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CHILDREN'S DAY.

Beautiful Exercises at the Chestertown Methodist Churches—Big Collections—Grand Singing, etc.

"Children's Day" was observed by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of this town on Sunday, June 7th, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The day is set apart for the children and the money raised on that occasion is devoted to several important objects, but more particular for educational purposes, in assisting young men who feel called to preach the gospel and who have not the means of paying their way through college, in preparing themselves for the ministry. Many instances are known where these young men are acting the part of heroes by the long hours of study and labor, and self sacrifice they are making—ever showing their willingness to labor in order that their object in life be accomplished in promoting God's cause. In all probability ten of the young men this collection will be loaned to, will become members of the Wilmington Conference.

The exercises of the day were opened in the morning with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. Irving Watkins to the Sunday school on the "Tongue," selecting as his text Ps. 18-21. In the evening the church was crowded but extra seats were provided and the large audience comfortably seated. A large platform was erected extending over the chancel rail, while the recess was hidden by a lattice work trimmed with evergreen and cut flowers; the side being beautifully and tastefully ornamented with potted plants and trailing vines with sufficient space to admit four encaged canaries and they seemed to catch the inspiration of the occasion and lent their sweet notes to the joyous songs of the school. In the windows were placed blooming flowers. The exercises were opened by an organ voluntary by Miss Anna G. Lambert as the school marched in and took their seats and immediately began singing the Doxology in which the whole audience joined and scarcely had the last notes died away before the school sang with hearty effect "Hail the Glad Season." The pastor, Rev. R. Irving Watkins then offered a fervent prayer followed by the superintendent, Mr. M. A. Toulson in a short responsive Scripture exercise, after which the school sang "Our Children." Mr. Eugene A. Robinson, of Washington College, then introduced to the audience the programme arranged by the Board of Education, "Pearl Gathers" with certain practical changes and additions; and in his remarks showed clearly that there are many more precious pearls then ever decked a monarch's crown—the pearls of truth and wisdom, and above all the priceless pearl of Religion. As he finished his remarks he stepped to the recess and what appeared as a solid work of evergreen and roses, swung open two gates, showing to the audience, what had been completely concealed, the throne of evergreen with canopy top, at the base of which in large white letters was the word 'Religion,' and seated upon the throne, dressed in a white robe with an open bible in her lap was Miss Emma F. Davis representing the "Queen of Religion." Miss Sue Lambert the first of the Pearl gatherers came upon the platform, having found and will ever wear the Pearl of Righteousness. Mr. J. Frank Davis followed, showing that the Pearl of Christian Education, is used for the elevation of man is priceless. Miss Anna May Downey next came, having searched the wide world over and had found at last the greatest of pearls, the Pearl of Love. Then a trio, Clara Downey, Josephine Pennington and Claudia Thompson, sang with good effect, "O Matchless Love" the school joining in the chorus. Mr. Charles R. Twilley, the Pearl of Industry, showed that, "all work is noble; all true work is sacred." Miss May Nickerson then appeared, having sought to win and wear the Pearl of Gentleness. Then came upon the platform the Infant class and the smaller children of the school representing the Pearl of Innocence. Maud Melvin, Bertie Burchinal, Anna Bryan, Chester Melvin, Elsie Fallowfield, Mabel Toulson, Clara Thompson, Ethel Coleman and Bessie Twilley sang very sweetly and tenderly, "We are but Little Children." Hallie Toulson, the head of the Pearl of Innocence, with Irma Eliason, Ethel Perkins, Anna Smith, Josephine Thompson, Harry Anthony, Eugene Lucas, Mary Fleming, Mary Brown, Adel France, sang, "Growing up for Jesus." Then they recited a responsive selection, entitled, "Jesus and the Children," and then sang, "That Sweet Story of Old," after which Adel France recited, "The Story of Eden;" Eugene Lucas, "The Child and the Serpent;" and Harry Anthony, "The Two Pictures." Mr. Harry L. Chew, then presented himself to the Queen, as having found the most loyal of pearls, the Pearl of Obedience. Then followed singing by the school, "The Pearl Diver." The next part which was to have been taken by Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, but owing to a chill, his place at the last moment was most acceptably filled by Miss Fannie E. Stuart, who reported that she had found the pearl of inestimable value and the one most to be prized, the Pearl of Nazareth—Jesus the Christ. The Pearl of Nazareth then crowned Religion. The Pearls all kneeling in a semicircle in front of Religion, and sang softly to the tune of "I Love to Tell the Story," "O Guide to Richest Treasure." They then arose and facing the audience sang with the school, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The dialogue showing the work of the Board of Education was represented by Miss Minnie Peregoy and Mr. M. S. Harper.

Then followed the collection, amounting to $28, singing by the school, "The Child of a King," and the benediction. The important feature of this program—the Queen—could not have been well surpassed with effect and ease than was given it by Miss Emma E. Davis, who brought out clearly the importance of each feature.

Chirst M. P. School.

Children's Day was observed in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, last Sunday evening. Every seat in the building was occupied and the interest taken in the exercises was more than usual. It is difficult to secure pot flowers in June, but there was an abundance of both pot flowers and large urns. It would not seem like Children's Day without flowers and they added very much to the beauty of the scene while canary birds with their merry warble chimed in with the stirring songs.

The program opened with a voluntary by Prof. J. Harmon followed by an anthem by the choir composed of the following:

Musical Director—Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Sopranos—Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Misses Mollie Parks, Anna Robinson, Anna Russell.

Altos—Misses Julia Thompson, Marian Lusby, Ella Thompson, Hettie Greenwood.

Tenors—Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., Thos. D. Bowers.

Bassos—W. A. Biscoe, W. W. Chapman, T. S. Dodd, Jackson Coleman.

Cornetists—J. N. Dodd, W. C. Orrell.

Scripture reading was followed by a beautiful cornet solo "Evangeline" by Mr. John N. Dodd accompanied by Prof. Harmon on organ. The address of welcome was well delivered by Mr. Jas. N. Boston. The quartette "The City Hath no Need of the Sun," was sung by quartette, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Miss Julia Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. W. W. Chapman was well rendered, the solo part receiving a vigorous and manly interpretation by Mr. Chapman. Then came one of the most interesting events on the program, the shepherd and his flock, by the infant class. Glenn Howard, as the shepherd spoke his part perfectly. The sheep were represented by the little folks and their singing was in good time and quite voluminous. The speaking of the little ones, Master Dill and Wright, Misses Howard, Duyer and Frazier was particularly good. They could be heard to the farthest end of the church so loud and clear did they speak out.

Bible blossoms were read by various classes after which a stirring song by the school was sung. Miss Janie Cooper in her characteristic good manner read "Something for Jesus" in which she imitated the singing character finely Miss Janie is a fine reader and on this occasion it was highly enjoyed. The choir here rendered a high toned anthem with solos by W. A. Biscoe and W. W. Chapman.

One of the main features of Children's Day is the collection but before it was taken Mr. T. D. Bowers made a short address on the need of giving after which the classes responded nobly. The whole amount collected being over $50, more than was ever collected on this day. The highest class was that taught by Prof. Roland Watts—$10.02. The banner was awarded by president Wm. Fowler in a few appropriate remarks.

Some of the highest classes were as follows:

Prof. Watts	$10.02
H. Rickey	4.50
W. W. Hubbard	4.00
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard	3.80
Bible Class	2.97

The program was in charge of Prof. Roland Watts, who conducted the exercises. The singing of this school is generally of a high standard but the rendition of the choruses on this occasion eclipsed all past records. The singing was accompanied by T. J. Joiner on trombone, J. N. Dodd, W. C. Orrell, Carl Westcott cornets, and Harry Willis alto. This quintet together with the pipe organ and three or four hundred voices made the air resound with music.

A Born Lawyer.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then ranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go into the hole one noon, he took his shotgun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.

The lawyer, without answer, continued: "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut to and the barn was soon in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water."

"Did they all burn up?" said another boy.

The lawyer went on without answer: "Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did any one burn up?" said another.

The lawyer said: "There, that will do; you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one little fellow in deep silence, he said: "Now, my little man, what have you to say?"

The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy, and stammered out:

"I want to know what became of that squirrel; that's what I want to know."

"You'll do," said the lawyer; "you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion and a barn burning, and the hired girls and water pails. You have kept your eye on the squirrel."

Life's Mistakes.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in number; but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes:

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of mistakes is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man.

THE errors of great men and the good deeds of reprobates should not be reckoned in our estimates of their respective characters.

THERE are many voices which do not deprive us of friends: there are many virtues which deprive our having any.

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