

IMPORTANT HISTORY IS MADE FOR METHODISM DURING PAST WEEK

Dr. Young's Resignation Follows Decision Taylor and Grace Church Remain One



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Some very important church history was made for Methodism during the past week through the announcement of Bishop B. J. Cooke that the First M. E. church which is a combination of the former Grace M. E. and the Taylor street M. E. churches, must stand in spite of the lively war waged by some to dissolve it, and the announcement by Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the combined church, that he had tendered his resignation, and intended to leave for some other pastorate.

Many Attend Vespers

People from all parts of the city are attending the Vesper services at the Universalist church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth, which are held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons. In addition to the sweet toned pipe organ and the splendid chorus choir addresses are given by business men including C. E. S. Wood, Dr. F. F. Casaday and Dr. A. A. Morrison, all speaking on themes of practical interest.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Eleanor Rowland, professor of Psychology at Reed college, will speak on "Psychology and the Delinquent Classes." Recent revelations concerning methods of treating the wards of society are said to have revealed a lamentable failure to help these unfortunate children. Rowland will speak of the recent advances through psychology toward solving this problem.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Universalist church will be held Tuesday evening in the social hall of the church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street. The officers of the parish under Dr. David B. Young, president, are tabulating their reports which promise to show one of the best years for this organization.

"Man and the Church"

Rev. Dr. W. S. Bovard, secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, the man who presided at the annual meeting of the former Grace M. E. and the Taylor street M. E. churches, must stand in spite of the lively war waged by some to dissolve it, and the announcement by Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the combined church, that he had tendered his resignation, and intended to leave for some other pastorate.

Another feature is the closing of the old Taylor street church, on the order of the bishop, with orders for all members of the church to attend services at the Grace church site at Twelfth and Taylor streets, over which Dr. Young will preside, until it is time for him to go to some other pulpit.

CHORUS CHOIR WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN CITY IS COMPOSED OF 50 GIRLS



Vested girls' choir at Anabel Presbyterian church.

One of the biggest chorus choirs in the city is at the Anabel Presbyterian church at Fifty-sixth street and Thirteenth avenue southeast, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Hoberg Trippe. Organized last September, this choir has grown until there are now 50 girls included in it.

World Lectures

Mrs. M. McKinstry who has been giving special lectures in the Advent Christian church, 438 Second street, on the world's great empires will speak tomorrow morning and evening. The subject at 11 o'clock will be the "Eastern Question" and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the "Opening of the Seven Seas." A large lecturefully painted 57 foot chart painted by George E. Bingham of this city, expressly for this purpose, will be used to illustrate the evening's lecture for the first time.

Annual Meetings

"Young people's annual" meetings are to be held at the Salvation Army hall, Second and Broadway, during the next three evenings, beginning tonight. The corps cadets will have charge of this evening's service. Tomorrow evening the Y. W. C. A. will conduct the evening service at 8 o'clock. A free entertainment will be given by the young people Monday at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Church Notes

Rev. Mr. A. L. Hutchinson, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, is to conduct a three weeks' evangelistic campaign at Dallas, and will leave for that place Monday. During his absence, his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. A. C. Phipp and Rev. Mr. A. J. Montgomery.

SOME REMARKS ON SUBJECT OF RELIGION

By Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor First M. E. Church.

Religion is not a fire escape hung out of the back window of hell. An acrobat may be all right in a circus, but he is no good in a moral crisis. There is a difference between whale-bone and backbone. It is not suppleness of character, but strength of character which counts.

Evangelist Popular

Dr. H. Wyse Jones, evangelist, and Paul Blackstone, tenor, are engaged with the Highland Baptist church, Alberta, and East Sixth North, in a series of evangelistic meetings, to continue till January 22. A splendid spirit is manifest. The messages of Dr. Jones, and the pleasing tenor solos of Mr. Blackstone are much enjoyed.

Plan Open Meeting

The Central Methodist church in Upper Albina in an attempt to make the church more widely useful is to have an open meeting Wednesday night of this week and discuss the subject "What the Church Owes to the Community." An invitation has been extended to all persons of the part of the city to attend and say what they desire on the subject.

Lectures on Healing

On Monday and Thursday afternoon of each week beginning January 15, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Florence Crawford will give the following course of instruction in basic principles and healing: "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Power of the Word," "Man Universal," "Forgiveness, the Path to Freedom," "The Law of Healing," "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Power of the Word," "Man Universal," "Forgiveness, the Path to Freedom," "The Law of Healing."

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Sacred Concert

The choir of St. Michael's Episcopal church will give a sacred concert at the Old People's Home, East Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The program follows: "Now The Day is Over," Choir; "Incline Thine Ear," Mrs. Frank L. Purse and choir; "The Lord is My Shepherd," W. A. Rodda; "Oh For a Closer Walk with God," Mrs. John H. Walker and choir; "This is My Task," Phil S. Armour; "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mrs. Frank L. Purse; "Sing, O Heavens," choir; "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Mrs. John H. Walker; "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Miss Laura Shay; "Oh Holy Night," choir; "Sun of My Soul," choir.

Interesting Service

There will be an interesting service conducted by the Luther League at St. James' Lutheran church tomorrow evening. Carl Strauss, captain of the "Blues" an Epworth League organization, will preside and there will be a paper on some phase of league work by Miss Vera Albin who has just returned from a tour of study in Europe. Miss Olga Johnson and the "Blue" quartet will sing and Miss Olga Hendrickson, a recent graduate from a Chicago school of elocution, will give a sacred reading.

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MEETING NOTICES AND DIRECTORY OF THE VARIOUS CHURCHES IN PORTLAND AND SUBURBAN TOWNS

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