CHURCH'S CALL TO VOTERS.

TAMMANY HALL DENOUNCED FROM MANY PULPITS.

Clergymen of the City, With Remarkable Unanimity, Warn the Public of the Stupendous Gravity of the Issues to Be Settled at the Polls To-morrow.

Many clergymen throughout the city of New York referred yesterday in their sermons to the election of to-morrow. Almost without exception they declared it the unmistakable duty of good citizens to cast their votes for the dethronement of Tammany Hall and Crokerism. The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's church was so crowded at the morning service that all of his listeners did not obtain seats. Many were undoubtedly there in anticipation of a political sermon. The preacher made no mention, however, of civic or political topics.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral Archbishop Corrigan preached another sermon of the series he has been giving upon the conflict between socialistic theories and Christian teachings. He made no reference whatever to the coming contest for control of the city government.

DUTY OF THE CHURCH IS PLAIN.

The Rev. George P. Eckman, D. D., of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, said:

The criticism that ministers of the gospel should confine themselves to conventional religious themes during a political campaign, which has just received the sanction of the Tammany candidate for Mayor, has no justification in the present crisis. When political questions involving the moral welfare of a community rise like mountain peaks above the lowlands of mere partisanship, when the battle is among the clouds that settle on the summits of life, he is a recreant prophet who does not thunder his message of righteousness with the loudest reports of which his batteries are capable.

An infamy so terrible that moderate language cannot be employed in describing it is being perpetrated in the misrule of our city. If it is not the legitimate use of the gospel to denounce this intolerable wickedness, then there is no Christian gospel that bears any relation to the practical affairs of life, and we may well take down our sign and retire from business forthwith.

PLEADS FOR THE RIGHTS OF EVERY CHILD.

At the Temple Beth-El the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman said:

I plead for the right of every child to grow up in the tenement without a poolroom on the top floor and vice flaunted in his face at the very door of his home. I plead for the children of my people. I could not keep silent without a self-contempt that would go with me through life and make me useless ever afterward, feeling as I do on this subject. The present administration and the organization back of it have shown their responsibility for these conditions of the past four years. Inconsistency may be an exhibition of sublime courage. It is a question between a man's conscience and his God. But personality is entirely eliminated from this campaign, both candidates being men of honorable character. We must abstract ourselves from any consideration of party and ask ourselves What influence shall my vote have on the moral issue? I leave this question to you.

PROMISE OF REFORM NOT ENOUGH.

Dr. Felix Adler before the Ethical Culture Society in Carnegie Hall said:

The organization responsible for horrors too great to be mentioned here cannot content us by promising reform. It is not enough to be told that the subalterns who carry out the orders shall be punished. What we demand is that the organization responsible for crime shall suffer expiation. The candidate for the Democracy, because he has allied himself with such an organization, has perplexed the minds of honest folks, and because he has joined that organization his candidacy should be rejected on election day.

SHEPARD'S MORAL VERTIGO.

At the Old First Church the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield said:

The thoughtful voter will not allow his judgment to become befogged because a worthy fellow citizen is suffering from a temporary ethical aberration. He will rather decide that one who is liable to such attacks of moral vertigo should not be rashly raised to such a height as that the Mayor of Greater New York must occupy.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

The Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw of the West End Presbyterian Church said:

Citizens, remember Richard Croker's self-confessed corruption, remember the exposures of the last few months, remember the refusal of the Mayor to rid the lower East Side of its reeking social evils, remember the enthronement of Devery, and his despotic, barbaric administration of our Police Department, remember the officially protected vice, the bribery and blackmail that now stain the fair name of our city, and as you respect your consciences, as you desire the public good, as you love righteousness and hate iniquity, as you would serve Him who is your master, and whose kingdom you seek to advance, you must pray, vote and work for Tammany's defeat.

CHOOSE BETWEEN THESE.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Stinson at the Bloomingdale Reformed Church said:

As voters next Tuesday we shall stand in the polling booths, with the various lists of candidates before us. Two of these will especially invite our attention. Looking over one of them, you can hardly resist the thought that it stands for an organization of politicians, pure and simple, who for pecuniary benefit promote vice and corruption. Looking down the other list, you cannot help but feel here are men who for the sake of civic cleanliness and righteousness have surrendered party affiliations and who have registered the vow that, God helping them, they will rid this city of Crokerism and Deveryism and give it a clean, pure, upright, honest Government. Surely as a voter you will not hesitate a moment as to which list will receive your hearty indorsement, on which side you will cast your vote.

At the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn yesterday the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman said:

The home of the poorest man in all New York should be as sacredly protected in the preservation of its purity as that of the richest. If this is not so we are all to blame, I as much as any one else. Every child on the East Side to be saved from ruin by a bell-hound, I believe, should have as much protection as my own child, and if this protection is not accorded we are as all to blame, and one of the greatest causes is the indifference of the so-called cultured class. In its character every city is but the reflex of its ruler. Take them all from the city of Cain down through Babylon, the cities of Egypt, Greece and Rome, and all of them have gone to their ruin through the impurities of women and the adulterations of men. No city, however great, can thrive unless founded on righteousness. The perfect city is the ideal Christ, the ideal point in public life.

WHY SHEPARD IS OPPOSED.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur in Calvary Baptist Church said:

We oppose Mr. Shepard because he has now become the associate of men whom in his salad days he denounced with scathing rhetoric. Inevitably he must become a tool of the political manipulators, whose play he has long been exposing. He is pitching his tent toward Sodom and like Lot will soon be in Sodom. Yet many of our clergy are against him. Where does this man get his money? Is not a part of it coming from the horrible traffic in human beings? Does he not see it? Does he think to live in his Mount Hermon as a lordly Hermon? Men talk of blood money. Shall we have a Mayor who is elected and whose salary is paid with the slaughter gains of the slum?

BEYOND AUGHTY TAMMANY.

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Hood of the Washington Square Methodist Church said:

[illegible] Tammany Hall [illegible] against [illegible] corruption, arrogance and [illegible] Tammany politicians [illegible] Americanized citizens [illegible] England.

THE WOMAN'S WARNING.

The Rev. David H. Wylie, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian Church said:

[illegible] Tammany [illegible] Democracy [illegible] Republican [illegible] Democrats [illegible] good [illegible] public opinion [illegible] Democracy of the [illegible] public [illegible] and honored. [illegible] will not [illegible] the [illegible] of this city.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander F. Kittredge of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church said:

[illegible] Tammany [illegible] Croker [illegible] Devery [illegible] Croker [illegible] Devery [illegible] Croker [illegible] Devery