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SERMON TO GRADUATES.

The members of the graduating class of the Dover Public School recently attended services at the Wesley M. E. Church, and listened to an eloquent discourse by the pastor Rev. L. E. Barrett. The services were attended not only by graduates but also by many of the undergraduates, their relatives and friends.

Excellent music was furnished by a quartette composed of Misses Miriam S. Davidson, Mary B Wharton and Mr. S. Davidson, Mary B. Wharton and Mr. Massey and Mr. Wharton; Miss Wharton sang a solo.

Dr. Barrett took for his text: James, 4th chap. 14th verse, "What is Your Life?" After painting a vivid word picture of the graduates starting out in life, he proceeded to elaborate the text in the following points:

Life is first—Opportunity. We must use our opportunties if we would succeed. Every one has opportunity to succeed—not equal, as there is but little equality in the world. He mentioned Alexander, Cromwell, Napoleon, Paul, as among those who grasped and used opportunity, and won success in spite of great odds against them.

Life is—Love and Enthusiasm. We must have these to properly use opportunity. He illustrated this point by pointing to the examples of Edison, Mozart, Lincoln and Luther.

Life is—Achievement. Opportunity, love and enthusiam is but little use unless something is accomplished. The world, he said, was waiting with a smile, for those who achieve.

Life is also Fulfillment. We may achieve without fulfilling the great purpose of life. Success in art, sciene, law, medicine, etc., is not fulfillment unless we glorify God and do good to men.

Life is also Prophecy. All that has preceeded should be but the preparation for the life which is to come. He then closed by giving some good, wholesome advice to the graduates.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

At this season when visitors to the St. Louis Exposition are interested in securing desirable board, the following list of safe places are recommended:

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Get out of the ruts of prayer. Some of us can only pray in one way, and consequently we get tired of praying. The ruts of prayer are the deepest ruts in the world; pray sometimes standing up; then pray kneeling; then pray sitting down; then pray lying down on your couch at night. Pray in the morn when the sun first streams in at your window. Pray at noonday when you stand up at a lunch counter in some big city. Pray at night when you go to a place of recreation. Never go to any place where prayer is impossible. Pray as you take the sleeper on the train at night, and the train rolls out of the big station into the darkness and unknown. Pray sometimes alone when nobody hears. Then get some dear friend to kneel down and lead you in prayer, and when your lips are dry and your heart is dull that other friend may lift you up to God.—W. H. P, Faunce.

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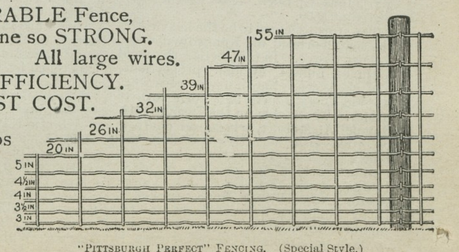

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