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**CHURCH NOTES.**  
Tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Brookins, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science board of lecturers in Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture at the Metropolitan opera-house. Admission will be free.  
At the Y. W. C. A. hall next Sunday evening, Dr. Lillian A. Gaudin, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, will discuss "What is Meant by the Commandment of Jesus, Judge Not?" At the morning service the pastor will speak upon "The Great Commission."  
The Stanley Hall quartet will sing at St. Paul's church at the morning service tomorrow. The offertory will be Ambrose's "Owe Sweetly Solitude Thought."  
The Rev. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson of Hennepin Avenue Methodist church gives an address tomorrow evening on "Fulfilled Promises," the special theme being "An Unspilled Cup of Faith."  
At the Lowry Hill Congregational church tomorrow morning the pastor will give the fourth sermon in the series on "Bible History and Modern Life."  
Sunday evening the choir of Tuttle Universalist church will present a musical service, including twelve parts of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." The quartet consists of Miss Marion Austin, organist; Miss Edna Patterson, A. J. Gahr, Miss Eugenie Cheever and C. S. Laird.  
At Westminster church tomorrow morning Rev. John E. Bushnell will have as his sermon theme "The Place of Honor." Chadwick's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," an alto solo and quartet, will be sung as the offertory. Mrs. W. N. Peterson is to sing the solo lines. In the evening Dr. Bushnell will speak upon "Temptation." The evening music is as follows: Organ, "Miserere"; Southard; anthem, "The Sun Goes Down"; Spilker; offertory, "Abide With Me" (tenor solo and quartet); Wagner, response, "Into the Silent Land," Foote.  
The pastor of Stewart Memorial Presbyterian church will begin a series of sermons tomorrow morning on the general theme, "Is the Old Book from God?" The special topics of the five sermons will be: "The Claims of the Book," "The Resources of the Book," "The Luty of the Book," "The Prophecies of the Book," "The Book in the Light of Science."  
There will be a special program of music at Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening. Eugene Pauly, one of the best-known solo singers in the city, will sing two solos, "The Gate of Life," and "The Holy City."  
At Wesley Methodist church tomorrow morning General Ballington Booth will speak and Dr. Montgomery will conduct introductory services. At the evening hour Dr. Montgomery will conduct people's services and speak on "The People of Shinarump." The chorus choir will give a selected program of music morning and evening.  
Miss Harriette Hiseock will sing "On Mighty Peaks" at the Universalist church tomorrow morning.  
Gospel meetings lasting two weeks or longer, will begin with tomorrow's services at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. F. L. Thompson of the Hennepin Avenue church will preach on Monday night; Dr. C. L. Foster, Detroit church, Tuesday night; Dr. P. A. Cool, Fowler church, Wednesday night; Dr. Wm. Fielder, presiding elder of Minneapolis district, Thursday night; and Dr. Jordan of First church, Friday night.  
A series of special Sunday evening Lenten services is now being held at the Church of the Redeemer. The sermon themes are taken from the gospels and include in the last week of the life of Jesus, and a special program of appropriate music will be given at each service by the choir. The subject for tomorrow will be "Looking toward the Cross."  
Rev. E. E. Rogers will have charge of the Christian and Missionary alliance service at Union City mission tomorrow at 3 p.m. Topic, "Look and the Fields."  
At Plymouth church tomorrow evening Mr. Hundling will preach on the "Pricelessness of Character."  
Dr. W. H. Jordan will speak at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning on "Friends That Are True," an analysis of some strange church conditions. In the evening he will speak on "A Foolish Man Humbled." The evening meeting will begin with a song service.  
At the First Baptist church tomorrow the chorus will sing Shelley's "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Exalt Him" by Hansson. In the morning Pastor W. B. Riley will give an exposition of the third chapter of James, "The Temptations of the Tongue." In the evening he continues his series on "Perils," speaking on the subject "The Peril of Procrastination."  
Rev. Charles F. Hubbard will speak on "Dr. Oser and Immortality" at the morning service at Andrew Presbyterian church. "The Lenten Spirit" will be the evening subject.  
Rev. R. W. Abernethy will give a stereopticon lecture at the Portland Avenue Church of Christ tomorrow evening on "The Story of Our Bible and Its Translations," from William Tyndale to our Revised Version.  
Rev. Stanley B. Roberts of Bethlehem Presbyterian church, who has been ill for some time, will return to the pulpit tomorrow.  
Ruth Bryman-Riddes will speak at the New Thought lecture in Richmond hall, Nicollet avenue and Eighth street, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "The Open Road."  
At Linden Hills Congregational church Sunday morning the solo singing is by Miss Miller will be "He Leadeth Me" and "Not a Sorrow Shall Fall." The quartet in the evening will sing Ogden's "Hock of Ages" and "Praise Ye the Lord" by Lewis. The pastor's topics are addressed especially to the members— "Need and Our First to My Own," and "Our Need and Our First to My Own."  
At the First Presbyterian church Dr. A. B. Marshall will explain "The Meaning of Discipleship" tomorrow morning, and in the evening will hold an evangelistic service, having as the theme of his address "The Knock at the Door." The special music will be "The Lord is My Strength" by Coleridge-Taylor, and "Christ is Knocking at My Heart" by Hoise.  
A series of gospel meetings at the Home of Faith Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Cresswell assisted by Rev. J. B. Chapin of Fargo, N. D., closed last Sunday evening. The meetings have brought many members into the church. Herbert Chergoin and Alfred Booth were ordained and installed as elders.

**CHURCHES**  
**CHURCH OUT OF DEBT**

FESTIVAL AND CELEBRATION AT GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A festival will be held Sunday at 3 p.m., in memory of the payment of the debt on Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Seven Corners. Addresses will be made by C. A. Smith, a financial benefactor of the church; Governor John A. Johnson, Mayor D. P. Jones, Rev. P. Peterson, Rev. E. O. Stone, president of Minnesota college; Rev. J. G. Hultkrantz, Rev. G. H. Trabert, D.D. The pastor, Rev. J. Telleen, will read a history of the church, and Rev. F. A. Seguin and Rev. Dr. P. Sjoblom will assist in the services. Music will be furnished by the church choir, the Wennerberg Choral club, the children's choir, Misses Carolyn Anderson, Ella Ekman and Edna Erickson.  
The March festival number of "Our Church Messenger" contains the full program, the amounts in the January receipts, and a description of the work of the church.

**RESIGNATION CAUSES REGRET**

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REV. A. N. ALCOTT, Who Has Resigned Pastorate of All Souls' Church.

The resignation of Rev. A. N. Alcott as pastor of All Souls' Universalist church was accepted reluctantly last night at a special meeting of the Second Universalist parish. Resolutions were passed appreciative of the work and personal character of the pastor and of his wife.  
The resolution recited that Mr. Alcott had been a wise counselor and a warm and sympathetic friend. In the pulpit he had been an earnest and devout Christian minister, a safe teacher and guide, whose sermons have helped, uplifted and instructed his hearers in a



MRS. A. N. ALCOTT.

manner and to an extent possible only to one of his broad culture and rare ability as a sermonizer. Sorrow at the approaching separation with Mrs. Alcott was expressed. As superintendent of the Sunday school and as a member of the Ladies' Aid society, and in other varied interests of the church, she had endeared herself to all in any way connected with the church. Mr. Alcott's resignation takes effect May 14.

**RETREAT AT TRINITY**

Devotional Services Will Be Held at Merriam Park.

The second ministerial retreat of the Methodist preachers of the twin cities and adjacent territory will be held Wednesday, March 22, at Trinity church, Merriam Park. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:30. The leaders from Minneapolis will be Rev. Dr. F. A. Cool of Fowler church; Dr. W. H. Jordan of the First church; and Dr. John H. Parsons of Simpson church. A large attendance is expected. The purpose of these retreats is to deepen and broaden the spiritual life of those who participate and indirectly promote the spirituality of their churches. The services are largely devotional. An invitation has been extended to the wives of the preachers for this occasion.

**MAV RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS**

Rev. Dr. J. R. Pratt Goes to His Home in Albany.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Pratt of Albany, N. Y., who has been conducting meetings in the state and in Minneapolis churches for several weeks, left last night for his home. He will spend Sunday in Chicago. After a month's rest he will go to Jamestown, N. D., and then return to Minneapolis. It is probable that Mr. Pratt will be one of the seven assistants to Rev. Mr. Chapman, the evangelist, who is to conduct the fall campaign in the city.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE ACTIVITY**

Plans Under Way for the Work of the Season.

At a meeting at Dorsett's lunch rooms Monday, the state prohibition committee chose W. A. Rice, district Epworth League president, as assistant secretary.  
The Thirteenth Avenue Epworth league will conduct Asbury hospital services tomorrow afternoon.  
A new chapter will be organized tomorrow evening at the Hobart Memorial church, Washburn Park. A nominating committee will report a list of officers. An election will be held and a constitution adopted. District officers will assist in the service.  
Claude E. Southwick has issued a formal communication to the local leagues this past week, calling their attention to special lines of league activities and to the international convention to be held in Denver next July.  
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