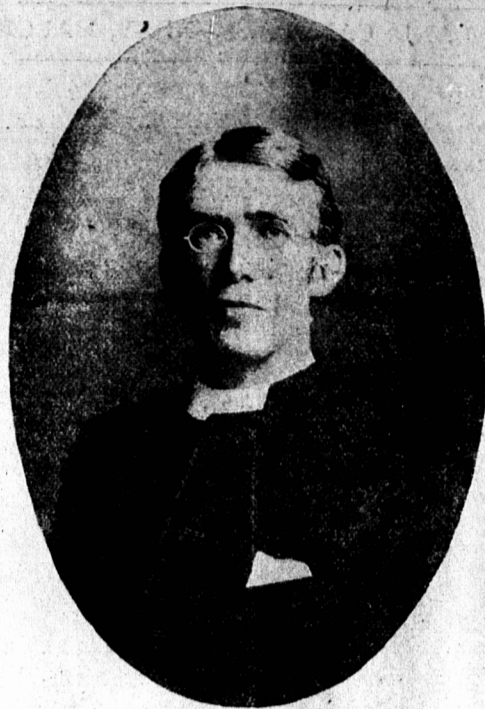


IF THE CHRIST CAME TO CHARLOTTETOWN

Eloquent Address By
Rev. S. J. Woodroffe

Before the Young Men of
the Young Men's Christian
Association—Things
He Would Praise and
What He Would
Condemn.



REV. S. J. WOODROFFE
Who spoke in Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

A large audience was present in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, rector of St. Paul's, speak on the subject, "If Christ came to Charlottetown."

The speaker said that there was one phase of the subject that might at once be put aside as undesirable and unnecessary. That was to discuss what impression Charlottetown would make upon Christ if He came to it.

If He is not only the "Son of David," but the "Son of God with power," He already knows Charlottetown as well as He would know it if He came to visit it in bodily form.

The important phase of the subject is—What impression would He make upon Charlottetown?

Impressions of the kind in question are made in three ways: By the force of personality; by what is said; and what is done. We will therefore consider how in these three ways Christ might impress us if He came.

One thing the speaker said that He was sure all the impressions made by Christ would make for, and that was for citizenship of the broadest type, a keen interest in every institution in which the life of the City is made manifest.

Nevertheless He expressed the certainty that one thing Christ would not do would be to address a congregation in any of the churches. In saying this the speaker emphatically disclaimed any intention of attacking the present condition of things by virtue of which people worship in a number of churches. That must be recognized as a present necessity. Nevertheless, He doubted if Christ would sufficiently recognize the individualistic spirit which is responsible for this present condition to consent to speak to a congregation in any of the churches.

If He did formally call the people together to speak to them as a body, it would, the speaker thought, be in the open air. Turning from the consideration of what Christ might not do, the speaker then went on to suggest what He might.

He would visit our Hall of Legislation. Of the conditions here in Charlottetown he could not speak from knowledge; but if these conditions were like those which generally obtained Christ would probably cleanse the Legislative Temple.

But here a qualification must be made. This is not meant to avail the legislators alone. They are not solely or chiefly responsible. They represent the wishes of the people, and if Christ did deal severely with the conditions He found, He would turn to the people and show them the remedy lay with them.

He would visit our Courts of Justice, and would find much of which we, in Canada, are proud, the independence of our Judiciary and their just application of the law.

But, in the cost and delay of the law, which bear heavily upon the poor; and in the cupidly and reckless perversity that brought about the dragging of many trivial cases into the courts, Christ would

find much to condemn.

He would visit the Market Hall, and there find epitomized the commercial spirit which has transformed the world in the last century. It would be cleansed most thoroughly.

On the one hand there might be much that was splendid in the achievements of commerce; on the other it was pitiful how utterly un-Christ-like was the spirit in which most of it was carried on.

Christ would visit our schools, and while commending the increased value attached to education, would deplore the lack of generosity and lack of understanding in many ways with which the advance is being attempted.

He would visit our prisons and asylums, and would condemn the negative Christianity which endures a heavy tax to punish criminals, while it would refuse to endure a lighter tax to prevent the crime.

He would visit our places of amusement and condemn the neglect that is shown in the control of this important department of young life.

A visit to the rink to see the lack of control, a visit to a hockey match to see the needless brutality displayed under the guise of sport, would call down His severe criticism.

The speaker said that he was an ardent supporter of manly sport, carried on in a spirit of fair play, but opposed to anything that called out the brute rather

than the man. The fault lay in the lack of a right kind of interest.

Christ would go on our streets, and note the way in which at night they were crowded with children. He would note their conduct and language and scathingly condemn the parental neglect which allows it.

He would note too the darker side of life there to be observed, the intemperance and worse; and seeing all this He would mourn the fact that His Kingdom is yet so incomplete.

The impression that He would leave would be one of chastened resolve upon the part of many. The influence of His Personality would manifest what Christian manhood might be, the beauty of which human character is capable.

His words and what He did would reach many hearts. It is to be feared, however, that many more the effect would be transient. If Christ's means of grace will not be made use of neither would the effect of a personal call be followed up by all.

The speaker concluded by saying that he wished to avoid preaching a sermon, but he could not help but remind them that Christ was really present as if so in the body. To those seeing in Him the way to the consummation of life, God's Holy spirit could make His presence as real to the believing soul as if He came to Charlottetown.

THE PIERCING OF SIMPLON TUNNEL.

(Liverpool Post Feb. 25th.)
Gondo, Canton of Valais, Friday.—The piercing of the Simplon Tunnel was completed at twenty minutes past seven this morning. This does not imply the actual establishment of regular communication between the north and south sides. The north gallery is still inaccessible on account of accumulations, and the south gallery is on a lower level. What appears to have been done this morning was to pierce a hole in order to permit of water being drawn off. This operation was not without danger, and only engineers and skilled workmen were allowed access to the tunnel.
The actual ceremony of the inauguration of the tunnel will take place on March 30th or thereabouts.

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The exact length of the Simplon Tunnel is 19,731 kilometres (12 miles), and the junction took place at a point 9,387 metres from the southern end, so that excavation progressed almost at the same rate from both portals. Some time will be required for the completion of the tunnel lining and of the permanent way, and some months will therefore elapse before trains pass through this the longest subterranean passage in the world. The length, 12 miles (says "Engineering"), compares with the St. Gothard (9 miles), Mont Cenis (7 miles), and Arberg (6 1/2 miles). Since the Mont Cenis Tunnel was completed, in 1871, there has been great advance in methods of boring, as is indicated by the fact that the average progress on the Simplon Tunnel, notwithstanding the great difficulties experienced, was three times that in the mountain tunnel of the early seventies. It is not yet possible to speak definitely as to the cost of the Simplon Tunnel. The contract price, which is over £2,300,000, works out at £108 per lineal yard, as compared with £143 in the case of the St. Gothard and the £236 in the Mont Cenis Tunnel, completed over twenty years ago. As regards the height of mountains above the tunnel, the maximum in the Simplon Tunnel was 7,003 feet and the average over 5,000 feet. The boring of the tunnel commenced in August 1898, after extensive temporary works had been constructed at the northern end at Brian, and at the southern end at Iselle, near Domo d'Ossola. It was decided to proceed at once with the construction of the two headings, parallel with each other, and at 35 ft. centres. One of these was opened out to the full section for a single line; the other heading, which remains of the restricted

section, was primarily intended for ventilation and drainage purposes, not only during construction, but even when the other tunnel was used for the passage of trains. Cross-headings were made to connect the two parallel tunnels at intervals of 200 metres (656 feet). The international agreement between Switzerland and Italy does not require the construction of the second tunnel until the gross receipt, from traffic between the two tunnel termini exceed £3,218 per mile per annum. When this volume of traffic is reached (adds "Engineering") the Swiss Government will have the second tunnel completed at their expense, the Italian Government only doubling their line to Iselle to join the subterranean railway.

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