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THE THOUGHTFUL

The Class Rev. Dr. Sooy is Catering to in a Series of

SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS.

The First of These, Last Night, was on the Theme, "An Experimental Science." Was a Magnificent Effort, Containing Much Food for Reflection—Every Seat Was Occupied—Carroll Club Arranging For Cardinal Gibbons' Visit.

The first of a series of Sabbath discourses on general topics to be given by Rev. Dr. Sooy, was delivered last night, at the Fourth street church. The series is entitled "Sermons for the Thoughtful," and last night's sermon was on "An Experimental Science," and it was a magnificent effort, containing much food for thought, and delivered in the speaker's eloquent and logical style.

Every seat in the spacious auditorium was filled, and there was not enough room for all who came. The grip was smaller than usual last night. A feature of the musical service was the singing of Du Bois' arrangement of "Thou Art My Rest," by the quartette composed of Misses Dungan and Wincher, and Messrs. Gray and Bullard.

Dr. Sooy stated that the object of his sermons was to awaken thought among those willing to be thoughtful. His talk last night was intended to prove that Christianity is an experimental science, but it must be tested by just tests, and not by tests of physical science. His text was taken from the gospel of St. John, chapter 7; verse 17: "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of it myself."

Dr. Sooy reviewed the birth of inductive reasoning and its foundation by Lord Bacon. He showed how induction had led to many valuable additions to the store of scientific knowledge. It had aided science, in the realms of which mere theory or speculation counts for nothing. Facts are everything to science, for science can depend on mere theory. And thus it is that a scientific discovery counts for nothing unless it will stand the tests that science claims it must stand. Each branch of science has its own laws to govern that particular branch.

But scientists—in the realm of physical science—make a great mistake in warring against Christianity in supposing that it is subject to all sorts of tests. Christianity is an experimental science, but it can't be tested by physical laws. It would be just as fair to test music by the laws of mathematics, or the best poetry by the strength of its appeal to the unlearned or unfeeling. Religion has its own tests. The absurdity of the argument of scientists against Christianity was illustrated in Prof. Tyndall offering to test the efficacy of prayer by its physical blessings. All spiritual truth is scientifically discerned. Christians can discern spiritual truth; scientists can discern the scientific truth. Unless Sir Isaac Newton had been a scientist he could not have seen the laws of gravitation in the apple that fell at his feet. The drunken man's pavement does not bob up and down, nor the lights dance in front of his eyes, the fault is with the man. Let him become sober and he will see things as they are; let the sceptic become a Christian and he will see things in the true light. Purity is credible to a pure life; truth is credible to a true life. The sceptic fails to see the light because he lives in darkness, but let him come to Christ, and the clouds of darkness will roll away before the sunlight of a Christianity that sheds its rays of hope and promise to a hungry heart.

Infidels have created their own misty atmosphere. There is nothing wrong with Christianity, there is something wrong with the mental faculties of the doubters, whose only authority for their theories is man-made authority. To seek the truth, man must seek it as he would the truth of anything; he must be in a receptive mood. He will then grasp the truth, as does the infant mind its first teachings. Spiritual truth can be instilled into the mind receptive as a child's; for "Unless you become as little children you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven."

THE CARDINAL'S VISIT.

Carroll Club Committee Arranging for the Reception of Cardinal Gibbons.

Yesterday afternoon at the Carroll Club, the various committees having charge of the arrangements for the reception to Cardinal Gibbons, when he comes to Wheeling on March 8, met to perfect the details, and discuss other matters in connection.

It was the original intention to have all the Catholic societies meet the distinguished churchman at Ford's crossing, and thence escort him to the Episcopal residence, but yesterday it was decided instead, to meet him at the Baltimore & Ohio depot and from that point escort him to Bishop Donahue's residence. It was also decided to place the tickets for Cardinal Gibbons' lecture on March 9, on sale at the box office of the Carroll Club, on Friday, March 5. The committees adjourned to meet at the Carroll Club next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to further complete their plans.

Cardinal Gibbons will arrive from Baltimore, over the Baltimore & Ohio road on Monday, March 8, at 8 a. m. After he is escorted to the Episcopal residence, he will rest for the day, and will not receive any visitors that day. On Tuesday evening he will deliver a lecture in the Carroll Club's elegant new auditorium. His theme will be "My Personal Recollections of the Vatican Council," and will undoubtedly prove intensely interesting. Cardinal Gibbons is one of the great American churchmen in touch with the Papal surroundings, and his visit to Rome when the Vatican council was in session, was during the time of Pius the Ninth. His recollections of that event are vivid, and his lecture undoubtedly will be eagerly listened to.

It is proved that will hear him will consist of many people from neighboring towns, and special rates on the railroads will be offered for that date. Among the prominent clergymen that have accepted invitations to be present are the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Bishop of Pittsburgh, and Rt. Rev. Ignatius Horstmann, bishop of Cleveland. A distinguished party will accompany His Eminence to Wheeling, in the private car placed at his disposal.

LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

And Archbishops Ryan and Kain was Read in Catholic Churches Yesterday.

In St. Joseph's Cathedral, St. Alphonsus church, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and in all of the Catholic churches of the United States a letter from Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishops Kain and Ryan, constituting a committee on Indian and Negro missions, was read.

It says the contributions for these missions during the last year have been exceedingly large. But with the gradual withdrawal of government aid to the Indian schools, some of the bishops report that a number of the schools may have to be closed. For this reason the committee exhort liberal contributions in order that the schools may be properly carried on.

Rev. Father Moyer preached a strong discourse at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

A Strong Discourse.

Yesterday morning, Rev. Lafferty Greer, of the Stone church, of Elm

Grove, filled Dr. Cunningham's pulpit in the First Presbyterian church, preaching a strong sermon on "Faith," as exemplified in Noah and the building of the ark.

Prof. Crago Spoke.

Professor F. H. Crago addressed the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, and gave one of his usual practical talks, which was particularly appropriate to a gathering of young men. He gave his hearers some sound words of wisdom, and his talk was so clear that it is destined to prove helpful.

Among other things, he spoke of two common mistakes concerning education; one mistake is that a school education is not necessary, and the second mistake is that a school education is all that is necessary. Professor Crago showed that all we gain at school is but the foundation of what we may, and should, afterwards acquire. He also showed how every man had a certain influence, which should be used for doing good. He advised his hearers to become men in its true sense, and that wisdom should be sought after more than riches or paltry honor.

At Thomson Church.

Yesterday, at Thomson M. E. church, Island, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Clark, preached morning and evening. His morning discourse was on the subject, "The Serpent in Paradise," and in the evening on "The Prodigal's Return."

SIGNOR JONAS HERE.

The Famous Pianist Arrived Yesterday. Programme for To-night's Concert.

Signor Alberto Jonas, the eminent pianist, who will be heard in a recital at the Opera House to-night, arrived over the Wheeling & Lake Erie last evening. Though much fatigued by his long ride, Signor Jonas was in a most amiable mood and talked entertainingly on a variety of subjects, to a representative of the Intelligencer. Unlike many prominent musicians, he appears most desirous of arranging his programmes to meet the wishes of the musical people. He said "I have played almost everything in the repertoire of all the great pianists and am fortunate in possessing a memory which enables me to play anything once learned, at a moment's notice."

"I have changed my programme at the request of some of your leading musicians, and it is now, I think, a very strong one."

In speaking of the famous pianists who have been heard in this country, Mr. Jonas said: "There are many things which influence the public in their judgment of an artist. Most important, the appearance of a musician is a great factor. The peculiar artistic appearance of Paderewski had much to do with his success, great artist though he is."

"It is a rare thing to see great emotional musical natures combined with exceptional technical ability. Those endowed with such sensitive musical natures can rarely bring themselves down to the drudgery of practice which is necessary to the development of the technique required to properly interpret the works of the great masters. When this combination is found in one person, the public are not long in recognizing his ability."

Mr. Jonas will be assisted in this concert by Mrs. Flora Williams and Mr. H. Schockey has kindly consented to act as accompanist. The revised programme is as follows:

Sonata, op. 11.....L. Van Beethoven
Maestoso
Adagio molto semplice e cantabile.
Jewel Song, from Faust.....Gounod
Mrs. Flora Williams.
(a) Nocturne in B major.....
(b) Valse in C sharp minor.....
(c) Scherzo in C sharp minor.....
Frederick F. Scholten
Twelve Symphonic Studies.....Robert Schumann
Villanelle—Mrs. Flora Williams
Krakowiak in F major.....Paderewski
Allegro con brio ed appassionato.
B. Stavenrager
Gavotte et Musette.....Eugene D'Albert
Valse—Caprice.....A. Rubenstein
Passe-Pied.....Delibes
Rhapsodie No. 12.....Franz Liszt

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania Glee Club to be Here Friday Evening.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, of the University of Western Pennsylvania, is to be here next Friday evening, at the Opera House, and seats will go on sale Wednesday at Baumer's. The club is an excellent one and its make-up is as follows:

Glee Club (William McD. Dorrington leader)—Flirt tenors, J. F. Alcorn, C. G. Burheim, W. A. Smith, H. R. Weber; second tenors, G. H. Calvert, H. C. Donaldson, W. J. Lang, H. M. Laughlin, W. J. Stewart; first bass, E. R. Roberts, H. A. Butz, William McD. Dorrington, H. O. McMahon, P. K. Slaymaker; second bass, E. C. Calvert, R. C. Johnson, R. S. King, W. D. Shaffer.

Banjo Club (F. B. Smith, leader)—Banjoists, H. C. Beggs, L. Marchand, C. A. Locke, F. B. Smith, J. Bright; banjos, G. Bright, O. Affelder, A. B. Keyser; piccolo banjo, D. K. Irwin; bass banjo, J. C. Fetterman; guitars, J. D. Houston, C. C. Davis, J. S. Crawford.

Mr. McChesney, a member of the mandolin club, is a Wheeling boy. A large audience will no doubt greet the college boys.

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DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Sunday, February 28, 1897, at 5:30 a. m. infant son of Seaton and Flora Alexander, aged 3 years. Funeral service from residence of parents, No. 23 Virginia street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
ARMSTRONG—On Saturday, February 27, 1897, at 8:15 a. m. LOUIS ARMSTRONG, aged 7 years, 6 months and 21 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

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Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 4 a. m.
Pittsburgh...HUDSON, 4 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 6 a. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 10 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 5:20 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Malamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:20 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 5:20 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.

River Telegrams

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and threatening.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.3 feet and falling at the dam. Snowing.

STUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Passed down—The Percy Kelsey, Nellie Walton, George Shiras, Princess. Passed up—The Ben Hur and Hudson.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 21 feet and falling. Cloudy, with temperature at 55. Passed up—The Hudson and the Kanawha. The towboat, Onward, passed down—The H. K. Bedford. Due down—The Virginia. Down with coal—The Mariner, Vallant, Tom Dodswoth, Raymond Horner, Dick Fulton and B. D. Wood. The Little Kanawha is falling. All the locals were on time.

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Witness: C. H. Henning, clerk of the said court, this 15th day of February, 1897.
C. H. HENNING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Two Republics Gold Mining Company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the city of Pittsburgh, state of Pennsylvania, at the office of Julian J. Kennedy, Vandergrift Building, Fourth avenue, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting a resolution will be offered increasing the capital stock of the said company from one million dollars to two million dollars, and the number of share of capital stock of said company from one million shares to two million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

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