

THE FUTURE OF THE PREACHER.

A somewhat pessimistic view of the Protestant preacher is taken by Dr. Thomas B. Green, in the August number of Hampton's Magazine. He thinks that the average salary of the United States ministers is relatively lower today than it was some years ago. This average he places at \$663, or about one-half of the earnings of a good bricklayer.

He cites the case of a typical Wisconsin town, which he calls Cedarville and in which there are eleven resident ministers. The weakest sect in the town is the Christian Scientists, who number only twenty-five. The Reformed Presbyterians have 140. The Congregationalists have an even 100. The rest have below 60 each.

Dr. Green does not argue in favour of church union; he allows his facts to point their own moral. So long as Protestantism allows itself to be divided up into a hundred or more sects, and so long as every small town contains a dozen churches when only two or three are required, so long must the "Tragedy of the Ministry" remain. Church union is a necessity and at a recent general convention one layman placed a fund of one hundred thousand dollars at the disposal of those interested.

RECEIPTS.

Apple Salad.—Core and pare six large apples and cut into small pieces; chop three heads of celery and mix with the apples, then add half a pint of walnuts broken into pieces. Mix all together with thick mayonnaise sauce, and serve on lettuce.

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tasteless, add the strained juice of one lemon. Prepare just before it is required, as the apples will darken if allowed to stand.

Celery, Nut and Raisin Salad.—Take half a pint of chopped celery, four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped walnuts, two chopped apples, and all well together, and serve with boiled dressing.—Brooklyn Eagle. Cream Salad Dressing.—This is considered by many to be better than mayonnaise, and in the country, where there is a plentiful supply of good eggs, and good olive oil is hard to get, this dressing is an excellent substitute. Here is the recipe: Beat the yolks of six eggs with half a cupful of granulated sugar. Add a cupful of vinegar and cook in a double boiler until it thickens. Remove from the stove and while still hot add a teaspoonful of butter, and a tablespoonful of mustard, having first added a cupful of cream beaten to a stiff froth. Keep in a cold place.

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CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Gilbert Gaudet, City, returned last night from the west.

Miss Margaret Kennedy of Sydney is visiting Mrs. C. Acorn, Grenfield Avenue, City.

Mrs. George Hyndman and her children, who spent the summer at Charlottetown, have returned home. Ottawa Exe.

Clayton Newsom of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, is visiting his parents W. S. and Mrs. Newsom, City.

The many friends of Miss Belle Rielly, Sherbrook, will be pleased to hear that she has secured an excellent position as principal of Togo School, Togo, Sask.

Miss Leta Field, daughter of Rev. Wm. Field, Tryon, and Miss Ida Carson, daughter of Richard Carson, Bonshaw, have gone to St. John, where they will enter St. John's General Hospital to study nursing. Their many friends wish them success in their chosen profession.

A young chap named Walter Lund had a rather unpleasant experience yesterday, between twelve and one o'clock. While fishing off Pownal Wharf, he accidentally lost his balance and fell over. A sailor named McDonald, from the schooner Daisy, a native of this city, accompanied by another from the schooner Joseph McGill, took the Daisy's dory, and rushed to his assistance from Pownal's wharf with all possible speed, arriving just in time to save the young fellow, who was at the point of exhaustion. The little chap was able to swim just enough to keep himself above water. He was taken to his home, and during the afternoon, was somewhat ill, but is now, however, little the worse for the accident.

Those registered at the Hotel Victoria in this city yesterday were: Frank L. Day, Edmonton; Theo McLeod, Orwell; A. G. Watson, Wm. L. Cole, Montreal; Ray S. Holmes and wife, Dokato; Jacy P. Lewis, Montreal; J. Ramsay, St. John; W. A. Walker, Moncton; J. Gordon Baker, Souris; W. J. Kish, Toronto; Miss Josephine Taylor, Waltham; W.H.R. Vemey, Toronto; E. D. Hussey, Waltham; J. W. Prenton, Montreal; P.P. Hamar, O. R. Patruque, Norton, N.B.; B. McLennan, Quincey, Mass; Frank Tuplin, New Annan; Mrs. Cornelia Beninger, Quincey, Mass; David E. Cooper, Marlton, N. Y.; Miss Anna J. Gyster, York, Penn.; J. W. Low, Mrs. W. B. Soutard, New York; M. C. Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Miss E. D. Taylor, Miss H. D. Taylor, Newton, Mass.

To aid the funds of the Vernon River Methodist Church James C. and Mrs. Irving of Cherry Valley granted the use of their residence for a chicken supper recently. The materials for which together with a liberal supply of apple and lemon pie, cake, etc., had been provided by the members and friends of the cause at Cherry Valley. A goodly number about seventy assembled composed liberally of all classes and creeds and ages there being infants in arms present. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely and the host and hostess made every instrumental music contributed by Mrs. J. C. Irving, Mrs. W. J. McEachern, Mrs. Dingwell Jenkins, Miss Levina Ross, Mrs. Hayden VanDerstine, Miss Panzie Irving, L. C. Hayden and Hayden VanDerstine and others contributed to the enjoyment of all. The financial results were satisfactory and the meeting broke up with the strains of God be with you till we meet again, and the benediction by the pastor Rev. George Orman.

A splendid parlor social was held last Thursday night at the home of Samuel and Mrs. Ings, Hazelbrook. It was under the auspices of the Lavinia Clarke Mission Band and was in every way a success. The large number of young people present thoroughly enjoyed themselves in music and various games. In the Bean game, Miss Mamie Ings, the youngest daughter of the house, won the prize, a splendid box of chocolates. The choir of the Pownal Methodist Church rendered efficient service. Solos were rendered by Misses Mamie McKinnon, Edna Smith and Laura Ings, and a duet was splendidly rendered by Miss Marion Weatherbie and Lizzie Ings who gracefully presided at the organ. Mrs. Jos. Burgess of Woodstock, Ont., added much to the pleasure of the evening. The committee also thank Alfred Coady for his instrumental music. During the rendering of the program Wm. H. Drake ably performed the duties of chairman. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ings for their kindness in giving their fine house for the evening. Everybody expressed a desire to have these socials more frequently.

The Automatic Whistler buoy off East Point has gone adrift from its moorings. It will be replaced as soon as possible. 9-22d31.

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The house boat Doris has returned to Charlottetown from a delightful week's trip along the coast. There was a party of seven on board—three ladies and four gentlemen—all of whom are enthusiastic over their holiday which was one of pleasure throughout. Canoe Cove, Cape Traverse and Summerside were visited, three calls were made at Victoria, and from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning was spent up the Tryon River among their many friends. While there several residents enjoyed a sail out to the entrance beyond Sandy Point and up to the Aboliteau. The party made the Doris their home, eating, sleeping and living thereon, as well as entertaining their friends on board.

Considerable excitement was evinced around the city last evening, the central portions of the town being thronged until a late hour with citizens, all curious as to the result of the election, and at times demonstrations of a heated nature were observed. The arguments and disputes incidental to firmly established political opinions and predilections in some cases led to more exciting scenes, and in one case it was reported that an individual, overcome by his anger, drew a knife or revolver, which he flourished apparently in the hope of inducing the person with whom he was discussing to share his views. Sergeant Bradley, on one occasion, gave chase down Grafton Street to an offender, whose speedy disappearance prevented his rendering an account of himself. On another occasion, the Sergeant, assisted by Marshal Cameron, put to rank a crowd of malefactors who had assembled around Hughes' corner. On the whole the officers on beat had a comparatively busy night.

S. P. Tarbush of this city on reading a local in The Guardian of 20th inst., where an aged farmer, a John McLellan of eighty-two years, had recently walked from Junction to Hartsville in less than six hours, was reminded of a man by the same name and same age who was in a hay-loft storing away hay at Wm. McPherson's on Junction Road during the first week in August, the same day that it registered 87 in the shade. When told by Mr. McPherson that before going to work in the loft he had finished building a fairly large stack of hay that day 'twas then the camera got busy. But as the old gentleman said nobody had ever taken a photo of him, there never would be taken of him, he would neither sit nor stand quiet, for fear he might be taken. The camera was shown today an excellent snapshot of the bright, active boy of eighty-two years, as he is crossing between the barn and house with fork in hand en route to the field to pitch on another load of hay. Hardy boys on P. E. Island yet.

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A very pretty coat of crimson cheviot has storm collar of black plush, buttons close up to neck. Sizes 4 and 5 for 5.25
Heavy soft warm Blanket cloth coat with "capote" lined with red cloth. This coat finished with belt and brass button all sizes at..... 5.75
Very "trappy" garment in heavy frieze is shown in blue. Military collar, and fancy leather belt shoulders lined with cloth, all sizes 6 yrs to 10 yrs 8.00
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G. W. WAKEFORD. 514dlf. HOUDINI AT B. F. KEITH'S, BOSTON

Harry Houdini, the celebrated jail breaker who has successfully defied the police and prison officials of every clime to hold him captive, will begin the second and positively last week of his engagement at B. F. Keith's Theatre on Monday. It has been over three years since Houdini appeared in Boston, but that his absence has only served to whet the public appetite is very evident from the packed houses that greet him twice daily at B. F. Keith's. During the past week Houdini has accepted and won several of the most difficult challenges ever prepared for him in Boston, and public interest in his marvelous powers has been kept at a fever heat. During the coming week Houdini will attempt to escape from several new and unusually ingenious contrived shackles. Aside from Houdini, the bill will abound in novelties, both American and European. Les Harquards, two eccentric dancers from the Folies Bergeres, will be seen in some new and startling whirlwind dances. Wilfred Clarke, the well known Anglo-American comedian, will present his latest farce, "The Dear Departed," and the Florentine Singers, a troupe of eight grand opera soloists, headed by Marion Littlefield, will sing the most popular operatic airs. Others will be Jarvis & Harrison, the jester and the girl; Ralph Smalley, the cellist of the Boston Symphony orchestra; Tim Cronin, the Irish alderman; and Bert Melrose, the clown with the tables and chairs.

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THE PASSING BOOTJACK. Time was when there was at least one bootjack in every home, for in those days father and son wore boots, and when boots were wet or tight a bootjack was a necessity. Then all of a sudden, some fifty years or thereabouts ago, the great majority of men took to wearing shoes. Then in many homes the bootjack passed out of use and out of sight and out of mind. There are many people of the present generation who never saw a bootjack or even heard of one. And still there are sold at the present day some bootjacks, for there are still men who wear boots, either as their customary foot apparel or at times in pursuit of labor or recreation. There are still some fine old gentlemen who continue to wear fine calf-skin boots. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who still wear boots, but in the boots worn by farmers there has been also a great revolution. Where once they all wore cowhide boots, now almost without exception they wear rubber boots, and if they buy with them the socks intended to be worn with them the rubber boots pull off easily and there is no need of a bootjack. The original bootjack was made of a strip of wood a foot or more in length by three or four inches in width and an inch or so in thickness. You sawed out a deep notch in one end of this piece of wood or you rounded out there a deep opening to put the heel of the boot into, and a little back of this notch you nailed across the under side of the board a cleat to raise that end of the bootjack off the floor. Then you put one foot on the bootjack at the end of the floor and you put the other heel in the bootjack's jaw and you pulled on that foot to try to pull it out of the boot. Many a man and many a boy has had to do some right smart tugging to get his boots off, even with a bootjack. Some years before bootjacks went out there were introduced also malleable iron bootjacks. As might be expected, the bootjacks of the present are much like those of old, but there is now sold a folding bootjack made in two lengthwise pieces hinged along the middle. You can fold this bootjack up and fold down into a place made for it the supporting cleat. The folding bootjack occupies less space at home and is handy for travelling. Now also there is a bootjack with adjustable jaws which can be set for any size boot. What is called an ox yoke bootjack is one that you can use without any bending over. The ox yoke bootjack is held in a frame composed of two upright sticks about three feet high which are held together by two cross-pieces, one near the bottom and one near the top. At the floor end the upright sticks of the frame are a foot apart, at the top some three or four inches. Across the top ends of the sticks is a handle for you to grasp. The crosspiece between the uprights down by the floor runs through the bootjack from side to side just back of this cross rod. When it is not in use you turn the bootjack up between the uprights and then you can lean the outfit against a wall or set it in a closet; it takes up little room. When you want to use it you grasp it by the top handle and kick the bootjack over to let its free end rest on the floor and then there's your bootjack ready for use without any stooping over. Then there's an imported bootjack called the London fitted folding bootjack. This bootjack is of wood, hinged, as its name implies, to make it fold into smaller compass. It has on its under side clasps to hold a pair of bootheels. Here the gentleman rider has his equipment for pulling his boots on and for pulling them off kept all together in compact and handy form. We remake mattresses 8-28drft Weeks. "See Patons Gents furnishing window its suggestive of coming cold weather. Patons. 9-16dtf. "To Give The Most Value For The Least Money Has Been The Life Study of This Firm. PATONS. 9-21dtf. "Interesting to college students, our new college suits and overcoats have arrived, they arrange in price from 9.00 to 22.00. Best range in this city, select one Patons. 9-16dtf.