

DR. SCHERER AT ACADEMY

NINTH SPEAKER IN SERIES To a Large Audience of Men the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Scherer, D. D., of Newbury College, Massachusetts, spoke at the Academy of the Church of the Holy Spirit, at 8 o'clock last evening.

His subject was "Accepting Christ—Answers Questions Why and How One Should Accept Him—He is Worthy of Allegiance, Gives Highest Ideals, and Can Help One—He Should Be Accepted Through the Church—Argument of Address." The ninth speaker at the Academy in the series of addresses procured by the Y. M. C. A., was Dr. J. A. H. Scherer, president of Newbury College and the distinguished author of two books on Japan and volumes of essays. Dr. Scherer's address was in introducing him, that when he comes to North Carolina he "stands on his native heath," for he was born and bred in Salisbury.

His subject was "Accepting Christ." His analysis was simple, being but an answer to the questions why and how one should accept Christ. The first reason why is because He is worthy of allegiance. We are all, if there is any vestige of nobility left in us, hero worshippers. And, since it is true that "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he, we grow more or less into the likeness of our heroes." Carlyle in his "Heroes and Hero Worship," chose Shakespeare and Dante to illustrate the hero as a poet, and others to make concrete his conception of the greatness of the great reformer, and so on. The speaker said that it had long been a matter of surprise to him why Carlyle should not have included Christ in his group of heroes, in the fact that he himself was not a Christian. But he understands now that it was because the essayist could not classify Jesus. For he is a type of the race, holiest among the mighty, and mightiest among the holy.

There are three elements, pre-eminence in Him, which go to the making of a true man; tenderness, strength and selflessness. The speaker said that children ran to his embrace and that his mission was to seek and save that which was lost. How strong he was and how his strength emptied his character. Dr. Scherer illustrated by an incident in Japan where the speaker was teaching an alert class in the Scriptures. When they came to the scene where Christ indignantly drove the money changers from the temple, those Japanese, born fighters, exclaimed in admiration: "Oh, there's the one lacking, final touch!" All his life was unselfish, seeking not to be pleased, but to please; not to be loved, but to love; to serve, rather than to be served. Dr. Scherer quoted the concluding lines of Sidney Lanier's poem, "The Crystal," which discovers the flaws in all the great characters of history except in the flawless Saviour, "the crystal Christ."

The second reason why one should accept Him is because His ideals are true. They are pictured in the parable of the Prodigal. He teaches us, and we find so much teaching elsewhere, that we are all the sons of God. "If Jesus Christ were a man, And only a man, I say That of all mankind I would cleave to Him, And to Him would I cleave always." "But thank God," said the speaker, "He is more than a man. And that brings me to another reason why I should accept Him; because he is able to help me. It is impossible for me to conceive how any man in his senses can account for Christendom through a dead Christ."

The 400,000,000 ruffing men of the world and the countless other marvels resultant from Christianity could not find their spirit of development in a grave. Napoleon paid eloquent testimony to Jesus, when he was at St. Helena, "I tell you that Jesus Christ is not a man. His religion is one which persists by its own force. He builded an empire on love, and millions of men would to-day die for Him. His assurance, 'I will come in and sup with him and he with me.' He has fulfilled to millions of men, and all one must do to enjoy it is to test it. True; there are hypocrites in the Church; there are those who would be there with a mere show of piety. There must be tares with the wheat. Mark rather the saintly men and women, the mothers, whose lives are his in Christ. When men ask 'How shall I accept Him?' and you answer, 'Through the Church,' they often make the sincere objection that there are inconsistencies among its members. We cannot believe in any institution which professes holiness and harbors hypocrites." But the Church does not profess to be a museum to display specimens of perfect holiness, but it is a hospital for the cure of sick souls. "It is not the profession of our holiness, but the confession of our weakness and Jesus' strength." Men should enter the Church for the benefit of His promise to them that confess Him before men. The matter with the Church is that men are half-hearted about it. Christ should be accepted wholly and unconditionally or not at all. The world is full of proof that no one can serve God and Mammon. Evil companions must be given up, and evil habits must be replaced by God's will. "Christ first, or Christ not at all."

THE FIRST A. R. P. MEETING. Mr. Hanson Continues to Preach Good Sermons. The protracted meeting continues at the First A. R. P. church. The congregation yesterday was a very large one. The largest number of converts that have ever sat down to the sacrament of the supper were assembled to participate in the solemn and happy memorial of Christ's death for mankind.

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"This nobody," Spiffers answered, "all that vocal music's from an electric volceira—it can surely make things hum." Then we showed him his collection of mechanical affairs—"Here's a pocket trolley that I use for paying fares; Here's a gilded readereita that reads all my books for me; Here's a polished batnerola, twice as salty as the sea; This is my cardioplavo, which plays poker with its wheels; There's the dimerola table, which when running serves the meals." As we left, the butlerola softly came and swung the door. And a goodbyetta murmured, "Now be sure to come some more."

Then we wandered to the sidewalk, past the hammockina swings; Thinking of the wondrous progress made in labor-saving things. At the gatepost we paused a moment just to read by members of the club, also a letter from the author to Mrs. Betts conveying her most cordial greetings to the club. The souvenirs were very artistic and unique, being a calendar on which was mounted a photograph of a "scrumptious lady," (resident of Morganton) with an appropriate verse from "Jes" her way. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, the decorations being in violets. Mrs. Betts as usual was a charming hostess. Mrs. Thomas McBee was the guest of honor.

Mr. Ernest Erwin is home after a delightful visit to New York with his brother, Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham—Morganton is soon to lose to Gastonia her weather prophet, Prof. Thomas Lawdermilk. His many friends and patrons in Morganton wish for him every success in his new home. Mr. Joe Stinson has returned from Spartanburg, S. C.

SAVED TWENTY-FIVE LIVES.

Curious Plan for Locating Men Buried in a Snowslide. Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Eli Smith is credited with having saved the lives of twenty-five men at Shrewsbury in the great snowslide on the Dyea trail. It will be recalled that sixty-three men were killed by the slide, most of them suffocating before rescuers could reach them. Smith was on the trail several miles below the slide. He came up three-quarters of an hour after the tragedy and found the survivors frantically trying to dig the victims out. "Give me that stick," said Smith to a man who had a flat latlike piece of wood in his hand. The stick was turned over to Smith, who immediately whittled the end so that he could insert it in his mouth and grasp it firmly with his back teeth. Then he thrust the stick in the snow and held the end in his mouth, apparently listening. He repeated the operation at several points in the slide. Finally he shouted: "Dig here, quick!"

At a depth of nine feet the rescuers looked out three men, unconscious, but alive. Those three men recovered and were all right by morning. In the same manner Smith pointed out other places, which resulted in the lives of twenty-five men whose lives were saved. "Where did you learn that trick?" Smith was asked the other day. "I learned that in Idaho, at Wood River," he said. "The Indians know that trick. I guess a wire would be better than a stick, but they don't keep the wire in the winter so I use a stick. You see, if a fellow is alive you can sort of hear him breathe, or I guess it's more like feeling him breathe. If he is kicking or moving around you can hear him plain. You just put the stick down into the snow two or three feet and you can hear a fellow breathing, even if he is twenty feet further down."

Bad Luck Signs.

Southern Workman. It is bad luck to tell a dream before daybreak. If you dream about money in small pieces it is a sign of trouble; if in dollars or large pieces it's good luck. The smaller the change the greater the trouble. To dream of fruit out of its season is a sign that you will have a quarrel without reason. To dream of seeing one in white is a sign of death. To dream of pork means death, to dream of beef means a negro death. Bad luck results from doing the following things: To look into a well at 1 o'clock in the day. For two persons walking together to go on opposite sides of the same tree. It cuts their mother's grave, or divides their friendship. To look in a cross-eyed person's eye. To start a yawn and turn back. If you turn back make a cross-mark; this changes the luck. For two or more persons to look in a glass at the same time. To sneeze while eating is a sign of death. If a male sneezes, a female will die, and vice versa. To sweep dirt out of the door after sundown. You are sweeping out some of the family. To walk around with one shoe on. You will have a hard time in life. To shave at night. They shave you at night when you die. To sew anything while you are wearing it. Some one will tell a lie on you. To change the luck always hold something in your mouth. To shake hands across a fence. To break the bread in another's person's hand. You will fall out. If you are going fishing and want good luck take an old shoe and just as you are leaving the house throw it behind you and you will have good luck.

Limit Measurement.

London Cable to New York Sun. Dr. P. E. Shaw, physical science lecturer at the University College, Nottingham, has constructed an instrument of delicate delicacy, whereby measurements up to the one seventy-millionth part of an inch can be made. He has been experimenting almost nightly on this instrument for five years, working in vacuo under the university. He had to work at night when all the factories were closed and traffic in the streets was suspended. The apparatus has to be suspended by rubber bands from a specially made frame in a box covered with thick felt. The delicacy of the instrument is such that the vibrations of an engine 100 yards from the vault make it impossible to work with it. It has already been applied to practical use in the improvement of telephones. It will measure the smallest audible movement of the telephone diaphragm. It is also expected to benefit the wireless system, which is the most delicate of all, and will aid physicians in studying nature, possibly even the movements of the molecules of matter.

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Secretary Shaw's Repartee.

Judge. Speaking of Secretary Shaw's good-humored repartee, I like to recall an incident in one of his earlier campaigns—I think it was his second campaign for the governorship of Iowa. In the course of his speech a free-silver Democrat persisted in interrupting him from time to time, and to all his questions the governor gave quick answers. The man had wearied his townsmen with his vain attempts to entrap the speaker, and was about to get out again when he asked when he was "brought up standing." "Pardon me, Governor," said the interrupter apologetically, "but—" The governor in turn interrupted him with, "Pardon you," certainly. He pardoned some fellows than you in the course of my official career, and it wouldn't be fair to draw the line on you."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News. The man who doesn't want what he hasn't got has all he wants and is happy. Most people would far rather listen to undeserved praise than to merit criticism. It is far easier to find fault at a boarding-house than it is to find a satisfactory meal. There is a compulsory Character League in England, the business of which is to urge upon Parliament the passage of a bill making it compulsory for all employers to give a written character to their employes when leaving. No fewer than five Shakespearean plays were given in different theaters in Berlin during the first week in February. A prisoner accused in an English court of burglary presented to the judge a written defense when he was placed for trial. It began "I hope and trust these few lines will find you well." He got three years penal servitude. The committee of the international Exhibition which is to be held at Milan this year probably will organize a lottery the first prize of which will be \$20,000.

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