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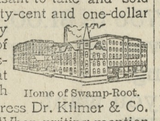

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Yes, had them by the score,
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Friends close 'gainst you the door.

While you your purse will open wide,
And in fine garments dress,
A throng will gather at your side
And friendship deep confess.

As long as you your friends can toast,
No matter what you do,
Of your acquaintance they will boast
And say nice things of you.

They deem you talented and bright,
As they about you flit,
And seem to take a great delight
In language at your wit.

But let reverses to you come,
And your last dollar fade,
And suddenly your friends are dumb
Who compliments once paid.

The hand it was your wont to clasp
Whene're you used to meet,
Somehow grow palsied in its grasp
When you meet on the street,

The wit and wisdom you once had,
And which they used to own,
Has greatly changed from good to bad
And with your dollars flown.

When I had money I had friends,
When none how soon they flew;
With this my short, sad story ends;
Base hypocrites, adieu!

"OUR YEARS."

Sermon by Wm. T. Parsons at the Broad Avenue Church.

At the Broad Avenue Church Dec. 4, in the morning, Rev. Wm. T. Parsons spoke from the text, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." Psalms 90-9. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"The phrase, 'Our Years' has a double significance. The measure of a man's life is not merely a matter of the time of his existence, or the number of times that the earth has traveled the rounds of its orbit from the beginning until the finish of his days. Our years are not merely a record of birthday anniversaries. The truer meaning and measure of our years is the amount of work we have done and the amount of good we have accomplished. The measure of betterment that the world and our fellowmen, as well as ourselves, have received and enjoy from our life—from our years.

"Our years may be measured by the use we make of our opportunities We have an illustration in the life of Helen Gould, who so fully occupies her time and uses her money in doing noble deeds helping those who are less fortunate in their intelligence or education or health or means or environment. Compare her 'years' with those of Mrs. Dazzledick, the society woman, who having the same means and opportunities chooses rather to squander them all on selfish amusements, dissipation and frivolity.

"By the measure of time Adam, with his nine hundred and thirty years, was a vastly greater man and of more significance than was Jesus Christ, whose span of life was only thirty-three years. Measured by time—years—Christ was less than an average man. But measured by the standard of achievement, his years were by far the greatest of any man's that ever lived.

"Are our years growing better or worse? This is a question of vital importance for us all to answer. I met an old gentleman down town the other day who was a pessimist. He argued and insisted that year by year the world was constantly growing worse. To prove his assertion he said: 'Look here!' holding up a daily newspaper, 'Crime, crime, crime! There is more crime in that one day's record than one would see in reading the news for a whole year fifty years ago.' 'Yes,' I replied, 'and there is more of the world's doings gathered in one day and printed in that one paper in your hand than was printed in five years fifty years ago. In the whole world, taken together, there was even more crime then than now, but there were no facilities for gathering and publishing it, and just for that purpose it is a pity there is now. In those days not much except mere local news or happenings were published. In the beginning of the nineteenth century two hundred and ninety-three capital crimes are reported as having been committed in one year in England, one of the most civilized countries on the globe at that time.'

"To prove that the world is growing better as the years pass on, the eminent Dr. S. Weir Mitchell employed a press clipping bureau to furnish him reports of vicarious heroism in cases of danger and peril to life. In ten months time he received reports of eleven hundred and sixty-three cases; and setting aside that class of cases that were but natural and to be expected, such as mothers saving their own children, etc., there remained seven hundred and seventeen cases wherein persons risked and over two hundred of them actually lost their lives, while endeavoring to save the lives of strangers.

"'We spend our years as a tale that is told.' Not how many, not how long, but how we spend our years. That is the all important consideration that is emphasized by the Psalmist. The years are passing on. We are all making a record. Are we making the tale that is told better or worse? Perhaps many of us think that we have done enough, done all that we can. Yet certain it is that all our records all 'our years' are full of defects—none are perfect. But if we ever strive to do our best, God places His golden crown upon the year, and makes our imperfect record glorious with His higher purpose."

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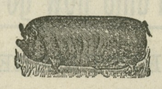

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