With the Washington Churches

SOME CHURCH EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Sunday—Dr. Woodrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church, opens a new series of evening sermons—"The age of the crusades."

Mgr. Russell preaches at St. Patrick's at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church of Christ must be a united society."

Rev. E. T. Mowbray opens a series of assemblies at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock. Subject: "How a young man may express his religion in the home."

Monday—District Christian Endeavor Union meets at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the District, in quarterly conference, at Calvary Church, 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Jewish Feast of Lots celebrated to-day at Eighth Street Temple, 7 p. m.

Midday Lenten services in Epiphany Church, at 12:05 to-day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Wednesday—Men's League of the Fifth Baptist Church in monthly session.

Installation of Dr. Earle Wilfley as pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

Thursday—Annual meeting of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Bishop of Washington addresses communicants in Church of the Ascension, 8:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets, will entertain the District Christian Endeavor Union Monday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock, when Endeavorers of the various societies of the city will come together for a song service to be led by Mr. Percy S. Foster, who will tell of his plans for the musical programme of the Atlantic City convention in July. A second feature of the evening will be the conferences on methods of Christian Endeavor work; duties of lookout, social and allied committees, in a conference conducted by Messrs. H. J. Walther and A. W. Starratt; the work of lookout, social and allied committees will be discussed in a gathering led by Mr. Horace M. Gillman, vice president of the District Union; Christian Endeavor prayer meetings will be the subject of a conference, directed by Miss Rosa P. Mertz, until recently president of the Calvary Baptist Society; while three superintendents of the work of the union, Misses Alice M. Rideout and Agnes E. Suman, and Mr. P. F. Drury, will lead in discussions of the missionary, junior, and intermediate branches of Endeavor work. A brief inspirational address by Rev. Walter F. Smith, pastor of the Whitney Avenue Christian Church, will close the evening. Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of Fourth Church, will conduct the devotional service at the opening of the meeting, and Miss Ethel Foster will render a solo.

Calvary Baptist young people are being invited to a novel entertainment to be given at that church Wednesday evening, when, after a "bachelor's reverie," the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the guests on a "honeymoon tour around the world," beginning at Calvary Baptist Church and terminating with refreshments at Union Station.

The meeting of the First Presbyterian Society to-morrow at 6:45 will be in charge of officers of the Christian Endeavor Union led by President D. C. Davis, and they will present the work of the various departments of the union.

The officers and committee chairmen of the new Immanuel Baptist Intermediate Society are president, Harry W. Gates; vice president, Eugenia Mauldin; secretary, Morrill L. Isley; treasurer, Ruth M. Roberts; delegate to Christian Endeavor Union, Harvey O. Wilson; pianist, Ethel S. Maffett; head usher, Albert W. Gates; lookout chairman, Milton Simpson; prayer meeting, Bertha F. Clements; social, Charles S. Dunn; missionary, Ethel P. Coffin; finance, Herbert C. Kimball; music, Ethel S. Maffett. The society's adviser is Miss Virginia L. Raymond.

A rally of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held at Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N streets, Sunday, March 12, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Willis L. Gelston, superintendent of the Young People's department of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will deliver the principal address. Many societies will omit their regular meeting and go in a body to this meeting, which is expected to be one of the largest young people's denominational gatherings held in Washington.

Miss Grace A. Townsend, secretary of the Florida Christian Endeavor Union, whose work was described by Field Secretary Karl Lehmann in an address at the close of his recent campaign in Washington, has sent a letter of greetings to local Endeavorers and of appreciation of their interest in her work.

Washington Heights Presbyterian Intermediate Society will be visited to-morrow by Mr. P. F. Drury, superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the District Union.

The Endeavorers of the First Baptist Church gave a reception in the parlors of the church on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Neibel, previous to their departure for Canada, and thence to Long Beach, Cal., where they will reside. Rev. W. W. McMaster made an address and President D. S. Brooks presented Mrs. Neibel with a bouquet. The musical programme included a solo by Miss Lillie Wimer and a number by the Christian Endeavor quartet. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Gurley Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, at a business meeting held this week at the home of Miss Ethel D. Falconer, elected as president and secretary to fill vacancies, Mr. Robert Harrison and Mr. Frank Long, respectively. It was planned to give time in coming Endeavor meetings for members to repeat and emphasize helpful thoughts from their pastor's sermons.

Fourteen colored societies were represented in the Christian Endeavor conference held Monday evening at Southwest Social Settlement. The second lesson of the Karl Lehmann School of Methods was presented by James R. Moss. Addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Randolph, Union President D. C. Davis, and Mrs. Layton. The next meeting will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church March 27.

The sixth annual banquet of the society of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church was a noteworthy affair. Each of the sixty-five guests was presented with a neat booklet, which contained the menu and programme, a quotation from Dr. Power concerning the duty of good cheer, and an original poem by Miss Bertha Frances Dew, entitled "Our Society." The president, Miss Katherine Summy, presided as toastmaster and read a letter from the first president of the society, Mr. C. B. Titus, now a missionary in China. The speakers of the evening were Miss Lisle Thomas on "World wide Christian Endeavor," Samuel J. Jennings on "The Father of His Country," Miss Helen Summy on "Innocents abroad," and Rev. Earl Wilfley on "The outlook from the lookout." Musical numbers included original songs by the society's mixed and male quartets and a solo by Miss Blanche Dew. "Religious Journalism Up to Date" was the subject of a skit, the scene of which was the editorial rooms of the Vermont Avenue Whoop, by Miss Bertha F. Dew, Clarence J. Spiker, and Dean E. Winchester. A lattice-work canopy of paper overhung the table, spring blossoms decorated the walls, American flags were draped at the ends of the room, and a large Christian Endeavor monogram was suspended back of the president. Following the custom of the society, appropriate gifts were presented during the evening to the pastors who were present and to their wives, as well as to the president of the society and to the chairman of the banquet committee, Mr. James M. Pickens. Among those in attendance were the following:

Miss Alexander, Mr. Bacon, Miss Stella Baker, Miss Mildred Bone, Miss Pauline Braddock, Miss Roberta Braddock, W. E. Braithwaite, Miss Ruth Briscoe, Miss Alice Day, Miss Bertha Dew, Miss Blanche Dew, Miss Belva Goepfert, Alton G. Grinnell, Miss Erma Hays, Miss Annie Heider, Mrs. Heider, Otto Hermann, Miss Ella Hoge, Alvin Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Jenner, Miss Mary Jennings, Samuel J. Jennings, John Kuhn, Albert T. Largembe, Miss Lucretia Lawrence, John M. Lewis, Miss Zerilda Logue, Emmitt E. McNeilly, Miss Viola Agnes Mead, E. H. Mitchell, A. C. Moudy, Miss Susanne Moore, Mrs. J. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickins, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Power, Miss Preinkert, Charles C. Reif, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Miss Agnes Shiel, Guy E. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Carlisle Spiker, Clarence J. Spiker, Mrs. T. J. Spiker, Miss Vernah Spiker, A. W. Starratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stone, Miss Helen Summy, Miss Katherine Summy, Earl Taggart, Miss Lisle Thomas, Harry Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Miss Emily Van Arsdale, Oscar G. Whitlow, Rev. and Mrs. Earle Wilfley, A. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Winchester.

UNITED BRETHREN NEWS.

The congregation of the Memorial United Brethren Church, North Capitol and R streets, will worship in the chapel adjoining the church until April 16—Easter. The main auditorium will be repaired and frescoed. The exterior will be painted. Reopening services will be held on Easter Sunday. When completed, this congregation will have one of the most beautiful auditoriums in the city. This Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the Iris Lodge, No. 50, and Columbia Lodge, No. 50, Shield of Honor, will worship in the chapel. Special music rendered by the choir, under the direction of B. A. Lineback.

WITH THE METHODISTS.

On Sunday evening, the Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, preaches the fifth sermon, of his series on "Spiritual lessons from our travels amid Bible and historic scenes in Rome, Greece and Egypt."

The sermon begins in Athens, Greece. Among the places visited will be Mars Hill, the Acropolis, the ancient Greek theaters, the prison of Socrates, Marathon, the greatest battlefield of the ancient world, &c.

At Mount Pleasant M. E. Church South, a meeting of special interest took place in the post-office hall, 1413 Park road northwest where this church holds its services, on Sunday evening last. It was the occasion of the installation of the newly elected officers of the Woman's Home Mission Society: President, Mrs. J. J. Printup; first vice president, Mrs. Pauline Jones, second vice president, Mrs. Percy C. Brown; third vice president, Mrs. H. B. Denham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Elliott; recording secretary, Mrs. C. F. Rose; treasurer, Miss E. G. Jeffries; local treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Munsey; press superintendent, Mrs. R. K. Helphenstine, jr.; agent of the Missionary Voice, Mrs. E. Horton.

An address was given by Mrs. Henry Knowles, president of the Baltimore conference, W. H. M. Society, also by the Rev. P. W. Jeffries, who conducted the installation service.

The society has done excellent work in the seventeen months of its existance, it is planning for still greater efforts in the near future.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Aloysius Club truth committee will prepare a pamphlet in the near future on the subject of socialism, exposing the anti-Christian and immoral programme outlined by its ablest exponents, and explaining the opposition of the church to the doctrine.

At St. Patrick's Church the feast of St. Patrick will be preceded by a novena of prayers which will be recited after all the masses, beginning March 8. A novena of prayers will also begin on March 10, in preparation for the feast of St. Joseph, which falls on March 19.

The sermon at the high mass in St. Aloysius' Church to-morrow will be preached by the rector, Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, S. J. At Compline, Rev. William F. Brooks, S. J., will preach.

During the progress of the great novena of grace, the services will be conducted in both the upper and lower churches, in order to accommodate the vast crowds which are anticipated. The remarkable results which always follow the novena of grace make it one of the most important religious events of the parish.

There will be a Lenten service next Wednesday evening, consisting of recitation of the rosary, a sermon, and benediction of the blessed sacrament. On Friday afternoon, at 3:30, and in the evening, at 7:30, the stations of the cross will be followed, after which there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament.

At the solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Church to-morrow, Mgr. William T. Russell, D. D., will preach the first of a Lenten course of sermons. His subject to-morrow will be: "The Church of Christ must be a united society." At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be devotions in honor of the Good Shepherd, at which Dr. Russell will open a second series of sermons on the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be Lenten services, at which Rev. James A. Smyth will preach. The subject of his sermon will be "The Pharisee and the publican."

To-morrow morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass the children of St. Martin's parish will receive holy communion.

Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock there will a service consisting of the rosary, a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, and benediction of the blessed sacrament. On Friday evening there will be the stations of the cross, followed by night prayers and the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

During his Lenten sermons, Father Hannan will touch on some practical religious subjects, chiefly on the Christian observance of Sundays and holidays.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jesuit fathers from Georgetown University will conduct a series of sermons on the Wednesday evenings of Lent.

At the National Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant, Rev. John Handly, C. S. P., will preach the first of a series of Lenten sermons to-morrow evening.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS.

When the Rev. Dr. Woodrow gave his course of Sunday evening lectures on "Noted Johns" and "Monks and monastaries," the church was literally packed with interested hearers. The February sermons, which closed last Sunday with the discourse on "Jesus and modern thought," have commanded a widespread interest quite outside of the members and adherents of the First Congregational Church. A new course, covering industrial, social, educational, political, and religious life of the eleventh and twelfth centuries is just announced. It is entitled "The age of the crusades, or knights of the cross." Of this series a learned historian says: "To the historical scholar this period is unsurpassed by any if we except the days of the birth of Christianity." In commenting on the lectures, Dr. Woodrow says: "During these two centuries the seed was being sown that was to germinate in the age of the renaissance, blossom in the Reformation, and bear fruit in our modern civilization."

The topics to be treated are stated as follows: March 5, "The state of society;" March 12, "Feudalism and chivalry;" March 19, "Papal policy;" March 26, "Mohammedan menace;" April 2, "The crusade of the crowd;" April 9, "The crusade of the chieftains;" April 16, "Jerusalem delivered;" April 23, "The crusade of the children;" April 30, "The results of the crusades."

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

Presbyterians to the number of 250 attended the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Alliance at the Eastern Church last Tuesday evening. While the news story naturally gave precedence to Justice Harlan's arraignment of the "Snobs from New York with fat bank accounts, who are demoralizing our local society," there were several other matters of interest to Presbyterians that transpired, not the least interesting of which was President Leetch's historical sketch of the alliance and a statement of the work which has been accomplished by it. In summary, the alliance was organized twenty-four years ago and since that time has been instrumental in raising about $12,500 toward the establishment of three churches: The Eastern Church, which was organized in 1891 and which the alliance aided in the purchase of lots; the Eckington church, which is now a flourishing organization, standing on its own feet, and the Chevy Chase church, which is only two years old, and which is making very gratifying progress in that field. Applications for further aid are pending from the Chevy Chase church and the Sherwood church. The alliance is contemplating a programme of active aid for the cause of Presbyterianism, especially in the matter of planting new churches within the District of Columbia and assisting them to become self-sustaining. The first president of the Presbyterian Alliance was the late Mr. Justice Stanley Matthews.

Dr. Radcliffe will resume the course of lectures upon "Our Bible" next Sunday evening, which were interrupted last Sunday evening by the musical interpretation of Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The subject next Sunday evening will be "The Bible and literature." These lectures are attracting wide attention, especially among men.

The Christian Endeavor Society, at 6:45 o'clock in the evening will be addressed by Hon. Nelson P. Wheeler, Representative from Pennsylvania, who will give the story of some Endeavor work in the pine woods of his State.

The annual meeting of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is scheduled for next Thursday at 8 o'clock. Officers of the various societies in the church will make their annual reports and there will be the usual election of elders and deacons.

The Rev. Henry E. Brundage, of the Eckington Presbyterian Church, expects to organize a Young People's Travel Club for the young people of his church and neighborhood, to meet at the church study Monday evenings, commencing Monday, March 13. This is a very promising club and all lovers of travel will feel amply repaid by attending, as the club will be addressed by prominent speakers of extensive travel.

At the Central Presbyterian Church the fourth missionary lecture in the series of lectures will be given Friday, March 10, at 7:45 p. m. This lecture will deal with missions in Africa, and will be illustrated with a number of recent photographs. The pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, is conducting this series, and the lectures have proven both helpful and instructive. During the month of March all the services in the Central Church will be made special evangelistic services. This plan will be followed beginning next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at these services.

In the Church of the Covenant to-morrow, the 3:30 musical service will be led by the church quartet. The following selections will be rendered:

Anthem, "How Sacred Is This Place" ..... Monk
Contralto, "The Peace of God" ..... Gounod
Anthem, "Hymn of the Angels" ..... West
Soprano, "Father, Forgive Them" ..... Mercadante
Led by Mrs. Fugitt, soprano; Mrs. Hempstead, contralto; Mr. Rakemann, violinist; Mr. Lorleberg violoncellist.

For the 7:30 services these selections will be rendered:

Strings and organ, "Awakening of Spring" ..... Bach
Contralto, "Unto the Hills" ..... Carone
Strings and organ, "Musica Proibita" ..... Castaldon
Soprano, "Hear Me, O Father" ..... Berge

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the First Presbyterian Church at the morning service. A large number of members will be added to the church at this time. There will be a special musical programme at the evening service. The pastor's theme in the evening will be "Success, what it is, and how to gain it." On Sunday, the 19th instant, the pastor will begin a series of illustrated Sunday evening lectures, to continue until Easter Sunday. The subjects will be appropriate to the season.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, has issued a neat little folder announcing special services for the Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of Lent. Sunday services are held in the chapel, Fourteenth, near R, northwest, and those of the week in the Sunday school room in R street. Wednesday's services are from 8 to 9 p. m., and Friday's from 4 to 4:30 p. m.

At the Luther Place Memorial Church, in Thomas' circle, the quartet is to be augmented by a chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Robert A. MacNicholl, who comes from an Episcopal Church in Baltimore, as organist. It is expected that the enlarged choir will appear next Sunday and render several special numbers. The pastor, Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, announces as a theme for the day "The two dreams of Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon." The morning theme is "The dream of the shattered image." The evening theme is "The dream of the shattered tree." There will be no special Lenten services in this church until Holy Week, although the Thursday evening devotional service will be featured as distinctively Lenten in character.

The Men's Bible Class Association of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Maryland avenue and Ninth street northeast, will hold their third annual banquet next Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 p. m. The following programme will be followed: "The masculine in Christianity," Rev. L. H. Waring; tenor solo, Mr. A. B. Empie; "The outer circle," Hon. J. M. Miller, M. C., Kansas; barytone solo, Mr. T. A. Lang; "God and a Man," Mr. E. B. Stillman. The class is in a flourishing condition, having 120 members. Rev. C. P. Wiles, the pastor of the church, is the teacher, and Mr. J. K. Bittenbender is the class president.

In the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation to-morrow morning Gifford Pinchot, former Forester of the United States, will make a brief address to the boys and girls of the school. Visitors will be welcome.

A Lutheran Brotherhood has just been organized in the Church of the Reformation, and the officers elected include P. B. De Graw, president; Raymond W. Pullman, vice president; Clarence P. Gauss, recording secretary; Charles S. Knauff, corresponding secretary, and Edward Hesse, treasurer. A considerable interest is being aroused among the men of the church in this latest of its organizations.

Last night at the quarterly devotional meeting of the District Luther League, which was held in Zion Lutheran Church, Sixth and P streets northwest, the Rev. Dr. Fry, of Mount Airy Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, gave an address upon "Lutherans and what they represent." The Luther Leagues of the city were well represented.

As is well understood, the Luther League is the official young people's organization of the Lutheran Church, and has its strongest following among the Lutherans who belong to the general council wing of that church.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

The series of Sunday night sermons on Bible character, being delivered at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, are proving very popular and attracting large audiences. Next Sunday night will be the eighteenth sermon in the series. This will be on "Isaiah, the greatest prophet." The Sunday school of this church is in a most flourishing condition. The average attendance at this school for the month of February was 612.

The Ninth Street Christian Church will begin special evangelistic service on Sunday, March 12. Luther E. Sellers, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Philadelphia, will assist the regular pastor in these services. Dr. Sellers has been in the evangelistic field for several years and is a man of much power and ability. There will be Services each night in the week, beginning March 12, except on Saturday night.

The Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfley will be formerly installed as pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made upon the occasion of his installation by the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist Church, dean of the Protestant clergy in Washington, and the Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, of the Luther Place Memorial Church. A reception to Dr. and Mrs. Wilfley will follow the exercises of installation. Dr. Wilfley, it will be remembered, came to Washington to assume the pastorate of the Vermont Avenue Church last October, he and Dr. Powers being jointly pastors of the church, but Dr. Wilfley assumed the larger burden of the active church work in view of Dr. Powers' failing health. As has been stated in The Washington Herald repeatedly, every week has added to the popularity and influence of Dr. Wilfley among the people of his congregation, both in the pulpit and in his pastoral work he is more than fulfilling every expectation of the church officials.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Last Sunday was the annual missionary subscription Sunday for Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Greene, the pastor, had as usual announced the offering and had laid some emphasis upon the need for enlarging gifts to the cause of missions. The trustees of the church arranged to incorporate an added feature for the purposes of permanent improvements in the church edifice, and altogether the gifts for the year aggregated $18,000, of which $14,000 was for the various mission causes of the Baptist denominations. This is the largest gift which Calvary Baptist has made in this direction in any single year.

Grace Baptist Church in this city is carrying on a contest with Imanuel Sunday school and last Sunday the record showed that Grace was leading, having 445 to 374 for Immanuel; 55 in the Baraca, 72 in the Philathea, and 15 in the Hazard class. Rev. H. S. Pinkham, of Immanuel church, has arranged to conduct a series of revival meetings beginning the 20th of March, and continuing two weeks. Superintendent Brown, of the Mountain Schools of North Carolina, addressed the Thursday evening prayer service.

At the Immanuel Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, has announced a series of sermons for Sunday evenings in March on "Messages from women of the Bible for women of today." To-morrow evening his topic is "The woman who was chosen for the highest honor—Mary, the mother of Jesus." In the Sunday school contest for attendance between Grace and Immanuel there has been the utmost good feeling, and that result has been decidedly beneficial to both schools. Immanuel school registered the largest attendance in its history. On Monday, the 13th of March, Immanuel church is to have the Mountain Ash male-voice choir of Wales, England, for a concert. The organization is to sing before President Taft on the 14th.

The Men's League of the Fifth Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday evening at the church. It will be an "at home" evening, when our local talent will participate. Recitations, songs, and jokes will be the order of the evening.

The Laymen's League of the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest, announces a lecture by F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service, for Wednesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, in the church parlors. Mr. Newell speaks on "Home making in the arid West," illustrated with lantern slides. Percy S. Foster will render numbers in an organ prelude from 8 to 8:15. Dr. George C. Sampson is president of the league and Ralph Warren secretary.

At the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest, Rev. W. W. McMaster, minister, Rev. W. E. Brown, superintendent of the Mountain School and mission work, of the Southern convention, will speak at the morning service. Mr. Brown has been in the city for the past week, speaking at the various churches. His message is full of inspiration and power. One comes away from hearing him with a deeper sympathy for this great work and a new vision of its importance and resultant blessing to the kingdom. The pastor will preach on Sunday evening on "Love's service, and at the close the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Fifth Church will observe the week of prayer for home missions next week by services at the church, according to the calendar issued, on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings, and on Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday evening Miss Edith Campbell Crane, of Baltimore, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker of the evening.

Rev. Richard S. Owens, who for the past three and a half years has been pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church of Washington, formally announced to his members and congregation at the weekly prayer Thursday evening that he had decided to accept the call to the Baptist Church of Waynesboro, Va. Mr. Owens for the past year has not been enjoying the best of health, and upon the advice of his physicians he removed his residence to Poolesville, Md., in the hope of recuperating his strength sufficiently to be able to return to Washington within a few months. His hopes in this direction did not, however, materialize, and it is with great regret that he is obliged to leave the Capital for a climate more congenial, and where the prospects are brighter for his complete restoration to health. He handed in his resignation Thursday, which was reluctantly accepted by the church. Mr. Owens was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His service as pastor of Maryland Avenue Baptist Church resulted in the doubling of the membership during his pastorate. He was one of the youngest of the Baptist ministers in this city as well as one of the most enterprising. He leaves Washington to enter upon his new duties at Waynesboro, Va., on April 1.

WITH THE EPISCOPALIANS.

There will be opportunity this coming week of hearing two preachers who will be preaching in the city under circumstances of more than ordinary interest. Bishop Strange, Bishop of East Carolina, is to inaugurate the series of Lenten lectures which have been given for some years under the auspices of the Churchman's League. Bishop Strange's subject will be "Church unity." The lectures will be given each Tuesday at 8 p. m. in St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. Different choirs will render the music. On the occasion of the first lecture St. John's choir will sing. While in the city Bishop Strange will be the guest of Bishop Harding.

The other preacher referred to is the venerable Archdeacon Weber, who is preaching a mission at Christ Church, Georgetown, and who should be heard, as he is a man much gifted as an evangelist. He devotes himself entirely to the work of holding missions, and it is said that he is accomplishing much permanent good.

Following a custom begun by Bishop Satterlee, an address to the communicants of the diocese will be given by the bishop at 8:45 p. m. in Ascension Church every Saturday during Lent. The attendance of all communicants is earnestly to be desired, since these addresses have been found helpful and stimulating.

On account of a severe cold, the bishop was obliged to cancel his appointment to confirm at Calvary Chapel on Friday.

The following list of preachers at the midday Lenten services for business people, held at 12:05 o'clock sharp in Epiphany Church, should be carefully preserved. On account of the fewer names the series on the whole should be more helpful, giving opportunity for greater continuity. A different preacher every day for forty days is likely to result in a feeling among the regular attendants at the services that they have been feasting on fragments. The list is as follows:

Monday, March 6, the Bishop of Washington.

Tuesday, March 7, Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, D. D., St. Paul's, Baltimore.

Wednesday, March 8, Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

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EPISCOPAL.

ST. THOMAS', 18th, near Dupont circle, between P and Q sts.
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.
4:15 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.
Preaching at 11 and 4:15 by Rev. J. Townsend Russell, formerly rector St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
During week matins at 11; evensong at 5, with address. On Thursday Holy Communion, with devotional address.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3d and C sts. nw. Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector. Services, 7:30, 11, and 8, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Week days, except Saturday, 12:35 to 12:55. Confirmation lectures, 3:30 and 4 p. m. The rector will preach.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G st., between 13th and 14th. Rev. Randolph Harrison McKim, D. D., rector. Services daily, 12 m., except Saturday, and at 4:45 p. m., and Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 8 and 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 and 3. The rector will preach at 11 a. m., the Rev. G. Freeland Peter at 8 p. m. All welcome.

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Includes all baptized and living in Christ.
He is our Head; and only center of unity.
The Nativity, 14th and A se. 7:30, 10, 11, 8.
The Resurrection, 15th and G ne. 3:30, 4 p. m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8th st., between B and C sts. ne. Services: 7:30, 10:30, and 11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. W. A. McClenthen, of Baltimore. All welcome always.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23d, near Washington Circle. Rev. Robert Talbot, Rev. Geo. W. Atkinson, clergy. 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 10 o'clock, matins and instruction; 11, celebration and sermon; 4, instruction on confirmation; 8, choral evensong and organ recital. Seats free.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, cor. 14th and Corcoran sts. Rev. J. J. Dimon, rector; Rev. W. M. Pettis, D. D., curate. Services: 7:30, Holy Communion, 9:30, Sunday school, 11, litany, Holy Communion, and sermon. 4, illustrated talk to children. 8, evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. C. J. Wingate.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mass. ave. and 12th st. nw. Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector. Services: 8 and 11 a. m., 4:15 and 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.
Musical service led by church quartet from 3:30 to 4 o'clock.
4 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Deborah, the leader of men."
Musical service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, led by Mrs. Fugitt, soprano; Mrs. Hempstead, contralto; Mr. Rakemann, violinist; Mr. Lorleberg, violoncellist.
8 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The temptation of Eve."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday evening at 8, midweek service.
Thursday evening, annual congregational meeting.

CENTRAL (SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY), corner 3d and I sts. nw. Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

FIRST—The Stranger's Sabbath Home—John Marshall pl. nw. Donald G. MacLeod, minister. 11 a. m., reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7:45 p. m., "Success—What it is—How to gain it." S. S., 9:30 a. m. C. E., 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. Y. ave., H and 13th sts.
Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Public worship, sermon by the pastor.
7:45 p. m.—"The old Bible and literature."
Music led by quartet choir.
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
9:45 a. m.—Adult classes.
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and N sts. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor. Preaching: 11 a. m., "The cup and cross." 7:45 p. m., "Twice-born men." Bible school, 9:30 a. m. C. E., 7 p. m.

E. HEZ SWEM explains: "A Washington Man Who Talks About Himself," Sunday night, 8 o'c. Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject: "Two Spirits." Capital Baptist Church, Typo. Temple, 425 G st. nw.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C st. nw. John Reid Shannon, minister. At 11 a. m., "The question of questions and its answer." At 8 p. m., "Spiritual lessons from our travels amid Bible, Christian, and historic scenes in Rome, Greece, and Egypt" (fifth sermon of series). Sunday school and Metropolitan Bible class, 9:30. Epworth League, 6:45.

RAMLINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 9th and P sts. nw.
Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, minister.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League praise service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The reward at the gate."
All sittings free. Strangers always welcome.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16th and Church sts. Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., "Ennobled by remembrance," followed by Holy Communion. 7 p. m., Epworth League. 8 p. m., "Man's dual nature," as illustrated by R. L. Stevenson in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Strangers welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

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, communion and reception of members with short sermon by pastor. Music by the quartet and chorus choir. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m., evening service with lecture by pastor; subject, "The age of the Crusades—The state of society."

GOSPEL MISSION.

GOSPEL MISSION, 1320 Pa. ave. Congressman Lloyd, of Missouri, will speak Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. B. K. Roberts at 3 p. m. Evangelists Brooks and Graham will speak and sing Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Gospel services every night. All welcome.

Thursday, March 9, and Friday, March 10, Rev. J. Townsend Russell, D. D., St. Thomas', Brooklyn, N. Y.

Monday, March 13, to Friday, March 17, inclusive, Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Epiphany Church, Washington.

Monday, March 20, to Wednesday, March 22, inclusive, Rev. F. Ward Denys, formerly rector St. Mary's Church, Baltimore.

Thursday, March 23, and Friday, March 24, Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., St. Michael and All Angels', Baltimore.

Monday, March 27, to Friday, March 31, inclusive, Rev. W. C. Richardson, D. D., St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Monday, April 3, to Friday, April 7, inclusive, Rev. Robert Johnston, Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of Pinkney Memorial Church, Hyattsville, makes announcement of special preachers for the Friday evenings of Lent at 8 o'clock:

March 10—Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., D. C. L., St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D. C.

March 17—Rev. Robert Talbot, St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

March 24—Rev. James W. Blake, Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.

March 31—Rev. George F. Dudley, St. Stephen's Church, Washington, D. C.

April 7—Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.

The special Wednesday preachers' schedule for St. Paul's parish, Rev. Robert Talbot, rector, contains the names of Revs. F. B. Howden, J. W. Austin, C. Ernest Smith, and J. W. Williams, of Leeland, Prince George County, Md.

The Rev. Robert S. Coupland, rector of Ascension Church, Baltimore, returned from New Orleans on Wednesday last. He spent a week in the city looking over Trinity parish, which had again offered him its rectorship after he had recently refused it. Mr. Coupland preached twice in Trinity Church and saw a good deal of the congregation. It is stated authoritatively that he will announce his acceptance in Ascension Church to-morrow morning.

At St. John's parish hall, Sixteenth street, near H, last Tuesday night, the Rev. C. E. Betticher addressed the member of the Woman's Auxiliary, giving, with the aid of the stereopticon, a helpful lecture on the work in Alaska. There was a silver offering at the close of the lecture.

Friends of Rev. John V. Quince, who was assistant at Ascension Church, this city, last fall, will rejoice to hear that he has become rector of the church at Clifton Heights, near Philadelphia.

On Tuesday evening at Trinity parish hall, Bishop Harding and George A. King, of Christ Church, Georgetown, addressed the men of Trinity on the subject of missions. The occasion was a family dinner of the parishioners.

The thirty-second meeting of the Men's Club, of St. Thomas' Church, was held at the parish hall at 8 p. m., Tuesday, February 28. Col. George A. Loud, Representative from Michigan, member of the House Naval Committee, addressed the club on the Panama Canal. The lecture was illustrated by a remarkable collection of stereopticon slides from photographs taken by Col. Loud on recent official tours to the Canal Zone. There was a very large attendance. It was one of the most successful meetings the club has held. Col. Clarence A. Stedman is the president.

The Bishop Claggett Club met at the residence of Rev. Robert Talbot, of St. Paul's Church, last Monday. Owing to sickness of many of the members, including the president, Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, the attendance, was not large. In the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. Pettis, of St. Andrew's Church, took the chair.

LUTHERAN.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, Pa. ave. and B st. se. Rev. John Weidley, minister. The Hon. Gifford Pinchot will address the Sunday school at its 9:30 o'clock service. Mr. Raymond Pullman is the efficient superintendent. A local chapter of the