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ORIGIN OF MAN SECRETS

(By British United Press)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Scientists, archaeologists, and anthropologists, aided by the latest invention in the world of aviation, will be engaged on many expeditions during the year 1928, in an endeavor to discover secrets which the world still holds concerning the origin of man and the history of mankind.

The mysteries of the Sahara Desert will be probed; the unknown regions of Mongolia will be further penetrated; searches will be conducted among the remains of South African Bushmen; and other expeditions will be sent to Abyssinia, Persia, Palestine, Egypt, Assyria and the North Pole.

Exhaustive searches will be carried out in the great desert in connection with the theory that the new barron Sahara was once the most thickly populated part of the globe, probably during the Glacial period.

Impetus has been given to this work by the recent discovery of rock-paintings in the least known region of the Sahara, half-way between Lake Chad and the Gulf of Tunis.

Endeavors will be made in many parts of the world to discover Darwin's "Missing Link". Excavations of fossilised remains will be made in France, Germany and along the coasts of the Mediterranean.

Searches on similiar lines will be sponsored by the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, along the north western coast of the Sea of Galilee. The finding of a mineralised skull, believed to be that of a Neanderthal (a very low type of human being) woman, has given rise to the the pected to visit there next year.

came into existence in the same region where Christianity was given birth.

Abyssinia has remained largely unexplored by archaeologists. It is known to contain remains of past civilisations, and French and British exploration expeditions are expecte dto visit there next year.

A feature of many of these archaeological expeditions will be the use of aeroplanes for preliminary researches.

Important discoveries were recently made by airmen in Syria, where three Roman camps were found by observation from the air, although invisible from the ground.

Work is well under way in connection with the excavations at Herculoum, the sister city of Pompeli (destroyed in the famous eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D.) and the first months of 1928 may be expected to yield notable discoveries.

Tomorrow's Radio

CONCERTS

6:00 p. m.
WCAH (234) Columbus. Concert.
7:30 p. m.
WTIC (535) Conn. Soconians.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Outline "The Soconyans," 7:30; Aeolian," 8:00; "Ipan Troubadours," 8:30; "Goodrich Zippers," Red Chain.
WOO (348) Phila. WOO Trio.
WCSH (366) Portuld. N.B.C. 6:30-9:30.
KDKA (316) Pitts. N. B. C. Pgms.
WGR (303) Buffalo. N.B.C. Studios. Tuesday and Thursday—Concerts Mon., Wed., Friday.
WJJ (454) N. Y. Program. Champion Speakers, 7.30; Sylvania Foresters, 8:00; Variety Hour, 9:00; Time; Social Hour, 10; Slumber Music.
WRC (469) Wash. Var. 5-930.
WIP (349) Phila. Polish Night.
WMAK (5453 Buffalo. Rand Band.
WRC (468) Washington. Program (7) W. B. & A., (8) Ipana, (8:30) Goodrich, (9:30) Grand Opera.
WLW (428) Washington. Program (7) Sparklers; (7:30) Mark Twain; (7:45) Solos—Violin, Piano; (8) Trio and Studio.
8:30 p. m.
KDKA (316) Penn. Foresters (WJZ
WFLA (366) Fla. Studio Musicale.
WCCO (405) Minn. N. B. C. Prgm.
WEEI (448) Boston. Varied—Aeolian Ipana, Silvertown, Bill the Air Cruiser.
WTIC (535) Hartford. N.B.C. 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit. Concert. The Pioneers, Variety Three.
WHK (265) Cleveland. Vocalists, Seaton, Nicktoff; (8) Recital, Phillip, Orme, Apuls.
WTAM (400) Cleveland. Studio. (8) Ipana; (8:30) Goodrich; (9:30) Ipana (8:30) Goodrich; (9:30) Grand Opera.
9:00 p. m.
WOR (422) N. Y. Columbia Chain to WOR, WNAC, WEAN, WFBL, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WADC, WAIU, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, KMOX, WOWO.
WEEI (448) Boston. (N.B.C.) 8-8:30
WLW (428) Cinci. Instrumental Trio, Violin, Cello, Piano.

SPORTS—TALKS

11:00 a. m.
KDKA (316) Pitts. U. of P. Address
1:30 p. m.
WFAA (500) Tex. Quiz Box.
:00 p. m.
WFI (405) Phila. Talks.
6:00 p. m.
WSUI (265) Iowa. City. Medical.
WBAL (285) Balto. Sandman Circle
8:00 p. m.
WNYC (535) N. Y. Air College.
WTIC (535) Conn. Ask Jack.

DANCE ORCHESTRAS

6:30 p. m.
WHK (265) Ohio Watkins Orch.
8:30 p. m.
WTAG (517) Worcester. Bancroft.
9:00 p. m.
WRC (479) Washington. Elkins.
WFLA (366) Virginia. Dancing.
WRVA (254) Virginia. Dancing.
10:30 p. m.
WTIC (538) Conn. Hills Orchestra
11:00 p. m.
WBAL (285) Balto. Lederer.
1:00 a. m.
WDAF (370) Kansas City. Night Hawks.

Flexible supports for landing field lights have been invented by a man in Texas to protect airplanes from damage when they happen to strike them and also to save the lights.

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Annual Report---1926-27

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized $5,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up and Surplus . $5,810,000.00
(As at November 30, th 1927.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Shareholders' Auditors

J. A. LARUE, C.A., Quebec and Montreal.
H. E. MIDGLEY, C.A., Montreal.

Report of the Board of Directors to the Shareholders of the Provincial Bank of Canada

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit for your approval the General Statement and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th November last:

These figures indicate that the year's business has given excellent results, and we believe that you will be quite satisfied with them.

The year 1927 was marked by a continuance of the period of prosperity which began in 1925, the principal factor of which were the favorable harvests of the last three years. The situation has been the more satisfactory in 1927, inasmuch as the profits of the first harvests were largely absorbed during 1925 and 1926 in meeting obligations contracted or left in suspense during the years of depression; while on the contrary in the course of last year, these profits contributed rather to increase buying power, or were utilized to promote new enterprises.

There exists in consequence a real spirit of optimism, and it is to be hoped that the continued effort to increase immigration, well selected and appropriate to our needs, will be successful and be a new factor in the development of our natural resources.

There having been an abundance of money in the market, those of our large industries and business houses, whose development required new capital, have been able to obtain it in this country on advantageous terms, without being obliged to apply to foreign markets. On the other hand, as always happens during such periods, some investments were offered on the market following clever advertising to induce their being taken up by those who had money to invest, and to whom its seems proper to address a warning, suggesting the importance of making a wise selection so as to avoid securities of questionable value, and a warning as well against mere speculation which for some time past seems to be assuming dangerous proportions.

Statistics published by the Government indicate that there has been an increase in building, that our industries have assumed a larger capacity, our public utility companies and mines have developed in an extraordinary manner, necessitating very considerable disbursements, and that practically unemployment did not exist. It should be mentioned, however, that the lumber trade for building purposes, which formerly was very important, is recovering very slowly in the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick from the period of considerable depression which it suffered some year ago.

The introduction of new methods in retail business continues in a more marked degree than in the past, on account of the great numbers of departmental and chain stores, and it is already evident that the retailer doing business for himself understands the importance of carrying a small stock of renewing it frequently, and also of restricting his credit sales, equipping his premises in a more up-to-date manner, and giving a better service to his customers.

By a circular letter of the 8th April last, you were informed that Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, who, since the foundation of the Bank, occupied the position of General Manager, had requested the Board of Directors to relieve him of his duties in consequence of the state of his health, and in order that he may enjoy a well-earned rest after his many years of constant work. In recognition of his highly appreciated and signal services to the Bank, your Board of Directors insisted that Mr. Bienvenu should accept promotion to the office of First Vice-President, so that the Bank might continue as long as possible, to take advantage of his great experience and good advices. We feel certain that we properly interpret your desire in expressing the wish that Mr. Bienvenu will derive great benefit from his voyage overseas, and that he will return to us greatly improved in health.

At Mr. Bienvenu's suggestion, your Board of Directors named Mr. Charles A. Roy to replace him. During many years, Mr. Roy had been his First Assistant, and it will soon be twenty-five years since he entered the Bank's service. Our new General Manager is in this way quite familiar with the business of the Bank, and we are sure that its progress, uninterrupted from the beginning, will continue under his direction.

With a view to obtaining new and advtantageous connections, during the last year, Mr. Bienvenu placed his seat on the Board of Censors at the disposal of the Board of Directors, and we offered it to Mr. Joseph B. de Boucherville, K.C., of Montreal, who is well and favorably known throughout the Province. We are sure you will approve of this choice on account of the competence and influence of our new Commissioner.

The report of these gentlemen will be submitted to you at the present meeting. We are happy to testify that they have given great care and attention to the monthly work committed to them, and, on your behalf, we beg to express to them your sincere thanks.

I will now ask the General Manager to address you as to the result of last year's business, and to offer you his comments upon the General statement.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
(Signed) H. LAPORTE,
President.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REMARKS

During the fiscal year ended the 30th of November, 1927, last, your Bank has continued to report satisfactory increases in its development, and has certainly benefited its goodly share of the prosperity enjoyed by the four Provinces where we have offices in operation.

Four branches and six sub-agencies have been opened; two of these branches being located in the City of Montreal, corner Bernard and Waverley Streets, and corner Rouen and Frontenac Streets; one in Quebec City, in Limoilou Ward, and one in Windsor, Ontario, on Wyandotte Street West. One branch has been closed, that of West Saint John, N.B. We now have 133 branches and 191 sub-branches in operation.

The paid-up capital of the Bank stands at the same figure, $4,000,000, and our shareholders now number at 3,361.

Our Profit and Loss Account shows net profits of $508,608.45, being an increase of $54,458.08 on the preceding year. As usual, these profits have been computed after making full provision for all doubtful debts.

Out of these profits the ordinary dividend of 9%, in all $360,000.00, has been paid to the shareholders; $63,600 have been provided for Dominion Government taxes and provision for Income Tax, $51,033.79 have been applied for reduction on our real estate and Bank premises accounts, and also for complete amortization of the maintenance of new branches. The balance carried forward at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account now stands at $310,410.49, including the amount brought forward from the preceding year.

The large number of new deposit accounts opened during the year is an evident proof of the growing confidence enjoyed by the Bank amongst the public; our total deposits are of $40,739,000, or nearly $3,000,000 in excess of the figures of a year ago.

For the first time since its foundation the total Assets of the Bank are in excess of $50,000,000, or exactly $50,716,541.18. In conformity with the policy always favored by your Directors, our liquid assets have been maintained at all times at a high percentage of our total obligations to the public. As of the date of our Annual Report these assets stood a $28,498,813.00, or 64% of our total deposits and other obligations to the public.

As a fact, our balance sheet shows over $7,500,000 of cash on hand or Bank balances; nearly $5,500,000 of Dominion or Provincial Government securities; more than $5,400,000 of municipal, railway and other bonds or securities, and $10,000,000 of Call Loans on stocks listed on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Our Commercial Department has also increased very satisfactorily. Our Commercial Loans to traders and manufacturers are of $17,400,000, against $15,400,000 last year; thereby indicating that your Bank is doing its share to help the development of trade and commerce, and also to assist financially the agricultural community.

In all Departments the conservative and prudent policy of the past has been maintained whilst no efforts were spared to give to our ever-growing clientele satisfactory services in accordance with their needs. The Main Office and all our branches and sub-agencies have been duly inspected during the year.

It is also an agreeable duty for me to testify to the efficient and devoted co-operation of the entire Staff, whose efforts have largely contributed to the satisfactory results already mentioned. It, therefore, affords me great pleasure in announcing that the Board, according to the authorization already given, will shortly inaugurate a system of group life insurance which we expect will prove great benefit to every member of the Staff, but more particularly to our younger clerks on moderate salaries.

Report of the Board of Censors for the Fiscal Year 1926-1927.

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to submit the following report, as to the carrying out of the mandate you were pleased to entrust us with, at the last general meeting.

As required by your regulations, we have every month examined the investments and other securities held by the Bank, such as Dominion, Provincial, Government, Municipal or School Boards Bonds and other stocks and bonds, and have verified that these, added to the cash on hand, and in Bank, were in quantity more than sufficient to satisfy the requirements of your by-laws. We have also obtained the information and explanations that we have required and examined all necessary vouchers.

We are pleased to notice that the period under review has been marked by the satisfactory progress and developments of your Bank, due not only to favoring circumstances enjoyed by the country generally, but also to the ever-increasing confidence enjoyed by your Bank in the community.

We, therefore, Gentlemen, beg to advise you to approve as submitted, the accounts of the Fiscal Year, 1926-27, the results of which bear witness to the diligent care and attention given to the business of your Bank by the Members of the Board of Directors.

FOR THE BOARD OF CENSORS.
(Signed) N. PERODEAU,
President.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
as on November 30th, 1927

CREDIT

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss account, Nov. 30th, 1926..	$ 276,435.86
Profits for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30th 1927, after deducting charges of management, interest due to depositors, rebate on current discounts ($3,462.58) and provision for losses and doubtful debts	508,608.42
	$ 785,044.28

DEBIT

Appropriated as follows:—		
Quarterly dividend at the rate of 9% per annum on paid-up capital, as follows:—		
Paid March 1, 1927	$90,000	
Paid June 1, 1927	90,000	
Paid September 1, 1927	90,000	
Payable December 1, 1927		$ 360,000 00
Dominion Government taxes on Bank note circulation and provision for income tax		63,600.00
Amortization in full of the cost of installation and maintenance of new branches and written off "Bank Premises," "Other Real Estate" and "Furniture and Fixtures" Accounts		51,033.79
		474,633.79
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		310,410.49
		$ 785,044.28

RESERVE FUND:—	
Balance at credit, November 30th, 1927	$ 1,500,000.00

General Statement of the Bank on November the 30th, 1927

LIABILITIES

Deposits not bearing interest	$ 6,273,724.94
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date of statement	34,010,903.60
Balance due to Dominion Government	103,004.76
Balances due to Provincial Governments	305,963.42
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	17,903.92
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	27,570.00
	$40,739,070.64
Notes of the Bank in circulation	4,016,203.00
Unclaimed dividends	7,093.17
Quarterly dividend, payable December the 1st, 1927	90,000.00
	$44,852,366.81
Total obligations to the Public	4,000,000.00
Capital Stock paid in	1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	310,410.49
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	
	$50,662,777.30
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	53,763.88
	$50,716,541.18

ASSETS

Gold and silver coin current	199,318.03
Dominion Government Notes	1,907,451.25
Notes of other Banks	522,180.00
United States and other foreign currencies	97,535.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,455,789.50
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,535,017.53
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	798,963.62
	$ 7,516,254.93
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	5,469,441.44
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian not exceeding market value	2,119,405.66
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,346,589.28
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	10,047,122.14
	$28,498,813.51
Grand total	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	$ 1,493,332.39
Other current loans and discounts in Canada, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	17,261.10
	$18,898,593.49
Less rebate of interest on both items	83,462.58
	$18,815,130.91
Liabilities of customers under Letter of Credit as per contra..	27,570.00
Deposits with the Dominion Government to secure Bank note circulation	200,400.00
Non current loans, estimated loss provided for	162,088.86
Real Estate other than Bank premises	520,967.26
Bank premises including furniture and fixtures, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	1,928,149.38
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	382,865.77
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	180,555.49
	$50,716,541.18

Compared with the books and found correct:
(Signed) J. R. CHOQUET,
Chief Accountant.

For the Board of Directors:
(Signed) H. Laporte, President.
(Signed) Chas. A. Roy, General Manager.

SHAREHOLDERS AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To the Shareholders of
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have compared the above statement with the books and accounts of THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA and with the certified Branch Returns. We have verified the investments and securities at the Head-Office. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank, after making provision for losses and doubtful accounts, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

(Signed) J. A. LARUE, C.A., of Larue & Trudel, Quebec and Montreal.
(Signed) H. E. MIDGLEY, C.A., of Midgley, Davenport & Company, Montreal.
Montreal, December, 21st, 1927.

The members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Commissioners-Censors were all unanimously re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following were elected:—

Hon. Sir Hormisdas Laporte, P.C., President; Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, First Vice-President, and Mr. S. J. B. Rolland, Second Vice-President.

Church Services

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The co-pastors conducted the services in Trinity United Church Sunday as usual, Rev. Hammond Johnson preaching in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Ramsay in the evening. At the former service the subject of the sermon was "The Call of the High," based on the familiar words in the 121st Psalm: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

The evening discourse was on the text "He entered into a ship and passed over and came into his own city."

In the morning the choir rendered s an anthem the hymn "O Love hat will not let me go," written by Dr. G. Matheson, the famous blind minister of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh.

Miss Huestis sang the contralto solo part in this fine anthem. In the evening, Miss Ethel Heaney was the soloist, her selection being "Channels of Blessings," and the choir sang the anthem: "The Sun Shall be no More Thy Light by Day."

An impressive feature of the morning service was the reception into office of the newly-elected members of session, by a ceremony of induction, all having previously been ordained. At the same time the new members of the committee of stewards were also inducted into office. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, assisted by the Rev. H. Johnson.

At the close of the morning service the congregation paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, by standing while Prof. Fletcher played Chopin's Funeral March.

Rev. H. Johnson, after the evening sermon, made fitting references to the death of the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church. "We as a congregation sympathize most heartily with our Presbyterian brethren in the great sorrow that has come to them in the passing of the Most Reverend Dr. Leslie Clay, their Moderator, from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant." The attendance in the primary department has been making new records of late, the high mark of 117 being reached yesterday. The total attendance at the Sunday School was 518.

The Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting for the opening of Mite Boxes on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ramsay was very cordially received on assuming for the first time the office of president.

The Young People's Society held a very successful and profitable meeting last Friday evening, Prof. Lloyd W. Shaw gave an excellent address on Christian fellowship, which was listened to with close attention, and must have made a deep impression on the young people in attendance.

The choir is now engaged in rehearsing Stainer's sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," which will be presented in the Church on Good Friday.

ZION CHURCH.

At the memorial service for Rev W. Leslie Clay, Mr. Fulton took as his text Rev. I. 17, "And when I saw him I fell at His feet as one dead." At the close of an impressive service the Minister said: "In our service this morning we would pay a last tribute of respect to our dearly beloved brother, who departed from us under circumstances so unlooked for and almost tragic. The late Dr. W. Leslie Clay, who was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at Stratford, Ont., June, 1927, has been called from scenes of earth to service in a higher sphere. There are occasions when one hesitates to speak about the departed, but let the words uttered should seem to be too partial or even insincere, but there are few men of whom we could speak more strongly and with less reserve than of the late Moderator of our church. Human limitations, if any existed, did not affect his character or his devotion as a Christian Minister. He was a man of large thought, his wide sympathy extended to all classes and conditions of men — a man of singular simplicity of spirit, content to sacrifice himself for the Master's sake. Though he received the highest honor our Presbyterian Church could bestow upon him, one felt that he cared little about human policies or the art of managing them, but he gained confidence by his absolute straightforwardness and uniform consideration for the people about him. It is no wonder that he was trusted in positions of responsibility and prominence in the church."

(From Pres'n Record, July, 1927.)—

He was born at Debeque, in Prince Edward Island, and received his early education in the public and high school of Summerside and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. In 1883 he entered McGill University of which he is an honor graduate, having won the gold medal in philosophy. He completed his theological course in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with similar distinction, having been awarded the gold medal for general proficiency and accorded the post of Valedictorian by his fellow-graduates. The thirty-seven years of his ministry have been spent in the far west, his present pastorate being St. Andrew's, Victoria, which he has occupied previously, he served at Morris, Man., and Moose Jaw, Sask. For twenty years he was convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of British Columbia. He has been honored outside of his Church, having been president of the Canadian Club and the Public Library of Victoria. He has been unswervingly loyal to the Presbyterian Church and during the period of crisis rendered signal service. Much credit is due him for the successful labors of the British Columbia Property Commission of which he was chairman. The findings of this body were adopted by the Legislature at its last session and embodied in the statute entitled:—An Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act. As Moderator, another "open door and effectual" confronts him. Perhaps we should add that since Dr. Clay is a native of Prince Edward Island, that province may now say it has a representative in the Moderator's chair.—R.

In concluding, Mr. Fulton quoted some appropriate stanzas from "Lilium Regis," by Frances Thompson, one line in particular being emphasized:

"For His feet are coming to thee on the waters."

The Dead March in Saul was played by Prof. Louis D. Thompson, following the morning offering, all the congregation standing.

Many relatives and friends of the late Moderator were present. It was a most impressive and fitting service, and was concluded by singing: "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

At the close of the evening service the first "Song" of the Winter was held. The schoolroom was almost filled and many of the Alexander Hymns were sung. The audience voted on the two most popular hymns used last Winter. Nos. 4 and 53 of Alexander No. 3 were regarded as the most often called for. Be present on the 19th inst.

In the morning, the music for the memorial service was of an appropriate nature. Mr. Ben Acorn sang the well-known song, "There Is No Death." The choir sang the anthem "A Hymn of the Homeland," by Sullivan, and Prof. Louis D. Thompson rendered the "Dead March in Saul," and the offeratory selection "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the Messiah and Mendelssohn's Funeral March as the closing number. In the evening the choir rendered the popular anthem "The Fear of the Lord," by Simper, Mrs. F. Lafferty and Mrs. A. Mutch taking the soprano and alto duet.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

There were hearty services at St. Paul's, both morning and evening, Sunday. The morning service was the regular Communion service, which was largely attended. The Rector's sermon was on the Fellowship of the Lord's Table. He pointed out that when the Articles of Religion were compiled by the Bishops and Clergy of Queen Elizabeth's time in 1534 they said of the Lord's Supper that "it is a sign of the love that Christians ought to have the one for the other." Developing the idea he said they found the roots of this principle deep laid in Holy Scripture. He pleaded for the manifestation of that love in the fellowship of the Lord's Table, the property of the whole Christian Church. This said the preacher, is the high point of fraternal organization. We see many excellent and praiseworthy things done in the name of fraternity. The closest bond of fraternity should be the Christian Church.

The evening service was the monthly broadcast. The choir rendered the anthem, "Come Unto Me," during the offering. Mrs. Keith Rogers presided at the organ. The sermon topic was "Spending and Getting." Mr. Raymond drew attention to the apparent loss from our thought and language of the ideas of worship which find expression in the Psalms of joy and the rich personal hymns. There is too much talk of duty and too little of privilege about our religion. There is happiness, he said, in united worship of God. That was the impelling motive which made the martyrs of old and that is what inspires the best worship of today. But we must spend to get self-denial, self-rousing is necessary if we are to reap the reward. Continuing, he said there is uplift of soul in contact with God. He compared the lethargy of the man who refuses to think, with the man who drowns his mind with an intoxicant.

Divine service, he said, is the popular title for religious worship. Perhaps divine service may better be found in feeding the hungry and clothing the naked, or ministering to the souls of the fallen.

The greatest interest of our lives is our children. We want to give them the best in education to prepare for their future. Are we as careful to educate their souls as their minds? We must not drive them to religion as a duty, but rather lead them to it by loving it ourselves, and showing that we do so. In every instance there must be spending if there is to be getting. Estimating the profits, he said, there will be happiness, then character, helpfulness and an assured future.

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