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A Disappointing Occasion.

"How was the lecture?" demanded Mrs. Sawin, with the impatience of one who had been denied a coveted pleasure, as Mr. Sawin stooped to remove his overshoes before entering the sitting room. "My cold's a sight better. I believe I might have gone 's well as not."

"I guess you did well to remain at home," said her husband, as he seated himself before the stove, "as far forth as the lecture was concerned. The entertainment opened with a selection by the band, then prayer by the Congregational minister, then the band again, then a song by the Methodist minister, accompanied by his wife at the cabinet organ, and then the lecture; after that the band once more, and then the benediction by the Episcopal minister.

"Well, what about the lecture?" asked Mrs. Sawin. "I can hear ministers any day."

"The lecture was on Scotland," said Mr. Sawin, slowly. "I never felt much drawn to Scotland, and I guess after to-night I shall give up all thoughts of ever going there. Folks that haven't got any more idea of the English language after all these years need a missionary, but I don't feel any call to be one. And as for their houses, there wasn't one single good two-story frame building in all the stereoptics that man threw on the sheet. If it hadn't been for the band, I should almost have felt I'd wasted my 15 cents' admission."

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All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Love Is Strong.—It is hard to believe in Love, or to understand how, being so gentle, it can be so strong.—Rev. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

Charity.—Charity is the rarest of all Christian graces—charity in opinion toward those who differ, charity of hand toward those who suffer.—Rev. A. S. Phelps, Baptist, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Hidden Life.—Our deepest life is hidden from all observation on the part of others. The heart alone knoweth its own bitterness and its own joy.—Rev. L. M. Clark, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Literature.—The Bible is a literature, not a book; it is the literature of a great people, and as such it gives us an insight into the beginnings of the religion of a great people.—Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Episcopalian, New York City.

Pessimism.—On the whole, life is not so bad as we were taught to expect it; the fears of pessimism are not realized by healthy men; our young fears were larger than the experienced facts.—Rev. Robert Mackenzie, Presbyterian, New York City.

Childhood.—Destiny hinges on the first 10 golden years. Then the young life is like clay in the hands of the potter—you can write on it what you like and as it hardens your message is indelible.—Rev. N. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Practical Christianity.—If Christianity can give no help to meet the difficulties of to-day we have small stimulus to give credence to the hope which it holds out for to-morrow. Christianity is nothing if not practical.—Rev. C. R. McNally, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The New Eyes.—Get you a pair of Gospel spectacles. Look at men through the eyes of Christ. Sweep the horizon from the observatory of Calvary; and behold the world bathed in the radiance of an eternal hope.—Rev. Howard Duffield, Presbyterian, New York City.

Religion.—There are those who tell us that interest in religion is on the wane. That is a great mistake. Religion is the supreme concern of man's heart. Men are not tired of God. They will hear you gladly if you have something to tell them about God.—Rev. J. E. White, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

To-Day.—Live one day at a time. Do not think that you can do all that you are ever going to do, nor achieve all that you are ever going to achieve in a single day or a single year; but do today the best you can and this will give you courage and strength for to-morrow.—Rev. C. C. Pierce, Baptist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Men and Yachts.—The world needs men, well balanced men, men with solid goodness in the keel and with lofty aspirations spread toward the skies—men who know how to cast off every weight that hinders but who are equally ready to use every wind that blows.—Rev. W. B. Pickard, Methodist, Cleveland, O.

Good Angels.—We are too ready to label men liars and sinners. Tennyson says: "There is an angel and a devil in every man. Is it not just as hard to find the good angel in some who make loud professions as it is to find him in some who make no professions?"—Rev. James Thompson, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Belief.—The gift of love is offered to us on the easiest possible terms. Jesus Christ is the channel through which this gift of love reaches us. Belief is its reception. Belief is more than intellectual assent. The word carries the thought of trust, reliance, dependence. It is the belief that God is able and willing to do all He offers, and the trusting Him to do it.—Rev. W. N. Rankin, Presbyterian, Denver, Col.



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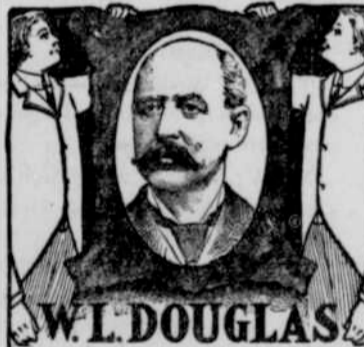
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