sunday morning Dr. M. H. HARRIN will preach on "Renaissance of Judaism." Services begin at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 84th st., West, near Central Park. Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, Rector.—Decennial Services of the Rectorship. 8 and 11 a. m., Historical sermon. 8 p. m., West's cantata, "Seedtime and Harvest," with orchestra.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, West End Avenue and 81st Street. Rev. S. DE LANCEY TOWNSEND, D. D., Rector.—Holy Communion 8 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector 11 a. m. Choral Evensong 4 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Broadway Tabernacle,
Broadway and 56th Street.
Rev. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 and 8. Wed., 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

MRS. MARY E. CHAPIN
NEW THOUGHT. BERKELEY THEATRE, West 44th St., near 5th Ave. Afternoon, 3. "THE WAY OUT."

CALVARY W.57.—Dr. MACARTHUR, 11, "Answered and Unanswered Prayer"; 8, "Hannah and the Mother of the Wesleys." Calvary Grand Choir, E. M. Bowman, Cond.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.
Rev. JOHN R. MACKAY, Ph. D., Pastor.
11 a. m., "A Clarion Man."
8 p. m., "The Call of the Good."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.
West End Avenue and 86th Street.
Rev. GEORGE P. ECKMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Fellowship of the Faithful."
8 P. M.—"The Silent God."

ALL SOULS' UNITARIAN, Fourth Ave., 20th St.—Rev. THOMAS R. SLICER, Pastor, will preach on "THE STRAIT GATE THAT LEADETH UNTO LIFE." Services 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

PILGRIM CHURCH, Madison Ave. and 12th St. FREDERICK LYNCH, Pastor.—11 a. m., "Tolstoy and Christianity." 8:00, "Is New York Going Mad Over Sports and Pleasure and Forgetting the Religious Life Altogether?"

ST. MARK'S, 2d Ave. and 10th St., Rev. Dr. L. W. BATTEN, Rector.—Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Evening Service, with address by Rev. Dr. SAMUEL M'COMB, 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 145th St., Convent Ave.—Rev. RUFUS P. JOHNSTON preaches 11 o'clock, 8 o'clock. A new course of Sunday evening sermons, "Religion." All welcome.

GRACE CHURCH, Broadway and 10th st.
Services, 8, 11, 4, 8. Preachers: Rector at 11 and 8, Rev. C. W. Clash at 4.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway, 71st St., Rev. G. A. STRONG, Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M., Rector.
8 P. M. All Welcome.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, Fifth ave., above 45th st.
Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, Rector.
Services, 8 and 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

MADISON AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northeast corner of 73d Street.
Dr. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN
will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
On 42d st., between 5th and 6th aves.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor.
Preaches at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH, Cor. 121st St. Services at 11, "ARTICULATE BUT UNARTICLED RELIGION." Rev. MERLE ST. CROIX WRIGHT, D. D., Minister.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Orthodox).—Meetings for Worship, 144 East 20th st., New York; Washington and Lafayette aves., Brooklyn, 11 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for worship, 11 a. m., at 221 East 15th st., Manhattan, and 110 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn.

ST. JAMES. Madison Avenue and 126th Street. 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Allan MacRossie. 8 P. M. Sketches of Mexico. Illustrated.

ALL SOULS' (Anthon Memorial) CHURCH, St. Nicholas ave., 114th st., Rev. G. STARKWEATHER PRATT, Rector—Services, 8, 11 a. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Nostrand Ave. and Dean St., Brooklyn.—Pastor S. EDWARD YOUNG will preach at 10:45 and 7:45.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST, Washington Square.—EDWARD JUDSON, Pastor. Rev. JAMES M. BRUCE will preach 11 and Mr. SIMMONS 8.

LENOX AVE. COLLEGIATE CHURCH, cor. 123d st.—Rev. EDGAR TILTON, JR., D. D., Pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 8. p. m.

PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 86th st., Amsterdam ave.—Preaching by Pastor, Rev. Dr. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH.
Orange Street, between Hicks and Henry Streets. The Pastor, Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, will preach in the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:45. Morning subject, "TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR TH