

MATERIAL RELIGION DECLARED VALUELESS

Conference on Christian Fundamentals Is Closed.

DR. M. E. DODD IS CALLED

Speaker Publicly Invited to Take Pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Recently Vacated.

Dr. M. E. Dodd and Dr. Frederick W. Farr were the principal speakers yesterday afternoon at White Temple on the final day's programme of the Baptist conference on Christian fundamentals, which has been holding sessions throughout the week.

"If religion is not spiritual, but material," said Dr. Dodd, "we might as well erect for ourselves a material image to worship. Materializing religion devalues it and takes from it the higher spiritual message that is its real inspiration."

Christ Favored as Leader.
"It has been suggested that all the Christian elements of the world should march under a single leader. I nominate for that leadership Jesus Christ. With him as the single, supreme commander of all Christendom, the hosts of Christianity may march proudly and successfully onward in their united phalanx. When every Christian bows before him we shall have a united Christianity, and not before then."

First Baptist Issues Call.
At the conclusion of Dr. Dodd's sermon yesterday afternoon a resolution was read extending him publicly the invitation to accept the leadership of the First Baptist church as pastor, succeeding the Rev. William A. Waldo, who resigned several months ago. Dr. Dodd announced yesterday that he would make his decision this week and tell his plans at services next Sunday morning.

"There are many examples in our own day where Christ has appeared to those in great distress as a shining image, real to the senses and inspiring, yet ever as a spiritual force. An incident illustrating this was brought to me by a young railroad engineer in my home town. In a head-on collision of his train and another both his legs were cut off. At this moment, when all seemed blackest, he prayed, and declared to me from his hospital cot later that the house of the Christ appeared to him as vividly as though the figure had been that of his own mother or father."

SERMON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

"Honor Thy Father and Mother" Is Pastor's Topic.

Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran church, preached a special sermon for young people yesterday morning, taking as his text "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." He said in part:

"In the other commandments of the decalogue we find the direct enjoiner—thou shalt, or thou shalt not. But this one has a promise attached to it. 'Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee.'"

DISCOVERY OF SELF ADVISED

"Some Divine Discoveries," Subject of Rev. Gallagher's Sermon.

"Some Divine Discoveries" was the subject yesterday morning of a sermon by Rev. T. H. Gallagher at Sunnyside Methodist church. He said in part:

"One of the needs of the present age is that men and women should discover themselves, their possibilities and powers, their opportunities and advantages, their weaknesses and liabilities. What is life but a process of discoveries? We discover our hidden or unused physical powers in times of catastrophes or pressing needs and history records many unbelievable incidents where the invalid of years has waked and leaped to safety in case of fire, at other times super-human strength is shown, which goes to prove what latent powers we all possess."

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Special Cable).—A document of great value is to be sold at Sotheby's shortly. It comprises 12 folio pages containing secret instructions inspired by Pitt and signed by George II. "for our trusty and well beloved James Wolfe, Esq., brigadier-general of our forces in North America and in addition our commander-in-chief of a body of our land forces to be employed on an expedition against Quebec by the way of the river St. Lawrence."

LANE FARM BOARD MEETS

County Agricultural Council Reappoints Old Leaders.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Lane county agricultural council yesterday afternoon, H. C. Wheeler, president, announced the reappointment of all the project leaders for the coming year. They are: Livestock, Cal M. Young, Eugene; dairying, Max Arp, Eugene; poultry, George H. Gilmore, Junction City; farm crops, Frank B. Herwig, Eugene; marketing, W. R. Lord, Eugene, and boys and girls' club work, J. G. Swan, Eugene.

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