

Ratio of Growth of Churches in City Is Greater Than That of Municipality

GAIN OF YEARS SHOWN BY SURVEY

The Portland Council of Churches through its department of survey, which consists of the denominational superintendents and other leading ministers and laymen in Portland, has compiled the following information about church membership, Sunday school enrollment, and financial activities of the churches in Portland. The figures cover a 10-year period, 1911-1921.

During this decade the United Presbyterians have made the largest percentage growth in church membership, reporting an increase of 177 per cent. The English Lutheran ranks second with 112 per cent increase. United Brethren third with 111 per cent increase. Presbyterian, 100 per cent; Baptist, 89 per cent; United Evangelical, 86 per cent; Christian, 84 per cent; Methodist Episcopal, 80 per cent; Congregational, 78 per cent; Episcopal, 75 per cent.

Of the major religious bodies which have increased in membership, the population of the city which has made an increase of 25 per cent during this same period.

The Episcopal church reports the largest increase in Sunday school enrollment with a 1921 enrollment of 2196, representing an increase of 142 per cent. The Lutheran second with an increase of 123 per cent. United Evangelical third with 86 per cent increase. United Presbyterian, 75 per cent; Methodist Episcopal, 61 per cent; Presbyterian, 51 per cent; United Brethren, 42 per cent; Baptist, 21 per cent; Congregational, 11 per cent; Episcopal, 6 per cent.

A more noticeable gain appears when finances are considered. During the decade the United Brethren report the largest percentage increase, 231 per cent in expenditures of all kinds, including both congregational support and benevolences. The United Evangelical ranks second with 160 per cent increase. United Presbyterian 144 per cent, Baptist 129 per cent, Episcopal 84 per cent, Presbyterian 82 per cent, Congregational 18 per cent.

The student census of the institutions

Christian Endeavor Leader Will Speak At Mass Meeting

Christian Endeavorers of Portland are making preparations for a mass meeting Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church, at which Dr. Irvin Landrith, extension secretary of the organization, will be the speaker.

The service, which will commence at 7:30 o'clock, is given under the auspices of the local, state and international conventions of the Christian Endeavor movement. Dr. Landrith has been president of both the state and international conventions of the Y. M. C. A., general secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, general secretary of the National Religious Education association, moderator of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the year that branch united with the main body and is now a Christian Endeavor officer.

With the exception of a few reservations for invited guests, all seats in the church will be free. The public will be welcome.

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Advertisement for Dr. Arthur S. Phelps, 'A Small Business Man', 'White Temple', 'How to Study the Bible'.

Important News of Portland Churches and Young People's Societies

Baptist Dr. W. B. Hinson's series of Sunday night services at the East Baptist church on "The Real Lord's Prayer" is attracting large audiences. This Sunday night service, "The Lord's Prayer," is the second in a series of five.

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Centenary - Wilbur The Church with a Program Sunday Morning

The church with a program Sunday morning "The Challenge to the Church" A Great World-Wide Address by Dr. E. C. Hickman.

Salvation Army to Welcome New Leader Services will be held at 11 a. m., 5, 6 and 8 p. m., Sunday, at the Salvation Army hall No. 4 to welcome Commandant and Mrs. Heisinger, who have arrived in Portland to take charge of the men's industrial department.

Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe Calvary Presbyterian Church "ELISHA'S RESPONSE TO HIS CALL" Studies in Romans: "HOW MAN IS JUSTIFIED."

Abraham Lincoln THE "Christian" A GREAT ADDRESS BY Dr. William J. Johnson OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA Author of the Books, "George Washington the Christian" and "Abraham Lincoln the Christian"

THE GREATEST PROPHETIC SPAN OF THE CENTURIES! ILLUSTRATED WITH CHART HEAR EVANGELIST BELL TALK WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL

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