THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

WHAT THE CHURCH FOLK ARE THINKING ABOUT AND DOING.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Optimism is the day's fad. It is a good fad, despite the evidence that some persons are trying to feed their spirits on what Carlyle called "a diet of broad grins." Mere heedless good nature and careless assurance are not the real optimism. Real optimism has its springs in a thankful heart. It is grateful for the good, and looks ever on the brighter side because it is the better side, and, all things considered, the truer side also. Unshakable optimism is that which is pillared in a simple trust in God. It believes that all things will come out right in the end, because God is in control, and his other name is love.

A thankful heart is greater riches than a full purse.

For human love, and love divine,
For love of ours, and love of Thine,
For heaven on earth and heaven above,
We thank Thee.
—J. G. Holland.

It takes uncommon grace to be thankful for common mercies.

Among all the blessings for which mortals should give thanks the blessing of a thankful heart should have a high place. This spirit of gratitude, which recognizes God's good guidance in all of life, and is not merely resigned to his providences, but grateful for them, is a trace of the divine in the human. For it was God's own Son who taught men to say, "Father, I thank thee."

A man's wife died. The loss was sore, for the love that knit them together was strong, and the husband had been wont to lean heavily upon his wife's tender care and counsel. After her death the man showed no bitterness; and the secret was explained when somebody heard him praying alone. His prayer was not one of grief, but of gratitude that for so many years God had given him this rich love and joy. He confessed himself unworthy of such a great honor and blessing, but he thanked God for it, and prayed that he might be kept ready for the eternal reunion with his beloved. Is it any wonder that this man's bereavement has been a means of grace to him, and to all his wide circle of friends? His gratitude has made him great.

"Thanksfulness for blessings," says Amos R. Wells, "is almost always a greater blessing than those for which we are thankful."

Since every day is God's day, every day should be a thanksgiving.

Happiness is the thanks we say to God. Just to be glad is gratitude.

These are the gifts I ask
Of thee, Spirit serene:
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,
And for the hours of rest that come between
An inward joy for all things heard and seen.
—Anon.

A few years ago there was a jingling song popular with Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday schools—"Count your blessings, name them one by one." The idea was better than the poetry. It is a good basic philosophy for life. To exercise one's will in the resolute recognition of the joys of existence is to evoke new sources of peace and power from the depths of one's own nature. The modern theory of medicine is founded largely upon this principle. Dwell upon the good, and that very act will do you good. Think bright, grateful thoughts and your life will have added reasons for brightness and gratitude.

Earth is an apprenticeship to heaven. If we are to spend eternity there in praising God, would it not be sensible to begin now to practice?

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The soul of all regeneration is the regeneration of the soul.—Bushnell.

He that allows himself everything that is permitted is very near to that which is forbidden.—Augustine.

Ready to go, ready to wait,
Ready a gap to fill;
Ready for service, small or great,
Ready to do His will.
—Phillips Brooks.

There's a gude time coming.—Scott.

The key to a noble life is to see clearly, and then to act in absolute obedience to the highest vision.—W. J. Dawson.

There are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—Lowell.

A young man who combines personal agreeableness with the ability to do things is apt to find that things come his way.—W. J. Beecher.

NEWS AND NOTES.

During three months of this year, 33,964 Bibles were distributed in the city of New York.

A Norwegian, Commander Foyn, recently left $800,000 to home and foreign missions. This is an extraordinary amount, considering the poverty of Norway.

The Eskimos of the region about Baffins Land are to have a new arctic mission, says the Missionary Review of the World. It will be under the supervision of the Anglican Bishop of Moosonee, Canada.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, where Charles Spurgeon preached so long, was celebrated recently. The church which worships in the tabernacle, has a history of nearly 250 years, and it is the second oldest Baptist congregation in London.

Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation Army, has lost the sight of one eye. It was poisoned by motor dust during his automobile campaigning.

The church in London over which Rev. F. B. Meyer, the world-famous mystic, was long pastor, has been occupied for a year by Rev. John McNeill, an evangelist. He has retired and the pulpit is now being supplied temporarily by an American layman, S. D. Gordon, author of "Quiet Talks on Power," &c.

England is becoming greatly stirred over the Congo atrocities, and in addition to a great demonstration in London, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury, several Anglican bishops, Dr. John Clifford, Rev. F. B. Meyer, and Rev. C. Sylvester Horne are to speak, there was a Congo exhibition arranged by the Baptist Missionary Society.

November 14, the day of prayer for young men ,was appointed also a day of prayer for the laymen's missionary movement.

President Francis E. Clark, Secretary William Shaw, Treasurer H. N. Lathrop, accompanied by nearly fifty other Americans, have started on a round the world journey to include the World's Christian Endeavor convention at Agra, India.

More than $13,000,000 is given as the value of the new church edifices reported by the Manufacturers' Record as having been built or in course of erection or definitely planned during the first nine months of 1909 in the fourteen Southern States, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, and Missouri. The largest amount is credited to Texas, with ninety new churches at $2,500,000.

In connection with the Boston 1915 celebration the churches of the city have been asked to make an exhibit of their work, consisting largely of pictures and charts.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Forty hours' devotion will open at St. Martin's Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock mass. Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. George Hennessey, of Alton, Ill., at present a guest at the apostolic mission house. Father Hennessey will deliver a sermon at the services on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. There will be a procession of the children after the high mass under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame from Trinity College. Thanksgiving Day the annual memorial mass for members of the Catholic Relief and Beneficial Association, St. Martin's Council, No. 3, will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Father Hannan.

Trinity class of the Catholic Women's Circle will meet Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Coupe, 706 Eleventh street northwest. The subject of the evening will be the art and architecture of St. Peter's at Rome.

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's Church will receive communion to-morrow at the 8 o'clock mass and will hold their usual monthly meeting at 4:30 in the afternoon. The promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will meet to-morrow evening at 7:15 in Carroll Hall in G street. At the meeting of the League of the Good Shepherd to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Russell will answer the questions placed in the question box during the past month.

The pupils of St. Patrick's Academy have been rehearsing under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and Miss Katherine Lackaye for their annual Thanksgiving entertainment, which will take place next Wednesday noon in Carroll Hall. This year it will consist of recitations, tableaux, a sketch, and some musical numbers. The sketch is entitled "Columbia's Thanksgiving," and the characters will be impersonated by Marjorie Durham, Pauline McDonald, Regina Fisher, Pauline Iseman, Mary McKenny, and Ella Corcoran.

A new society has been organized by Rev. Dr. Russell in St. Patrick's parish, called the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. The organization is an outgrowth of the Devotion of the Holy Hours, and meets Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. It was established about a month ago, and already 300 members have been enrolled.

A two weeks' fair and bazaar for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of Victory will open Monday, November 29, in the parish hall, New Cut and Conduit roads. Entertainment will be provided for young and old. A special feature will be a country store, which will be in charge of Mrs. M. Peter, jr. The fancy table will be in charge of Mrs. McKenny; confectionery table, Mrs. Dupre, and the paddle stand will be managed by the men of the parish. Musical programmes are being arranged for each evening. Facilities will be provided for dancing, and supper will be served each evening by Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Crumbean, and Mrs. Sothern. Father Yingling reports the work on the church as progressing satisfactorily. The building is now under roof, and the proceeds of the fair will go toward liquidating the expenses of the present building operations.

The children of the Sacred Heart parish will receive communion to-morrow in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, and the regular monthly meeting of the Children of Mary will be held at 4 o'clock. Thanksgiving Day there will be a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, sung by Rev. Joseph McGee, pastor. Rev. Charles Warren Currier will preach the sermon.

The members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Stephen's parish will receive communion to-morrow at the 7 o'clock mass. Thanksgiving Day solemn high mass will be sung at St. Stephen's at 9 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. T. P. Smyth.

At St. Augustine's Church forty hours' devotion will commence to-morrow at the solemn high mass by Rev. Alphonso Olds. There will be no sermon on account of the length of the service. Mass propate will be said at 7 o'clock Monday, and a high mass of reposition will be sung on Tuesday at the same hour. The devotion will close on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with solemn procession and chanting of the litanies. The children of the parish are preparing a dramatic and literary entertainment which will be given Thanksgiving evening in the basement of the church.

The annual entertainment and social of the alumnae of St. Cecilia's Academy toook place Thursday evening in the parlors of the institution. A literary and musical programme was given, after which the members enjoyed a social hour and a supper at which attractive souvenirs were presented to the guests. The affair was in charge of the officers, Mrs. Gertrude Sennes, president; Mrs. Katherine Manogue, vice president; Miss Mary Maloney, secretary, and Miss Laura Callahan, treasurer.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church by a high mass followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament in the morning.

The book party and euchre which took place last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Immaculate Social Club, resulted in generous donations of books, which will form the nucleus of a club library. On Thanksgiving Day at the Immaculate Conception Church, there will be a high mass at 8:30 o'clock, with a brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. James D. Marr.

A Thanksgiving dance has been arranged by the men of St. Theresa's parish to take place next Wednesday evening in the hall of the new parochial school. The proceeds will be added to the building fund.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Young People of Western Presbyterian Church Name Officers.

Societies Inaugurate a Campaign to Increase Membership in the Various Washington Congregations.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Western Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers and committee chairmen: President, James H. Beattie; vice president, Mrs. E. F. Cook; recording secretary, Miss Mary L. Johnston; corresponding secretary, Miss May E. Smith; treasurer, Miss Mabel E. Stuard; delegate to Christian Endeavorer Union, Mrs. Jennie Lowe. Committee chairmen—Lookout, Anthony Termeer; prayer meeting, Miss Lucy McKim; social, Mrs. James H. Beattie; missionary, W. H. H. Smith; music, Miss Lena Sutton; flowers, Mrs. Lulu Coburn; calling, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong; good literature, Miss Sophie B. Baier; Christian citizenship, W. H. Fearson.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church has undertaken to increase its membership at least 50 per cent, and the result of its efforts was indicated at the last two business meetings of the society, when new members were received. The society conducted a service at the Central Union Mission on Wednesday, November 17.

The Chevy Chase Baptist Christian Endeavor Society has recently chosen the following new officers: President, Mrs. Susan T. Reinhardt; vice president, Frances B. Poulson; secretary, Miss Mabel E. Troth; treasurer, Fell North; chairman of the lookout committee, Miss Annie A. Simpson; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. M. G. Leaman.

The Shiloh Baptist Christian Endeavor Society has organized a Christian Endeavor Personal Workers' League, which is doing excellent work along the line indicated by its name.

The Society of Immanuel Baptist Church organized last week for the year's work, and elected the following officers, who have already entered upon their duties: President, William E. Richardson; vice president, Miss Lillian Feltman; secretary, Frank N. Goll; treasurer, Guy Ervin.

The Young People's Circle of Christian Endeavor of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church reports an increase in the membership during the last few months of 25 per cent. The First Baptist Society has grown 60 per cent during the year, has organized a junior society of Christian Endeavor, and a choir. Temple Baptist Society has added seven members in the last year, and has given for foreign missions $50, for home missions $35, and for the church debt $75.

TEN YEARS PASTOR.

Anniversary of Dr. MacLeod's Advent Will Be Observed.

The First Presbyterian Church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod at a special service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. MacLeod will speak on "The future outlook of our church."

Dr. MacLeod, in reviewing the work done in the church during his pastorate, said:

"Since I took charge of the church work here, ten years ago, I have seen the membership grow from 200 to nearly 900, and the number of pupils in the Sunday school from 100 to 1,300. We have succeeded in paying off $3,000 of the church's indebtedness, and hope to liquidate the entire debt in the coming year. I sincerely hope that all members of the church and all interested in its welfare will be present at the services next Sunday."

Mission Band Proposed.

The recent monthly meeting of the Men's Bible Class Association of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church was largely attended. An unusual amount of important business was transacted. A committee was appointed to consider the organization of a Layman's Mission Band. J. K. Bittenbender entertained the association with a graphophone recital.

Bible College to Resume.

The International Bible College will resume its regular sessions, at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, at Eleventh and R streets northwest, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Prof. Kelly Miller, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Prof. Jesse Lawson, James L. Neill, and Prof. Arthur U. Craig. The topic for discussion is: "How much to reach the unreached."

Thanksgiving at Shiloh.

The choir of Shiloh Baptist Church has been reorganized by Dr. John E. Rattley, and will make its first appearance in public at the Thanksgiving services on next Thursday, when Rev. Dr. Waldron, the pastor, will preach the sermon. The President's Thanksgiving proclamation will be read.

Want ads for The Washington Herald may be left at the main office, 734 Fifteenth street, or any branch office, or may be 'phoned to the main office and bill will be sent later for the amount due.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

A meeting of laymen was held at the Bishop's house on Saturday evening, which was attended by over 300 men. Most interesting addresses were made by Bishop Harding, Mr. John W. Wood, of the board of missions in New York; Mr. Silas McBee, editor of the New York Churchman; Rev. Dr. Pott, of Shanghai, China, and others. The object of the meeting was to create among the men of the church a deeper sense of their responsibility toward missionary work at home and abroad than exists at present.

At the meeting of the Clericus on Tuesday at the residence of Rev. Dr. McKim there was a good gathering of clergy, over thirty in all. The secretary of the Clericus, Rev. George F. Dudley, read a paper on the priest in the parish and diocese, the purport of which was to show that the clergy should co-operate heartily and effectively in works which lie outside of their own parishes.

In the discussion which followed it was resolved "That it is the sense of this meeting that a group of men from each parish be gathered together within the next ten days to guarantee that our apportionment for this year for domestic and foreign missions be increased from $11,000 to $20,000." This resolution was based on the report of the laymen's meeting held at the bishop's house on Saturday evening last and upon the suggestion of the bishop.

Rev. Frank Willes, called to the rectorship of Durham Parish, Charles County, has declined the same. Mr. Willes' declination is quite a disappointment, as his acceptance was regarded as most likely.

Further returns are now in, showing the contributions from individuals and from churches on donation day and on hospital Sunday to the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.

Donation Day receipts	$548 10
Hospital Sunday offerings	865 50
	$1,413 60

This amount is still somewhat smaller than that of 1908. Then the amounts contributed were:

Donation Day	$771 50
Hospital Sunday	1,113 70
	$1,885 20

Several important churches are yet to be heard from, so that it is quite possible that the returns this year will exceed those of last.

While some of the city parishes have fallen off in their contributions, the rural contributions have made larger collections than heretofor, and in one or two cases contributions have come for the first time, which seems to indicate a growing interest in the work of the hospital and a loyal effort to render it substantial aid.

A company of the Boys Brigade of America is being organized in St. Thomas' Parish. About thirty applications for membership have been received. Maj. E. K. Webster, U. S. A., has accepted the position of commandant.

There has just been organized in the Church of the Epiphany a Men's Association. Unlike most church organizations this new association has no dues nor does it ask of its members any pledge of any kind. Any Christian man can become a member. Its one object is to promote the spiritual influence of the church in the community. It lays emphasis on the duty of the laity to recognize their opportunity and responsibility as laymen to build up Chirst's kingdom.

With this object in view the association will devote its especial attention to the increase of the congregation at the Sunday evening services, and it will co-operate in the laymen's missionary movement for the evangelization of the world. The association will meet the first Thursday of each month. Notices are to be regularly sent each man in the parish, asking his presence at these meetings, whether he is a member or not.

Thursday evening the committee of twenty-one met in the Parish Hall to discuss ways and means. This meeting was held after a dinner had been served to all the members at 6:30 o'clock.

Deaconess White, late of Oklahoma, has been added to the staff of St. John's Church, Georgetown.

On each of the Wednesday nights in Advent, except the last one, there is to be a mission study class in Ascension Church. The instructor of the class will be the rector of the church, Rev. J. Henning Nelms.

MISSION WILL CELEBRATE.

Ninth Anniversary of People's Institute to Be Observed To-morrow.

The ninth anniversary of the organization of the People's Mission will be celebrated in the Westminster Memorial Church, Seventh street between D and E streets southwest, to-morrow morning. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the meeting and other speakers will tell of the work accomplished by the mission.

Thomas C. Noyes, chairman of the mission board, will preside. Mrs. Noyes and Thomas L. Jones will sing solos. Music will be furnished by the People's Mission Orchestra.

Lawton Monument Planned.

A heroic monument of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton is being planned by the Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 4, Spanish War Veterans. It is proposed to erect the memorial in one of the public parks. Gratitude at the project has been expressed by Mrs. Lawton, and she has promised to lend her aid. Camps of the Spanish War Veterans will be requested to enlist in the movement.

How to Get Rid of Catarrh.

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way, and It Costs Nothing to Try.

Those who suffer from catarrh know its miseries. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser, who for over thirty-five years has been treating catarrh successfully.

His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douche, salve, cream, or inhaler, but is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the head, nose, throat, and lungs so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It heals the diseased mucous membranes and arrests the foul discharge, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and spitting, and at the same time it does not poison the system and ruin the stomach, as internal medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 261 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds, and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. THOMAS', Near Dupont Circle.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by pastor: "GOD'S PROMISE THAT THE LOST WILL BE RESTORED."
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by J. R. Ellis, of West Virginia.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mass. ave. and 12th st. nw. Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector. Services, 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The rector will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. 4:30 p. m., children's vesper service; choir of fifty children, with quartet; Rev. John Quinn will preach.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 3d and A sts. se. Rev. W. L. De Vries, Ph. D., and Rev. R. A. Curtis, clergy. Services, 7:30, 11, 4 (evening prayer), and 7:30, missionary rally, with brief service, popular hymns, and short addresses on city, suburban, and rural missions by Rev. Messrs. Abbott, Bratenahl, and Shears. Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8th st., near Mass. ave. and C st. ne. Services: Sunday, 7:30, 10:30, and 11 p. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. School, 3 p. m. Other days, 7 and 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Church free and open to all every day.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, G st., near 14th. Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., rector. Services, 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 4 p. m., 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. 8 p. m., Mr. S. Higginbottom, of India, will tell of work among lepers in India. Strangers welcome. All seats free, except at 11 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3d and C sts. nw. Clergy: Rev. Richard P. Williams, Rev. E. Dolloway, Rev. C. W. Whitmore, Rev. G. W. Atkinson, jr. Services, 7:30, 11, 8. Thanksgiving Day, 7:30 and 11. All welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH (GEORGETOWN), cor. 31st and O sts. nw. Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., full service and sermon by the rector. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23d st., near Washington Circle. Rev. Robert Talbot, rector. 7:30, Holy Communion. 9:30, Sunday school. 10, matins and Instruction, 11, Holy Communion and sermon, 8, evensong and sermon. Seats free.

PEOPLE'S EVENSONG, MOUNT ST. ALBAN, Sunday, November 21, at 4:30 p. m., in St. Alban's Church. Special preacher, Rev. C. N. Clement Brown. The service will be sung by the cathedral choir. Take Tennallytown cars.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. Charles Wood, minister. Stuart C. Harbinson, assistant minister. Harry B. Angus, minister of Peck Chapel.

11 a. m., Dr. Wood will preach. Musical service, led by church quartet, from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. 4 p. m., Dr. Wood will preach on "The Bible's literature." 8 p. m., Dr. Wood will preach; subject, "Christ and the intellectual life." Musical service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, led by the Central High School Chorus. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 5 p. m. Thursday evening service will be combined with the morning service of Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock.

FIRST—The Stranger's Sabbath Home—John Marshall pl. nw. Donald C. MacLeod, minister. 11 a. m., tenth anniversary sermon. 7:45 p. m., illustrated service, first in series on "The disciplined body"—"The appetite." S. S., 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, New York ave., H and 13th sts. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor. 11 a. m., "The church's question." 7:45 p. m., "The workingman's question." Music led by quartet choir. 9:30 a. m., Bible school. 9:45 a. m., adult classes. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and O sts. nw. Preaching by Rev. W. W. McMaster, of St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada; subjects: 11 a. m., "The world-kingdom;" evening, "All His benefits." Sunday school, 9:30; Mr. Elgin Smith, superintendent. Junior C. E., 3:30. Special Thanksgiving service of church and C. E. Society at 7:30, in charge of young people, followed by sermon. Special music. Public cordially invited to all services.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and N sts. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m., "Sought, seeking." 7:45 p. m., "Fleshly lusts." S. S., 9:30 a. m. C. E., 7 p. m.

"STRANGERS' HOME." SHILOH BAPTIST Church, L st., bet. 16th and 17th sts. nw. Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., pastor. 6:30, early morning prayer meeting. 9:30, Sunday school. 10, New Method Adult Bible Class, for men and women. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; subject, "Serving the Lord." 5, Junior C. E. 6, Senior C. E. meeting. 7:45 p. m., subject of sermon, "There is no difference." A comfortable and attractive house, and good singing and good cheer. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all, especially to strangers.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C st. John Reid Shannon, minister. At 11 a. m., "Saint John's vision of the angel with the everlasting Gospel." At 8 p. m., "What are the Bible Revelations of God, of man, of human destiny, and what is the secret of finding the Bible an always new, endless, and infinite Book?" (fifth sermon in Bible series). Dr. Shannon will again answer questions in letters received on Bible series. Sunday school and Metropolitan Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9th and P sts. nw. Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League service; speaker, Judge Anson S. Taylor. 7:30 p. m., first of a series of sermons on "The fight for a rest day;" subject, "The Sunday traffickers; or, The business side of the Sunday question." Thanksgiving Day, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The international hysteria." Seats free at all services. Strangers welcome.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16th and Church sts. Rev. Robert M. Moore, D. D., pastor; Rev. C. E. Wise, assistant pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Epworth League, 7 p. m. All welcome.

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

"JOHN CALVIN," ADDRESS BY REV. SAMUEL L. LAWS; song, "The Deserted House," E. G. Kenney; recitation; debate; 3 p. m., Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw. Free.

CONGREGATIONAL.

MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Columbia road and 14th st. nw. Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Illustrated evening service on "The life of Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner 10th and G sts. nw. Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D. D., pastor; Rev. S. R. Swift, assistant pastor. 11 a. m., public worship, with sermon by pastor; subject, "Freedom through the truth." 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m., evening service; lecture by pastor; subject, "The leader—Duel with Pharaoh."

LUTHERAN.

KELLER MEMORIAL, Md. ave. and 9th st. ne. Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor. Preaching, 11 and 7:30. Catechetical class, 2:30. Services at Home for Aged, 3. Other services as usual.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, cor. 14th and L sts. Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Unity Study Class. 11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Religious Union. Thursday, at 11 a. m., union Thanksgiving Day service with the Church of Our Father. The public invited to all services.

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L sts. nw. Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor. 11 a. m., morning service, "The will of John S. Kennedy and the lesson of a great generosity." 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 7 p. m., Y. P. C. U. Free lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, Tuesday, 8 p. m., "The voyages of Henry Hudson and their results." Thanksgiving Day services, Thursday, 11 a. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 112 East Capitol st. Rev. Georgia Ferguson, minister. Cora D. Harvey, of New York, will speak on "Christian Socialism" at 11 a. m. Bible study class at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended.

NONSECTARIAN.

FLYNN'S COLLEGE HALL, 8th and K sts. 11 a. m., Dr. Blythelle Northington, "What New Thought stands for." 3 p. m., W. J. Colville, "The co-Masonic movement and women of the future." 8 p. m., W. J. Colville, "New theology and its interpreters." Lessons in spiritual science, 1517 H st. nw. (room 19), Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesdays, 8 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 12th and F sts. nw. Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. William Knowles Cooper; subject, "Prayer." All welcome.

GOSPEL MISSION.

GOSPEL MISSION, 1230 Pa. ave. Mrs. J. A. Fitch, the celebrated "Ocean Grove soloist," will sing each night next week and on Thanksgiving Day. All-day Gospel services Thanksgiving Day, from 12 noon to 9:30 p. m. A turkey dinner will be served the poor from 1 to 6 p. m. Gospel services every night in the year, and at 3 p. m. Sundays. All invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 15th and R sts. nw. Services: Sunday, 10:30 and 8 p. m.
Subject: "SOUL AND BODY."
Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Free reading room, 601 Colorado Bldg.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G st. nw. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning lecture by Bishop OLIVER C. SABIN; subject, "Evangelical Christian Science—What it stands for." Evening lecture by WINFIELD S. WHITMAN; subject, "God's image." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Seats free. All invited.

NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH, Sixteenth and Corcoran sts. nw., the Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., pastor. Sunday: The Maryland Association sermon 11 a. m. by the Rev. George H. Dole, of Wilmington, Del., "A Searching Reason for Believing in God." The holy communion at 12 m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Lecture by the Rev. George Lawrence Allbutt, of Baltimore, on "Destiny and Our Knowledge of the Future." This Friday evening, November 19, Sunday School Union song service and address by Dr. John R. Swanton at 8 o'clock. All are invited to all services. Free loan library of the writings of Swedenborg. Free tracts in the vestibule. nov19-2t

HIGHER THOUGHT UNION MEETINGS

MRS. CLEMONS WILL CONDUCT THE Higher Thought Union service at Rauscher's, 1034 Connecticut ave., Sunday, at 4 p. m. Subject of address, "The realm of the not seen." The public is cordially invited.

SPIRITUALIST.

FIRST ASSOCIATION, Pythian Temple (second floor), 1012 9th st. nw. 7:30 p. m., lecture on "Gratitude" by Rev. George W. Kates and spirit messages by Mrs. Kates. All invited.

SPIRITUALISM.

MESSAGES FROM THE REALM OF SOULS. Alfred H. Terry will hold a meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Lecture, followed by spirit messages, at 131 O st. ne. Come early if you wish seats. Interviews by appointment. 'Phone Linco. 1572.

MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALING.

MRS. SEATON WILL GIVE HER PRIVATE class instruction in healing self and others in a series of talks every Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at The Farragut, apartment 202, cor. 17th and I sts. nw. Public invited. Patients treated week-days.

THEOSOPHY.

"DIVERSITY AND UNITY."
By DR. W. W. BAKER.
11 a. m., Sunday, at Theosophic Hall, 1517 H st. nw.
"OUR ONENESS WITH THE ABSOLUTE."
At 8 p. m., by DR. J. WOODS ELLIOTT.
Public invited.
Friday, 8 p. m., "Path of discipleship."

COURSE IN ESPERANTO.

Prof. Christen Says Four Lectures Give Proficiency in Language.

Prof. A. Christen, of Aberdeen, Scotland, will give at George Washington University a series of lessons in Esperanto, the proposed universal language. The course will start Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and each lesson will be repeated in the evening at 8 o'clock. The professor undertakes to give working knowledge of the language in four one-hour lessons.

Esperanto is attracting interest in Washington at present, as the International Esperanto Congress convenes here in August.

SWEEPING MACHINE TESTED.

New Device Will Remove Automobile Grease from Streets.

To prevent the slippery condition of the streets in Washington, James M. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning, is experimenting with a new sweeping machine which, it is claimed, removes even automobile grease from the asphalt.

Executive avenue and several other sections of streets were swept by the machine yesterday, and Mr. Wood was jubilant over the result. He hopes to have four or five installed within the next few weeks.

The machine is drawn by two horses and sprinkles the street before sweeping.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter A. Skiados, 35, and Helen J. Nikolapoulos, 21. Rev. Joakim Alexopoulas.

Zachariah A. Ryan, 23, and Norene G. Finacom, 15. Rev. S. H. Greene.

Harvey J. Peabody, 29, and Annie M. Morrison, 21, both of Vienna, Va. Rev. R. W. Lowrie.

COLORED.

John Mitchell, 26, and Gertrude Powell, 28, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. W. J. Howard.

Edward Scott, 33, and Laura Neal, 48. Rev. W. J. Howard.

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At a meeting of the Epworth League to-morrow evening at Hamline Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, Judge Anson S. Taylor will deliver an address on "What part the young people may have in the evangelization of the non-Christian world in this generation."