

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of This Historic Edifice to be Celebrated Tuesday Week.

THE CHURCH AND ITS HISTORY. How the New Congregation was Formed Half a Century Ago.

OPENING OF THE NEW ORGAN.

This Handsome Instrument, Which Has Been Rebuilt, to be Played To-day for the First Time—Those Who Have Served as Rectors.

When the sum of notable events which have transpired during the year 1845 in this city shall be coming in the closing days of the dying year, few, indeed, will stand out with more prominence, or prove of greater interest, than the celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, next Tuesday week, November 12th.

For fifty years this beautiful edifice—around which cluster so many historic associations, and connected with which there are so many memories, joyous, festive, and infinitely tender—exercised in our midst a power with man for God, and a potent influence on the affairs of the diocese, that it is difficult to estimate.

In reality, however, the congregation that worships at St. Paul's is much older than the building itself, having been drawn from Monumental church, which was built soon after the great fire in 1811, and consecrated in 1814. This congregation passed from the hands of dear old Bishop Moore (in 1841) into those of the Rev. Dr. Norwood, who was the first pastor of St. Paul's. D. D. Such was the growth of the congregation that a need for a new and larger building soon became apparent.

THE FIRST VESTRY.

Accordingly, a lot was purchased in May, 1845, and the first subscription, the plan was matured sufficiently to allow of the solemn laying of the cornerstone on the 11th of October, 1845, by Bishop Johns, then a resident of this city. A new vestry was elected on Easter Monday, 1845, which included the following gentlemen, nearly all of whom had been vestrymen of the Monumental: Joseph R. Anderson, John A. Cunningham, James Dunlop, Thomas H. Elliott, Albert W. Haxall, W. H. Hubbard, William H. Macfarland, Thomas Nelson, Thomas R. Price, John Stewart, David Walker, and William Williams. They signed their membership in Monumental church on the 4th of December, 1845, just before their occupation of the new church, and the venerable building was taken possession of by the congregation, which, under the leadership of Mr. Woodbridge, had been worshipping at Christ church, in the valley. They united with about a dozen of the old families worshipping there. The new church of St. Paul's, at the corner of Ninth and Grace streets, so beautifully located, near the Capitol Square, was completed by the efforts of a most efficient building committee—Rev. William Norwood, H. Macfarland, J. H. Mitchell, William Mitchell, Jr., and H. F. D. Gifford—and built by a prominent architect—Thomas S. Stewart, who also built the Church of St. Luke, Philadelphia, which served as a pattern for this.

A COMMODIOUS CHURCH.

The church seats comfortably about 1,100 persons. The cost of the building, exclusive of the organ, which cost \$1,000, was \$55,000, and no debt remained on it when it was consecrated, on the 12th of November, 1846. The choir, which had been singing in the Episcopal church, of one church to erect and establish another, by the removal of a large body of the congregation from the old Monumental to St. Paul's, the providence of God blessed it to the change of location and congregation, which from its former location in the valley would necessarily have remained feeble, but which, by its removal, became one of the most flourishing and important churches in the city. St. Paul's church has always been prosperous. Ever since the afternoon, when, through the influence of Rev. Dr. Norwood, rector of Monumental church, and the efforts of numerous laymen, the congregation, \$5,000 was subscribed for pews in the proposed new church, its affairs have ridden serenely on a tidal wave of success.

The cost of the original building amounted to the sum above-mentioned, and the memorable sale of pews to defray the expenses, single seats sold for as much as \$300, \$1,000, and \$1,100.

THE PRESENT RECTOR.

Dr. Minnigerode served St. Paul's most acceptably from 1856 until the early part of 1889, when he retired as rector emeritus and soon thereafter removed to Alexandria, where he spent his last days. Dr. Hartley Jones Carmichael succeeded Dr. Minnigerode, accepting the call, February 15, 1889. Dr. Carmichael was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained deacon by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, who was at that time Bishop of Truro. For many years Dr. Carmichael labored in the East-End of London, and was subsequently presented with a lectureship by the Bishop of London, and was appointed as the present pastor of the parish church of Highbury, one of the fashionable London churches. Dr. Carmichael came to Canada nine years ago, and settled in Hamilton, from which place he was called to the present pastorate in the infant Christ, General George Ross refusing the command of the Egyptian army, and Moses dying upon Mount Nebo.

A handsome window has been placed on the west side of the church to the memory of some of the dead children whose names are enrolled upon the register. The font which it contains is a faithful reproduction of a very old one, now in Genoa, that was used in one of the Seven Churches of Asia. It is entirely ecclesiastical in style, and all its details are of brass. The latest addition to the church furniture are some very handsome calendars in brass, which have just been erected on the pilasters on either side of the chancel by Mrs. Henry Wickham, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Elise Warwick Barksdale.

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OPEN THE NEW ORGAN TO-DAY.

The organ in St. Paul's, which has been rebuilt under the personal direction of Dr. Carmichael by Moller Brothers, of Hagerstown, Md., will be opened to-day. The original instrument, the work of Erben, was celebrated for that purity of tone, and delicacy of voicing, which characterized the work of that great master. Some time ago from age the mechanical portion of the instrument be-



EXTERIOR VIEW OF ST. PAUL'S.

came almost useless, so that the rebuilding became an absolute necessity. The work has been done with great care. All the Erben pipes, with the exception of a few destroyed in the conflagration of the Moller factory a few months ago, have been preserved. The voicing has not been altered, and the new pipes have been voiced so as to fill in with the original tone. Erben's diapasons (who can make such diapasons now) are smooth and velvet. The reeds are beautiful as solo stops and brilliant in combination. The Doppel flute, added by Moller, is distinguished by its liquid purity of tone. This stop cannot be surpassed. The swell box, specially designed by Dr. Carmichael, is built in such a way as to give a perfect crescendo. Altogether the organ is a noble instrument, and will do Mr. Moller credit. It has three manuals and a pedal organ of four stops. The great organ has eleven speaking stops. The choir has eight, and the swell eleven. All the stops are complete, and none of the sliders are divided. The swell is fine. The solo qualities of the Flute d'Amour, Oboe, and Cornet are excellent. The clarinet

ITS BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS.

A remarkable feature of the church is the windows, which are admitted on all hands to be the finest in the South. The central window in the chancel represents Christ blessing the audience. It was contributed by the late General Joseph R. Anderson to the memory of his first wife, who was a Miss Archer. To the west of the chancel is another costly window, representing the Magi worshipping the infant Christ. It was placed there by General Anderson to the memory of Mrs. Pegram, the mother of the present Mrs. J. R. Anderson. To the east is a window representing the ascension of Christ, which was erected by Dr. George Ross to the memory of his mother, Mrs. Clay Ross. On the eastern side of the church is a beautiful window, the subject of which is Christ healing the sick. It is placed there to the memory of the late Mr. Griffin B. Davenport. Next come one of the most beautiful windows in the building. It was designed to perpetuate the memory of that estimable philanthropist, General Joseph R. Anderson, who was the sole surviving representative of the first vestry of the church. The subject of it is Christ and the little children.

The Lee window, which is said to be the most costly and artistic in the South, was placed on the east side of the church by the Misses Stewart. It comprises both the upper and lower windows, and represents Moses refusing the command of the Egyptian army, and Moses dying upon Mount Nebo.

HAS HAD ABLE RECTORS.

The church has been singularly blessed with an unbroken succession of able and spiritual men for its pastors. Dr. Norwood, the first of the line, was a man of scholarly attainments, and much beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY.

The following programmes, to be given at the services to-day, will speak louder than words for the excellence of the musical features of the services:

MORNING SERVICE.

Venite—Hymn 34 (Smith). Venite (St. R. P. Stewart) in C. Gloria (St. R. P. Stewart) in C. Te Deum (Fisher) in D. Jubilate—Anon. Introit—Hymn 87 (Carmichael). Hymn 49 (Gibbert). Sanctus (Stainer). Gloria in Excelsis—Anon.

EVENING SERVICE.

Professional—Hymn 35 (Carmichael). Gloria (St. R. P. Stewart) in C. Magnificat (Tours) in F. Anthem—'Break Forth Into Joy,' (Barnby). Hymn 69 (Reinhardt). Recessional—Hymn 22 (Haverghill).

GLEANNED AROUND THE ARMORY.

Activity Among the Soldier Lads—Some Pleasant Social Features.

The hospital corps of the regiment has been reorganized to a certain extent. Several of the members have been relieved from duty and their places will be filled by new men who will be given lectures on "First Aid to the Injured." Ex-Corporal John W. Starke, who has been out of military some little time, has about succeeded in organizing a new club to be known as the Owls. Mr. Starke will be chief owl, and Sergeant H. L. Cardozo will be the owl-of-the-pen. Colonel Jones has received from Lieutenant H. H. Howitzer, secretary of the Howitzers, an invitation to use the drill hall for his organization during the time the regimental drill hall is being used by the "War of Roses."

MR. LEROY WATSON DEAD.

This Most Estimable Young Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning. Mr. Leroy Edwards Watson, one of the best known and most popular young men of this city, died yesterday at 2 P. M., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Helen G. Manson, No. 313 east Franklin street.

THE OPENING DEFERRED.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the parade of the Lakeside Wheel Club, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed to some Saturday afternoon in the near future, that day having been selected as so many members of the club are only able to obtain leave of absence from their employment on that day. The banquet which was to have marked the opening of the new clubhouse last night will be given to-morrow night immediately after the opening ceremonies at 8 o'clock.

SPEND THE WINTER HERE.

Robert Hunting's circus and menagerie will take up winter quarters at the Exposition-Grounds to-morrow. The greatest part of the menagerie is expected to arrive in the morning, and as soon as the animals can be put in a suitable condition the public will be admitted to the menagerie at a merely nominal sum. The grounds have been laid out, and suitable quarters for the accommodation of your stock and wild animals are now in course of construction.

THE BEST OF ALL.

What a chain of evidence surrounds the statement made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in this issue, that "there are many good life insurance companies, but among them all there must be one best. The best is the Equitable." In proof of this, it shows that its Gross surplus is greater than any other company. Gross surplus earned in 1894 is greater than any other company. Cash dividends paid in 1894 are greater than any other company. Ratio of assets and liabilities is greater than any other company. Ratio of surplus to liabilities is greater than any other company. Assurance in force is greater than any other company. Income saved for investments is greater than any other company. Its increase in assets, increase in surplus, increase in assurance in force, surplus earned, income saved for investment, increase in payments to policyholders, increase in total income, increase in premium income have been greater in the past ten years than any other company. Surely, it is a live and progressive company. The general agents, Messrs. Howard Swinford & Co., No. 110 east Main street, will be pleased to furnish any information wanted relative to this grand company, its attractive plans, and satisfactory results.

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