# With the Washington Churches

## THE TREND OF THINGS

**Owing to the fact that many of the Easter music programmes did not arrive in time for publication this morning, they will all appear in the Sunday edition.**

**THE EDITOR.**

President Taft and Count Tolstoi are announced as speakers at the annual banquet of the New York Methodist Social Union, at Sherry's, Thursday evening, April 27. Social unions of fifteen other cities, including Washington, will be represented, giving the occasion national significance.

**Women's Social Unions.**

An outcome of the recent women's jubilee for foreign missions is the formation in about fifty cities of women's social unions, similar in name, but not in work, to the men's social unions found in many cities. These new unions are federations of women's missionary organizations, all bodies, in particular cities. The plan had its beginning in Springfield, Ill., some years ago, and is now applied to the task of perpetuating the late campaign. The new unions undertake no financial projects beyond their own expenses, but aim to assist incomes of existing societies, especially foreign ones. In some cities they have charge of missionary conventions of women, similar to those just held in such large numbers. The general campaign, the one holding its closing convention in New York a fortnight ago, has now $900,000 of the $1,000,000 sought to be raised.

**American Christian Work in Mexico**

Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians have work in Mexico. Presbyterians South and North recently joined in the forming of an autonomous national Mexican church. The Episcopal work, in part American and part Mexican, is in charge of an American bishop. Reports from workers in all of these bodies in Mexico are to the effect that their interests have suffered little because of the outbreaks. From American Christian leaders there, representing the missionary societies and hence American missionary money being put into Mexico, it is learned, so these workers report, that political troubles are not due simply to the unpopularity of President Diaz, not to political corruption, if such exist. These American missionaries state that the unrest is due to a Spanish system, closely approaching the feudal or European Middle Ages, under which a handful of men own everything and the common millions own nothing, cannot read, and, shut up in ignorance and poverty, are little short of slaves.

Even in this unpromising condition there has arisen within the last ten years a democratic middle class, small but educated. One of them quotes Humboldt's description of Mexico as "a beggar sitting on a bag of gold." Appeal is made to American missionary people not to interfere in Mexican politics, but to help to educate this new middle class and enable it, especially its younger element, to know the value of its opportunities in a rich country and how to extricate itself from inherited European feudalism without resort to greater bloodshed than has already obtained. Americans have gone into Mexico with railroads to bring out contents of mines and to gather wealth in rubber. Americans should go, say these missionaries, in corresponding numbers with an open Bible and with industrial education.

## CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

**News of City Parishes.**

Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate, will assist in cope and miter at the solemn high mass which will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. A sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ" will be preached by Rev. James A. Smyth.

A special musical programme will be furnished by the mixed choir, assisted by the sanctuary choir, and the mass will be characterized by the solemnity and beauty of ceremonial which are traditional of St. Patrick's Church.

Mgr. William T. Russell, D. D., will preach at the services on Easter Sunday evening.

In preparation for Easter, confessions will be heard in St. Patrick's Church to-day from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon; from 3:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Rev. John Handly, C. S. P., concluded his series of Lenten lectures for non-Catholics last Sunday evening. No more effective sermons could have been prepared for the benefit of the many non-Catholic Christians who were guests at the National Shrine of the Sacred Heart on the Sunday evenings of Lent. Father Handly was clear, practical, and logical in his explanations of Catholic teachings, and, despite the fact that the doctrines he reviewed have been the subjects of heated religious controversies for centuries, not one word was spoken by the eloquent Paulist throughout the entire course which could have wounded the feelings of the most sensitive.

During Holy Week Father Handly was invited to preach in the new Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, Va.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius' Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. An elaborate musical programme will be given by the sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. Glenn W. Ashley, and a sermon on the resurrection will be delivered by Rev. John H. Farley, S. J., of Fordham University, New York.

The Men's League of the Sacred Heart, known as the Third Sunday Brigade, will receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass. The upper church will be entirely reserved for the men at this service. There will be congregational singing, and a short Easter sermon by Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, S. J., rector of St. Aloysius' and founder of the Third Sunday Brigade.

St. Martin's Church presented an edifying sight at the 7 o'clock mass last Sunday morning, when the men of the Holy Name Society, in unusually strong numbers, received holy communion in a body.

The business meeting of the society, held in the evening, was filled with enthusiasm. Recent activities of the organization, in co-operation with the Catholic Convert League and the Aloysius Truth Society, toward the suppression of obscene literature, were discussed at length, and definite plans for further action were decided upon. The secretary read an appreciative tribute to the work of St. Martin's Holy Name Society under Rev. Eugene A. Hannan's spiritual direction, published by the Aloysius Club members in the current number of the St. Aloysius' Church and Gonzaga College Bulletin.

Father Hannan, in addressing the men, declared that the day had been the most gratifying "Holy Name Day" since the organization of the society in his parish.

St. Martin's Social Club will give a euchre and dance in St. Dominic's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 26. More than 100 prizes have already been donated, and there is every indication that the entertainment will be a pronounced success.

The resurrection of our Lord will be formally observed at St. Joseph's Church with the celebration of solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock on Easter Sunday. Rev. Valentine F. Schmitt will be celebrant; Rev. Ignatius Fealy, deacon, and Rev. Carl J. Hess will act as subdeacon.

Rev. George A. Hoey, of St. Austin's College, will preach the sermon. Mr. Henry A. Horing will serve as master of ceremonies. A special musical programme will be rendered by the choir, of which Miss Mary L. Sullivan is directress.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The rehearsal of the Atlantic City Christian Endeavor convention chorus, which was to have been held on Friday, April 21, has been postponed for one week, to Friday, April 28, in the music room at the Foster Building, 1330 G street. Mr. Percy S. Foster, who will have general direction of the convention music, is drilling the Washington contingent of the chorus on several splendid numbers, which will be rendered on Saturday evening of the convention week. Among the cities which have organized similar choirs for this convention are Baltimore, Philadelphia, Reading, and Indianapolis.

Christian Endeavorers of Calvary Baptist young people's and intermediate societies will this year observe their usual custom of distributing Easter flowers among the members of the church who are sick and also among the hospitals. Last year five hospitals were visited before the supply of flowers was exhausted. The members of the Sunday school provide the plants and flowers, bringing them to the session of the school on Easter morning.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Christian Endeavor societies will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on Easter morning at the church.

The Young People's and Intermediate C. E. societies of Immanuel Baptist Church will co-operate in a flower garden to be planted on the church lawn, the flowers to be used for the pulpit of the church and in the work of the societies. The project is in charge of the flower committees of the two societies. During the past week Mr. Robert Ettinger was chosen chairman of the flower committee of the Intermediate Society.

Church of the Covenant Endeavor Society at its April business meeting received two new members. In the social hour which followed the business the members' hobbies were presented and discussed.

A Larkin Club, organized by Endeavorers of the Young People's Society of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church, has been the means of securing over $50 to be used in the decoration of the church. The successful conclusion of the society's work was celebrated in a social held at the church the past week.

Mr. P. F. Drury, superintendent of the intermediate department of the District Union, will speak to-morrow before the Intermediate and Young People's societies of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

At the April business meeting of the St. Paul's Lutheran Young People's Society a new constitution, presented by a committee consisting of J. W. Hunziker, R. G. Falconer, and C. F. Carpenter, was adopted.

Endeavorers of the New York Avenue Presbyterian society completed last Sunday evening their study of the missionary text-book, "Korea in Transition."

An Easter sunrise prayer meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church will be led by President Ralph Miller, of the Young People's Society, and President Harry Gates, of the Intermediate Society.

The Mount Pleasant Congregational Endeavorers' new philanthropic committee held a meeting this week and made good reports of work accomplished during the past month. The work is directed by the committee's chairman, Mr. Emery Lasler.

The new officers of First Presbyterian C. E. Society, elected at the April business meeting, are: Miss Mabel J. Carter, president; Mr. G. F. Glossbrenner, vice president; Miss Birdie B. Hill, recording secretary; Mr. B. E. Corwin, treasurer; Mr. O. B. Johnson, delegate to C. E. Union and chairman of good citizenship committee; Mr. William E. McDermott, pianist and chairman of the music committee; Miss Louise E. Roberts, reporter and chairman of the calling committee; Mr. C. B. Linganfelter, chairman of the lookout committee; Miss Florence Mullican, chairman of the missionary committee; Miss Ruth Montayne, chairman of the prayer meeting committee; Miss Hill, chairman of the social committee; Miss Ida Montayne, chairman of the flower committee, and Rev. D. B. MacLeod, chairman of the evangelistic committee.

## WITH THE EPISCOPALIANS.

The clergy of the diocese have had this week their busiest time in all the year, and on account of the good weather which has prevailed their ministrations have been attended by larger congregations than is usually the case even in Holy Week.

Yesterday Bishop Harding conducted the three hours' service at his old church, St. Paul's, Twenty-third street. Afterward, at 7:30, the bishop was at Immanuel Church, Anacostia, Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector, where he preached at the service and confirmed a class. The bishop will again be at St. Paul's, Twenty-third street, for the Easter 11 a. m. service.

Christ Church, Navy Yard, of which Rev. Arthur S. Johns is rector, will celebrate its 121st anniversary to-morrow. The parish, of which Christ Church is the parish church, was created in 1794 and is legally known as Washington parish and antedates every other Episcopal organization in the District. Rev. Mr. Johns has been rector since 1897. He is also secretary of the diocese. Rev. H. A. Griffith is assistant minister, in charge of St. Matthew's Chapel. The celebration to-morrow will begin at 7:30 with the holy communion service, to be followed by appropriate services at 11 and 7:30. The rector is announced to preach both morning and evening.

At Ascension Church the Rev. Philip Rhinelander preached the three hours' service. Mr. Rhinelander came from Cambridge, Mass., for the purpose of rendering this service to the rector and people of Ascension Church.

At St. Stephen's Church, Columbia Heights, Rev. George Fiske Dudley, rector, there will be five services to-morrow, namely, at 7:30, 9:30, 11, 4, and 7:30. The vested choir of this church has the advantage of Rev. Mr. Dudley's knowledge of music, he being one of the best musicians in the city.

At St. Thomas' Church, near Dupont Circle, the rector of Ascension preached the three hours' service. At this church there will be six services on Sunday at the following hours: 7 a. m., holy communion; 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 o'clock, morning prayer (sermon by the rector) and holy communion; 4 o'clock, children's evensong and address by the rector; 8 o'clock, choral evensong and sermon by Rev. F. Ward Denys.

At St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets, Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector, there are to be services at 7:30, 11, and 4:15, the latter being the Easter carol service. A choir of forty vested men and boys will render an elaborate musical programme at 11 a. m.

Rev. Dr. De Vries, rector of St. Mark's, Capitol Hill, conducted the three hours' service on Good Friday. He and the Rev. F. E. Bissell, the assistant minister of St. Mark's, have had an exceptionally busy Lent and Holy Week. The mission held in the week immediately preceding Lent by the Bishop of Kentucky helped much to make the Lenten services and parochial ministrations of the clergy of this busy parish of exceptional helpfulness and blessing.

The Rev. G. B. Stone, until recently assistant at St. James' Church, Capitol Hill, of which Rev. Father Clark is rector, was one of the passengers on the stranded steamer Prinzess Irene. He is now rector of St. Mark's Church, Florence, Italy, and is returning to this country for a two months' vacation.

Speaking of his experiences on the Prinzess Irene, he said it was interesting to see how the little immigrant babies in the steerage were tossed about from ship to tugboat and from tugboat to ship, not exactly like a football, but suggestive of the game.

Next Tuesday the Sunday School Institute will hold its meeting at 8 p. m. at the Church of the Epiphany. Mr. E. L. Temple, of St. Margaret's parish, is scheduled to deal with the subject, "The spirit of the prayer book."

Following this there will be a general discussion on "When and how to use the prayer book in the Sunday school," led by Mrs. H. J. Patterson, of College Park, Md.

The hour for beginning, 8 instead of 7:30, marks the change from the winter schedule.

There is to be a general meeting of all local committees of arrangement for the Church Congress, at the residence of the bishop, on Tuesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock. The meeting is called by Justice Lurton as general chairman. There are in all six committees which should report at this meeting.

Arrangements are now completed for the comfort of visiting delegates by the committee on hospitality, the Rev. E. S. Dunlap having been indefatigable in his work to that end. The congress is in session April 25, 26, 27, and 28, at Continental Hall.

The Ladies' Association of Trinity Church held a unique parochial tea last Saturday. This was a "7-cent" tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson. Every article on sale was priced 7 cents.

The bazaar held every spring for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital will take place this year at the Arlington Hotel on May 3 and 4. Admission will be 25 cents.

Over the signatures of the three bishops who have jurisdiction in Maryland and the District of Columbia, the following circular letter has been issued from Bishop Harding's residence:

"Churchmen in general, and especially in Maryland, are aware that Bishop Claggett, the first Bishop of Maryland and the first bishop consecrated in this country, lived on his estate at Croome, Prince George County, Md., and that the village was called Croome after the name of his estate. Bishop Claggett continued to be rector of St. Paul's parish, of which St. Thomas' Church was a chapel of ease, for some years after he was consecrated Bishop of Maryland. During these years, his ministrations were more frequent in St. Thomas' than in the parish church. St. Thomas' Church, since created into a parish, is therefore closely identified with Bishop Claggett, a fact recognized by the first Bishop of Washington, Dr. Satterlee, who placed a brass tablet in this church, commemorating the removal of Bishop Claggett's remains from Prince George County to the grounds of the National Cathedral in Washington.

"This interesting church needs considerable repairs to keep it intact, and some enlargement to meet its growing congregation. Under the leadership of the rector, the Rev. Henry C. Parkman, the parish has grown steadily in numbers and spiritual power, as will be apparent in the brief statistics appended to this appeal. Although they are working people and have among them no persons of wealth, nevertheless they have raised for the improvements on the church, rectory, and grounds, in the past six years, nearly $3,000, in addition to what they have given so generously for missions. The churchyard has been properly fenced with a suitable iron railing, and is about to be graded and put in order, all of which shows that it is a living and growing parish.

"The people are willing to do all in their power toward repairs and improvements, but over and above what they can do it will require about $3,000 to make the church effective and a suitable memorial of the work of Bishop Claggett.

"It is necessary that something be done at once, and we feel that a congregation that has done so much for itself is worthy of being helped by churchmen in general in this emergency."

The rector of St. Thomas' parish, Croome, is the Rev. Henry Parkman, whose six years' rectorship is most excellent, as witness the figures in the following statistical statement:

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| Baptized | 105 |
| Confirmed | 106 |
| Parishioners | 700 |
| Communicants, 1904 | 190 |
| Communicants, 1910 | 285 |

Contributions for repairs and improvements to church, rectory, and grounds, $2,950.98, raised within the parish.

Self-apportionment for diocesan missions increased 300 per cent.

Apportionment for general missions paid in full for three years past.

The Easter offerings will very generally be devoted to the paying off of parochial indebtedness on the churches. At St. Margaret's, St. Thomas', and St. Andrew's this will be the case. At Epiphany, however, it will go toward a new organ. Toward this object $12,000 is asked. Trinity Church, Third and C streets, will devote its offering toward an endowment fund.

All Souls' Mission, St. Alban's parish, at 2627 Garfield street northwest, is holding special Easter service to-morrow at 11 a. m. The Sunday school convenes at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. J. McBride Sterrett is minister in charge.

Last Sunday morning Bishop Harding was at St. Margaret's Church, Bancroft place and Connecticut avenue, where he confirmed a class presented by the rector, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D. The same night the bishop was at Epiphany Church, G street, where he also held a confirmation service and preached.

At St. Paul's, Twenty-third street and Washington circle, Rev. Robert Talbot, rector, the Bishop of Washington will be the celebrant at the midday service. The sermon will be preached by the rector. The hours of the four celebrations of Holy Communion are 6, 7:30, 9, and 11. Children's service and Sunday school festival at 4 p. m.

Choral evensong and sermon by the Rev. George W. Atkinson, jr., 8 p. m. The musical programme will include "Christ Our Passover," by Stanford, at matins; Leighter's "As It Began to Dawn," and Parker's "Behold, Ye Despisers" at holy communion, and Stainer's "Magnificat" and Vincent's "As It Began to Dawn," and Gaul's "This Is the Day." The choir will number forty voices.

Bishop Harding will confirm a class of eleven at the Chapel of the Redeemer (one of the missions of the cathedral), at Glen Echo, Md., on Easter Monday, at 8 p. m. This is the largest class that will have ever been presented for confirmation at the chapel, seven of the candidates being adults. It is hoped that at this service the bishop's chair will be in position for consecration, the chair being dedicated in memoriam of Bishop Satterlee.

Lenten services have been held each Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the confirmation lecture.

The work of the chapel has been most encouraging since last fall, the members having raised $75 as payment on the church debt, which will be the first payment that has been made. The services are conducted by Mr. W. O. Roome, jr., who was appointed by Bishop Harding last July as lay reader in charge. The surplice choir now contains twelve members.

The services on Easter Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school carols and distribution of baskets of eggs and plants to children, at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and address, at 11 o'clock, and evening prayer and address, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms has formally declined the call recently extended him by St. Mark's, at San Antonio, Texas.

## PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

The Presbytery of Washington City that held its spring meeting in the Western Presbyterian Church, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, has had from all reports given, a very successful year. Six hundred and fifty members were received during the year into the various churches. New plans were devised for the coming year that promise even greater success. The financial reports showed large contributions, both for congregational and benevolent work. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars had been given for local church support, and $85,000 for outside benevolent work. The total value of Presbyterian Church property in the Presbytery, including manses, is $1,168,340. On this property there are debts amounting to $119,594. A committee of prominent ministers and laymen have been working for some time in raising these debts, and the assurance is given that it will not be long before there will not be one dollar of debt on any church in the Presbytery of Washington City. When this work is completed, it will be followed by a great advance movement in the way of church extension, especially in the suburbs of the city.

At the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., minister; Rev. Stuart Bready, M. A., assistant minister, there will be special music at both 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock services. At the former service Harry Rowe Shelley's Easter cantata, "Death and Life," will be rendered by the double quartet, Mrs. Anne Grant Fuggitt, Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, Mrs. Rowa Devonne Hempsted, Mrs. William T. Reed, Mr. Macfarlane Brockett, Mr. Melville D. Hensey, Mr. J. Walter Humphrey, and Mr. Charles W. Moore.

Mr. Myron W. Whitney, jr., basso, of Boston, will sing selections from Schubert at the 7:30 o'clock service, and will be assisted by Mr. Herman C. Rakemann, violinist, and Mr. Richard Lorleberg, 'cellist.

On Thursday evening of Holy Week the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrated the original institution of the Lord's supper. The sacrament was administered to a large and interested congregation which filled the church. Nineteen persons were admitted to membership.

The choir of the Metropolitan Church, under direction of Mr. Allen Terrell, presented Sir John Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," last Sunday evening. The choir consists of about thirty young people of the church. The work was unusually well done in expression and effect. Rev. Paul R. Hickok, pastor, spoke on "Messages of Palm Sunday." Next Sunday evening the choir will give Dudley Buck's "Resurrection."

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church the Easter music will be: "Awake, Glad Heart," Berwold; "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah;" "Te Deum," Dudley Buck; "Christ Is Risen," Sullivan; "Angels, Roll the Rock Away," Monesthal; "As It Began to Dawn," Buck. In the praise service there will also be a brief study of "Deborah the Patriot," in recognition of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in session, and the service will close with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Westminster Presbyterian Church was filled with an interested audience last Sunday night, when the full choir of thirty voices, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Byram, rendered the cantata, "The Story of the Cross," by Dudley Buck.

The Eckington Presbyterian Church, corner of Florida avenue and Q street, Rev Henry E. Brundage, pastor, will receive new members into the church at the Easter morning service. This will be a memorable occasion for such an important event. All who have in contemplation uniting with the church will be welcome at this time.

Special music has been arranged for the evening service, at which time the sacred cantata entitled "From the Cross to the Crown" will be rendered by the choir, followed by a brief address by the pastor. Strangers are cordially invited.

The first meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Eastern Presbyterian Sunday school, Maryland avenue, Sixth and C streets northeast, will be held in the lecture room of the church Sunday morning. The Hon. William E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho, will be the teacher of the class. Hundreds of invitations to this initial class meeting have been sent out, and a large attendance is anticipated. The Sunday school will hold its special Easter services at the same hour in the church auditorium. Great interest is being manifested in the baseball team now being organized at Eastern Sunday school. Temporary officers have been elected, as follows: President, William McCaffery; manager, John Avery; treasurer, J. B. Langford. President McCaffery will be recognized as one of the Eastern High School pitchers. The members of the baseball organization will attend Senator Borah's class.

## BAPTIST CHURCHES.

"Why Washingtonians will not forgive Washingtonians" will be discussed Sunday night by E. Hez Swem before the Capital Baptist Church congregation in the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest.

At the Fifth Baptist Church Easter morning, there will be rendered a special programme of Easter music. Pastor John E. Briggs will speak on "Consider the lilies." The children will bring flowers to Sunday school and church, which afterward will be distributed to the sick.

On Sunday evening the pastor, following the series on "Family problems," which created so much interest, will preach on "Christless homes and a homeless Christ." There have been conversions every Sunday night recently, and many have been added to the church.

On Tuesday, April 18, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Fifth Baptist Church, assisted by the father lights of the church, will have a Japanese tea. Japanese costumes will be worn, Japanese songs sung, and Japanese tea served. The Sunday school room will be decorated in Japanese flags and banners. A delightful programme has been arranged, including refreshments. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

On Friday night, April 21, the children's choir of the Fifth Baptist Church will give an entertainment, the proceeds from which will go to help support Dr. George Green, the missionary who for several years has been supported by the Sunday school.

At the West Washington Baptist Church, next Wednesday night, an Easter cantata, entitled "Light Out of Darkness," by Adam Geibel, will be rendered. The soloists are Miss Gertrude Reuter, soprano; Mrs. A. J. Bryiawski, alto; Mr. John Bowie, tenor; Mr. John Waters, masso; Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee, organist; Miss Van de Bogert, pianist; Miss Ethel Lee, 'cellist; Miss Ruby Standiford, violinist, and Mr. William H. Starnell, director.

On Tuesday night the men of the West Washington Baptist Church will give their annual banquet in the Sunday school room of the church. The speakers include Prof. William Allen Wilbur, Rev. George E. Truitt, and Rev. B. D. Gaw.

## METHODIST CHURCHES.

At the Rhode Island Methodist Protestant Church Thursday evening Rev. J. N. Gill, former pastor of the church and for the last ten years located in Seattle, was present as guest, and conducted the midweek prayer service. It was, as the Methodists say, a "veritable love feast." Mr. Gill is one of the most popular men, not only with the church, but in the neighborhood, and his return was the occasion of a large attendance at the service and of many social functions in his honor. Friday morning forty of the members of the parish sat down to breakfast together in his honor.

Rev. R. L. Fultz, the new pastor assigned to Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South, Seventh and A streets northeast, by the Baltimore Conference, which recently convened at Clifton Forge, Va., has arrived in the city and will preach at Epworth to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Fultz is one of the most prominent preachers in the Baltimore Conference, and it is expected that the enviable record of Epworth will be more than maintained during the ensuing conference year under his leadership.

The regular quartet of Mount Vernon M. E. Church South will be assisted by an augmented choir under the directorship of Donald H. Freeze, organist and choirmaster, on Easter Sunday.

At the morning service the quartet will sing "The Hope of Resurrection," by Marso; "When the Sabbath Was Past," Bartlett, and Mrs. B. D. Shreeve, the soprano soloist will sing, "The Resurrection," by Harry Rowe Shelley. At the evening service the quartet will sing "As It Began to Dawn," by Miller; the chorus, "Hosanna," Geamer, and Miss Carolyn Goff, the contralto soloist will sing, "The Angels' Easter Song," by John Hyatt Breiver.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, will deliver the fifth of the series of special sermons on "Great themes," the subject being "Selfishness," as illustrated by William M. Thackeray in "Vanity Fair."

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS.

The First Congregational Church Society held its annual business meeting last Tuesday night. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, C. G. Abbott; clerk, George J. Cummings; auditors, Charles C. Lamborn, and Frank W. Carden; trustees, to succeed themselves, Alvin M. Lothrop and Aaron N. Skinner, in class of 1914. Miss Marion Smith was re-elected treasurer. The total budget of 1910-11 is $13,500 for current work and $6,000 for missions, a total of $19,500. Delegates to the Congregational Association meeting, to be held next week in New Jersey, include Prof. A. N. Skinner and Dr. P. C. Claflin, with Dr. S. H. Woodrow and Rev. C. R. Swift as delegates from the church.

## UNITED BRETHREN NEWS.

The reopening of the Memorial United Brethren Church, North Capitol and R streets northwest, which has been closed since February 27, having been in the hands of several expert artisans, will occur to-morrow. Mr. Otto M. Du Brau, one of the best decorators in the country, with a force of skilled artists has transformed the main auditorium into a realm of beauty. The artistic blending of soft, warm purple, green, ivory, cream, old rose, pastel blue, and gold colors, the picture of "Calvary," "The Inspiring Sunburst," and "The Dove of Peace," based on perfect architectural appointments, reach a fine climax in "The Cross and Crown." All this, with the old English oak furnishings, exquisite memorial windows, and the two-manual pipe organ, responds to the aesthetic as never before, making this one of the handsomest churches in the city.

Rev. William H. Washinger, A. M., D. D., of Chambersburg, Pa., presiding elder of the Pennsylvania Conference, will preach the sermon and conduct the reopening services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir, Mr. B. A. Lineback, director.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

At the Ninth Street Christian Church Easter will be appropriately observed by special music. The large chorus choir is under the direction of Mr. Joseph Harrison. The pastor will preach on "The resurrection." Easter decorations will be in evidence. At the evening service the sermon will be on "Easter, the beautiful queen," continuing the series on Bible characters.

**With the Spiritualists.**

The First Spiritualist Church hold services each Sunday evening in the Pythian Temple, on Ninth street northwest. Rev. George W. Kates and wife are in charge. They are now discussing some social problems in the light of what they term true Christianity and whether modern application of such principles is being rendered by the churches.

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## 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.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon by the rector, and Holy Communion.
4:00 p. m.—Children's evensong and address by the rector.
8:00 p. m.—Choral evensong and sermon by Rev. F. Ward Denys.

TRINITY CHURCH, M and C sts. nw. Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector. Easter Day: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, children's service and Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion; 8 p. m., evening prayer. The rector will preach. 4 p. m., Easter baptism. All welcome.

ALL SOULS' MISSION (St. Alban's parish), 2627 Garfield st. nw. Rev. J. Macbride Sterrett, minister in charge. Service and sermon every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G st., between 13th and 14th nw. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector. Easter Day services: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's festival service, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. The rector will preach at 11 a. m.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 3d and A sts. se. Rev. W. L. De Vries, Ph. D., rector. Easter services: Holy Communion, 6:30 and 8; festival service and Holy Communion, 11; children's service, 4; festival service, 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, Holy Communion, 11.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 9th and I sts. ne. Rev. C. S. Abbott, jr., vicar. Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 9:30 o'clock. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address, 7:30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Mass. ave. and 12th st. nw. Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector. Services: 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, Holy Communion; 4:30 p. m., children's Sunday school service; 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Immediately after the 8 p. m. service the choir director, Mr. Anton Kaspar, will give a violin recital, with organ accompaniment.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, cor. 14th and Corcoran sts. Rev. J. J. Dimon, rector; Rev. W. M. Pettis, D. D., curate. Services: 7, Holy Communion; 8:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon by the rector; 4, children's service; 8, the cantata, "The Resurrection."

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
(American, not Roman.)
The Nativity, 14th and A ne. 7:30, 9:30, 11, 8.
The Resurrection, 13th and G ne. 3:30, 4.

CHRIST CHURCH, Georgetown, cor. O and 31st st. Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector. 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., full service and sermon by the rector; 3:30 p. m., Children's Easter festival and missionary offering.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8th st., between B and C ne. Services: 7, 10:30, 11, 3:30, and 7:45. Rev. Father Hill will preach at 11 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23d st. and Washington circle. Rev. Robert Talbot, rector. The Bishop of Washington will be the celebrant at the midday service. The sermon will be preached by the rector. The hours of the four celebrations of the Holy Communion are as follows: 6, 7:30, 9, and 11. Children's service and Sunday school festival, 4 p. m. Choral evensong and sermon by the Rev. George W. Atkinson, jr., 8 p. m. The church will be beautifully decorated and the musical programme will be elaborate.

**BAPTIST.**

E. HEZ SWEM explains: "Why Washingtonians will not forgive Washingtonians," Sunday night, 8 o'c. Preaching, 11 a. m. Capital Baptist Church, Typographical Temple, 423 G st. nw.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and N sts. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor. 11 a. m., Easter service; special music. 7:45 p. m., "The problem of evil." Bible school, 9:30 a. m. C. E., 7 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner 16th 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 the pastor; subject, "WHERE ARE OUR DEAD?" Special 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: Easter cantata, "RABBONI," by the quartet and large chorus choir.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. Charles Wood, minister. Stuart Bready, assistant minister. Harry Barenore Angus, minister of Peck Chapel.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.
3:30 p. m.—Musical service; double quartet, composed of Mrs. Fuggitt, Mrs. Gawler, Mrs. Hempstead, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Brockett, Mr. Hensey, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Moore, will render Shelley's Easter cantata, "Death and Life."
4:00 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor; subject, "The story of the Resurrection."
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Musical service, led by Mr. Myron W. Whitney, jr., basso, of Boston, assisted by Mr. Rakemann, violinist, and Mr. Lorleberg, violoncellist.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Christ Standing on the Shore."
Thursday evening at 8, midweek service.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. Y. ave., H and 13th sts. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Easter service.
7:45 p. m.—Easter praise, recognition of D. A. R. Congress.
Music led by quartet choir.
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
9:45 a. m.—Adult classes.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

CENTRAL (Southern Assembly), cor. 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. Men's Bible class, 9:45 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 C. MacLeod, minister. 11 a. m., Easter sermon and music; 7:45 p. m., Easter music and the Lord's Supper; S. S., 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH.**

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts. nw. J. Howard Wells, pastor. 9:30, Sunday school, W. W. Millan, superintendent; 11 a. m., "The angel's message at the empty tomb;" 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., Christ's resurrection the type of ours." Special music by the choir, assisted by a chorus.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C st. nw. John Reid Shannon, minister. At 11 a. m., "What we know and what we do not know about life beyond death" (second sermon of Easter series). At 8 p. m., special programme of Easter music and song, with Easter Scripture readings and expositions by pastor. Sunday school and Metropolitan Bible class, 9:30. Epworth League, 6:45.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16th and Church sts. Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., "He is risen;" 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., "Selfishness," as illustrated in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." Strangers welcome.

**NEW CHURCH.**

NEW CHURCH, 16th and Corcoran sts. nw. Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., "The angel sitting on the stone;" the Holy Communion. 7:30, closing night lecture, "Heaven—Its joy and its IMMORTAL YOUTH." All are invited. Free loan library of the writings of Swedenborg. Free tracts in the vestibule.

**UNIVERSALIST.**

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L sts. nw. Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor. 11 a. m., morning service; children's service, 12:30 to 1. Subject of sermon, "Questioning among themselves." 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

**UNITARIAN.**

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, corner 16th and L sts. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Easter service; Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Unity Study Class. 11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister. There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to all services.

**Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.**

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 17th and F sts. nw. Vesper service Sunday, 4:30. Leader, Rev. John E. Briggs. An Easter service.

**MEN'S MEETING.**

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC,
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