

GIRL USHERS ARE A BIG SUCCESS

Mere Man Will Have No Show at the White Temple in the Future.

WOMEN IN A NEW FIELD

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner's Novel Scheme Works Like a Charm. Fair Attendants Do Their Duty Punctiliously and Well.

Mere man had no show at the White Temple last night, and sad were the eyes of those who had once so proudly "ushered" in the church and now had to give way to dainty, white-gowned ushers of the fair sex.

The ushers did their work nobly. They were busy all evening, running to and fro, assigning seats, answering questions and proudly sustaining the confidence placed in them by their pastor.

Before the sermon, Dr. Brougner gave instructions to the ushers, one of them being for them to go slow, as they were not yet experienced.

Mrs. Brougner in Charge. Mrs. Brougner was the general chairman of the reception committee, which did the usher work.

Mrs. Grace Baird was the head usher for their gallery of the main auditorium. She was assisted by Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Gorman, Mrs. Eleanor Olmsted, Mrs. C. E. Wrightman.

The Sunday school gallery was in charge of Mrs. Frank Beardslee, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Hildreth, Misses Lucy Foulkes, Monta Maeley, Alta McFerson, Josephine Beach, Helen White and Lydia Dunn.

This innovation of feminine ushers will apply only to the summer months and only on Sunday evenings. Dr. Brougner at first intended to do this for six Sundays only, but after last night's trial it is hard to say when the service will be changed.

When time for the collection came eight young ladies came down the aisles to the pulpit and with bowed heads listened to the pastor's invocation. Then proudly taking up the baskets, they went through the aisles and with smiling faces passed the plates.

But there was no fooling. No man could be firmer than these pretty ushers, who never for a moment forget the dignity of their exalted position.

Little spooning done last night. The girls were on the lookout for such offenders and were eager to get a glimpse of a couple who seemed to affectionate.

After the congregation was safely seated and the collection taken up the girls took their seats. One lone, forlorn man of the reception committee was seen hiding behind a pillar.

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The speaker insisted on young men forming an ideal and striving to attain it. The choosing of a profession has much to do with a man's success, said the speaker, and many a man would have become a success if he had chosen the occupation which suited him best.

ous but who died poor simply because they did not consider wealth a noble aim.

Dr. Brougner's Little Joke. An amusing incident occurred in the early part of the evening. The electric lights grew dimmer and dimmer and suddenly went out, leaving the church in almost total darkness.

A ripple of laughter ran through the large auditorium and several minutes before order was restored.

LESSON FROM DAVID'S LIFE

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"This prince seeks a covenant with the valiant young man. Under the raiment of a shepherd, he sees the true worth of character. The modern way of doing things is to court the good will and company of the well-to-do and to neglect the poorer, even though of real worth.

"In the life and teachings of the Saviour, this principle is aptly demonstrated. Before the time of Christ men had traveled into distant countries; the naturalist to collect specimens; the historian to accumulate facts; the philosopher to live up wisdom; and the adventurer in search of fortune.

"It was the spirit which was born with the Babe at Bethlehem. From the time that the voice came across the channel until the time that now is men with a yearning for their brethren in all the parts of the world have been scaling mountains and crossing deserts and sparring the oceans and fording the rivers in order to dispel darkness and pour light and happiness into love and dungeon.

"Jonathan's love was pure and unselfish. With the Saviour's the same in kind, but different in degree. Jonathan loved and saved others and himself also. Not so with the Saviour. He saved others. Himself He cannot save. How could He? How can He keep what he gives? How can He live for self when He is living for others? Highest love gives itself. The mother spends herself giving

life to her child; the soldier dies for his country; even the artist produces nothing destined for eternity, except so far as he has forgotten himself and merged his very being into his work.

"So it is with every one who would become immortal. Only so far as we live for the least of these our brethren in sister forgetfulness of self shall we ever last remain when inscriptions on stone shall have crumbled with the elements.

WORK OF TWO CENTURIES. Dr. McGlade Reviews Presbyterianism in America. "Two Hundred Years of Presbyterianism" was the theme of Rev. Jerome McGlade's sermon last night at the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, on East Thirteenth and Powell streets.

Attention was called to the divisions which have occurred; first the separation of the Cumberland branch 96 years ago, and the reunion happily consummated during the past month at Des Moines; second that of 1857, when the old school and new school were rent asunder through doctrinal controversy.

"From its very inception in this country, Presbyterianism has been true and loyal to the principles of government, and its sons to fight for them in battle. The Revolution of 1776 has been styled 'The Presbyterian Rebellion.' Presbyterian soldiers bore the brunt of the war; five out of the six colonels commanding at Battle of King's Mountain were Presbyterian elders.

"The Presbyterian Church is thoroughly Christian, supremely exalts God and tenaciously clings to the Scriptures as being the only rule to guide man in glorifying Him. It takes place in the front ranks of the great denominations; in lifting up the standard of righteousness; its ideal in education is very high; its spirit of charity is broad; its benevolence is multiplied; its spirit of evangelization is vigorous and earnest; its missionary agencies are planting their standards the world over and seeking in the truest sense to carry out the Master's great commission.

"Although Presbyterianism has persisted through two centuries in America, yet it is in its youthful strength and bears no evidence of becoming decrepit.

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Every true Irishman cherishes the memory of Michael Davitt with the deepest and most abiding tenderness, as was shown last night at memorial services held in honor of the dead patriot in Hibernian Hall under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Father H. J. McDevitt, who delivered the memorial address, suggested that a high requiem mass for the honored dead be said in the near future in Portland. The suggestion met with the instant approval of the audience. He suggested that the committee which had in charge the services make the necessary arrangements for the requiem mass, and it was understood that it will be celebrated at the Cathedral within a few days.

The assemblage last night was as responsive as it was large and thoroughly representative of the Irish-Americans of Portland. The speakers had but to mention the name of the great patriot to bring forth outbursts of applause, which rang true and with the warmth and enthusiasm common to the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who was in the audience, was requested by Father McDevitt to take a seat upon the platform and later made a short address.

"My heart is filled with sorrow whenever I think of the departure of our great friend," said Father McDevitt. "He was a friend of all of us and an ever true lover of dear old Ireland. He was not an ordinary man or he could not have obtained the admiration and love of the thousands of his countrymen who are scattered to the ends of the earth.

"The vision of a mighty past rises before our church, memories are tender, and the examples of courage, heroism and unselfishness prompt to patriotism and loyalty to Jesus Christ. In the words of another, 'Let us teach our children not to be satisfied with the virtues and victories of the past are more numerous or glorious than those of the present.'

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HIS THEME, HOW TO SUCCEED

Rev. E. S. Muckley Says There Is No Such Thing as Chance.

"Only be strong and very courageous, to observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest have good success whithersoever thou goest."

"Things come by cause, not by chance. The reign of law is supreme. If we work in harmony with laws, they bless; if not, they curse. And there is no sphere in man's life, where the law does not reign. It is universal, because it springs from an omnipotent God. People who wait for chance, for luck, for something to turn up, for some so-called happy coincidence that will bring them the thing they want together, are flinging defiance in the face of God, and at the same time making him out a capricious being, cursing and blessing without cause.

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Teachers Elected at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The School Board of Astoria District No. 1 held a special meeting last evening and reappointed the following teachers for the coming school year:

Professor I. N. Garman, Miss Dora Radollet, Miss Gertrude Hulse, Professor E. K. Diebel, Miss May Utzinger, Miss Annie Powell, Miss Ethel Egan, Mrs. Jose McCornack, Miss Mary Garner, Miss Mary Dealey, Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Miss May Pawcutt, Mrs. J. Bussey, Mrs. M. E. Lemon, Mrs. A. E. Hudson, Miss Catherine Simmet, Miss Eva Todd, Miss Lillie Lewis, Miss Annie Olson, Miss Helen Dickinson, Professor J. W. Koster, Miss Jessie Sande, Miss Nellie Gordin, Miss Lena Linn, Professor C. F. Willcott, Miss Clara Barker and Miss Lucy Martin.

The resignation of Professor J. W. McCormack as principal of the Shively School was accepted and Mrs. W. J. Barry was appointed to fill the vacancy. The board decided to combine the offices of City School Superintendent and Clerk of the Board and Professor A. L. Clark was elected for the dual position.

California Calls at San Pedro. SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 10.—The giant steamer California, the largest ocean freighter that so far has called at this port, arrived here today from New York.

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