

THE TRAGIC IDEAL.

Reflections on the Clark Dramatic Recitals.

Written for the Deseret News by Prof. J. H. Paul, President of The Latter-day Saints' University.

The object of public speaking is to arouse thought, and the address of a master-mind sets us to thinking on matters which are the most vital and which represent the real issues of life.

Prof. Clark's series of splendid portrayals, under the name of dramatic recitals, given to our public during the month, will be remembered by many.

And what delights can equal those that stir the spirit inward deep? What one that loves, but knows not, A truth from one that loves and knows?

A GREAT SERMON.

Many a one in listening to the professor's comprehensive exposition of the tragic ideal, went away feeling that he had gained something which he had not had before.

THE TRUE IDEAL.

Those of us who read, not for the purpose of mere amusement, but for the purpose of gaining wisdom, find in the study of literature a source of inspiration.

BEAUTY IS THE TEST.

Beauty, then, is the soul of literature as truly as it is of painting and sculpture, but the highest beauty is that which is the qualities of the human soul.

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But the truly ideal man was only once depicted, and then by four plain men, the evangelists. Other writers if they have tried to construct an ideal perfect character, have not succeeded.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

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Saints Residing in the Southwestern Part of the City Select Officers.

WM. M'LACHLAN IS PRESIDENT.

Sylvester Q Cannon and Charles H. Hyde Are His Counselors—High Councilors.

The Saints residing in the southwestern part of the city met in the Assembly Hall last night and effected a stake organization with William McLachlan as president; Sylvester Q. Cannon, first counselor, and Charles H. Hyde, second counselor.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 and began with the singing of the hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way." Prayer was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor, after which the congregation sang, "Redeemer of Israel."

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Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 227 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Cough and Cold Remedy to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used."

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?) The river at New Orleans reached the unprecedented height of 75 feet and it was feared the city would be swept away in the most appalling calamity of the age.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. The great armor plate frauds in government contracts were detected and the Carnegie-Phelps company was accused. Coxe's army had a total membership of 50 when it reached Canton, O.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. The fierce fighting so long expected began in the Philippines. Utah was in it continually for three days, but escaped with but two men wounded. A mass meeting in the Stock Exchange resolved to build the Salt Palace despite the governor's veto of the appropriation.

President of the High Priests' Quorum—David McKenzie.

President Lyman expressed himself as greatly pleased with the unanimity shown in voting for stake officers. He said the name chosen for the new stake was a very appropriate one and he hoped the Saints would do everything possible to make the Pioneer stake one of the very best in the whole Church.

President Lund asked the officers selected to be at the meeting to be held tonight, after which they would receive instructions and be set apart to their respective positions. The meeting adjourned after singing "Doxology" and benediction by Elder Charles W. Penrose.

WILLIAM M'LACHLAN.

William McLachlan, the first president of the Pioneer stake, has for years been a resident of Salt Lake City. He is a native of the Seventh ward. He is a son of Scotland, having been born at Galloway, in the parish of Morton, Dumfriesshire, May 30, 1840.

He first heard the Gospel while working in Essex, England, and was baptized into the Church July 9, 1853, by Elder Joseph Silver. He emigrated to Utah in 1853, locating in the Thirteenth ward, Salt Lake City, and later moving into the Seventh ward, which has been his home ever since.

He has been an active Church worker for many years and is at present superintendent of the Seventh ward Sunday school.

SYLVESTER Q. CANNON.

Sylvester Q. Cannon, first counselor to President McLachlan of the Pioneer stake, is the son of the late President George Q. Cannon and his wife Elizabeth Hoagland. He was born in the city June 10, 1837, and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a mining engineer.

He has been superintendent of the Cannon ward Sunday school and for the past six months president of the Dutch meetings in this city.

CHARLES H. HYDE.

Charles H. Hyde, second counselor in the Pioneer stake, is a native of Salt Lake City, where he was born Nov. 3, 1861. He is the son of the late Patriarch Charles W. Hyde and his wife Cecelia, and all his days has been much devoted to Church affairs.

For thirteen years he has been president of the Fourth quorum of Elders and last July returned from a mission to the southern states, of which mission he was secretary, with headquarters at Cincinnati, for one year. Elder Hyde has been an employee of the Deseret since which time he is still connected with the institution.

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