

DR. W. J. MARTIN SPEAKS.

Interesting Sessions of the Sunday School Institute Yesterday—Dr. W. J. Martin Speaks on the Need of Preparation on the Part of Teachers. The sessions of the Mecklenburg Sunday School Institute were well attended yesterday. The discussions, upon conferences, and addresses were interesting and instructive.

Miss Elbertine Robertson, of Washington, D. C., who is a well-known primary worker, spoke yesterday morning on "Temperance and Missions in the Primary Department" and in the afternoon on "Cradle Roll, Beginners and Primary Department." She was heard by a large number of the junior and primary department teachers of the city. To-morrow afternoon Miss Robertson will address a mass meeting at 3:30 o'clock to which all of the primary departments of the city are invited. This meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian church. Miss Robertson will teach the lesson and illustrate in this way what a model primary Sunday school should be. She will also speak to many who heard her in Charlotte upon a former visit several years ago, and the present organization of primary teachers in Charlotte is the result largely of the work she did here at that time.

The Home Department of the Sunday school is growing and an interesting part of the work in all denominations. This department includes many men and women who are unable to go to church, and who would be cut off from all connection with the Sunday school if the Home Department did not exist. Dr. Phillips spoke on this work yesterday, and emphasized its importance, showing that a great deal of good is being accomplished through the channel of the Home Department.

Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, spoke on the subject, "Dealing with the Lesson in Preparation and Teaching." He showed that the Sunday school teachers must be equipped and women who are willing to equip themselves with the proper tools to dig down into the mine of God's Word and get out of it the many jewels to be found there. He spoke of the number of scholars that should be under the care of one teacher. Dr. Martin said this number should be regulated only by the ability of the teacher to manage and teach. If he can control and teach fifty pupils, he should have that many in his class, and if he can control and teach no more than eight or ten pupils, he should not have more than this in his class.

Rev. M. B. Porter spoke on "Sunday School Ideals and how to Reach Them." He outlined the following steps necessary to be taken before these ideals can be reached: aim, determination, organization, co-operation—all these to be taken under the direction of the Spirit's power. He said that only by the taking of these steps in the strength of the Holy Spirit and under His direct guidance can perfection be reached in Sunday school work. He deplored the tendency of some to be content with the "dead level" ideal, and showed that upon this plane no advancement is possible.

Rev. Harris Mallockrodt to Speak. Rev. Harris Mallockrodt will deliver his last of a series of talks on "Moral Muscle and How to Use It" at the boys' mass meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Victory." This address promises to be the best of the series. Boys of all ages are invited.

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PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. Capt. T. J. Rentrow and his son, Mr. John Rentrow, of Matthews, were in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Croft Woodworth returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip on the road in the interest of his company, the Clifton Chemical Company, of New York.

Mr. P. M. Keller, of King's Mountain, was a guest of the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Furr, of Spartanburg, was a visitor in Haven yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. Z. V. Croome, of Statesville, was registered at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Watkins, of Darlington, S. C., was among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. O. Case, of Asheville, spent last night at the Central.

Mr. H. W. Holston, of Henderson, was registered at the Central yesterday.

Rev. M. L. Keeler, of Thomasville, was in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Glover, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the Central.

Mr. J. E. Shea, of Clifton, S. C., superintendent of the Clifton and Converse cotton mills, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where this afternoon he will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A.

Col. R. E. Mason has returned from a business trip out of the city.

Mr. W. A. Barden, a general agent of the Moser Safe Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. Charles Tate, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

K. J. Taylor, of Asheville, a Married Man, Will have to Confront the Serious Charge—His Girl-Wife a School Girl of Tender Years. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 8.—A warrant has been sworn out for S. J. Taylor, of Asheville, charging him with the abduction of Gertrude Clontz, a 17-year-old school girl, of Canton, Haywood county. The officers are on the lookout for the man named in the warrant, and if he is apprehended it is very probable that he will have to face another charge equally as grave as that of abduction, to wit, bigamy.

This week Sheriff Hunter, of Buncombe county, received a warrant from Canton charging Mr. Taylor with the abduction of Miss Clontz. The Buncombe county sheriff was requested to take the accused into custody and hold him. Sheriff Hunter and his deputies went to work on the case. They found that Mr. Taylor was in Asheville Saturday and that he was accompanied by a strikingly handsome girl. Further investigation resulted in an establishment of the fact that the couple had taken their departure Wednesday. Miss Clontz returned to Asheville and went to the home of a kinsman in this city. She declined to talk for a time, but finally stated that she and Mr. Taylor had married in Greenville, S. C., and that she was now his wife. This bit of information was interesting in view of the fact that Mr. Taylor is alleged to have a wife residing in this county and also that he is the father of two children. It is said that the relative of Miss Clontz made telegraphic investigation of the alleged marriage and yesterday received a message from Rev. Mr. Vaughn, of Green street, Greenville, S. C., in which the minister confirmed the marriage, saying that he had married S. J. Taylor and Gertrude Clontz. The message was shown to Sheriff Hunter today and it is probable that another warrant will be sworn out, charging the alleged abductor with bigamy. The accused has not returned to Asheville and his whereabouts are not known. Mr. Taylor left Asheville several months ago to take a position as special officer for the Champion Fibre Company, at Canton. It was while working for the company that he met Miss Clontz. Miss Clontz's relative in Asheville is alleged to have warned the young woman that Taylor was a married man. The warning was not heeded.

THE HOLOMB SERVICES.

What Must be Done Before Charlotte Can Have a Great Revival—Need of Personal Work. The attendance at the morning services of the Holcomb meeting as well as at those at night is growing, and the interest among the unconverted is increasing. Mr. Holcomb is preaching for the present principally to backsliders and says that the Church members must "get right" in their hearts and lives before they can expect to see the sinners saved. In this connection he said yesterday morning: "Everything points to a great meeting here in Charlotte, but there are certain things that must be done before what is in sight can be realized. We will never have a great meeting if all the work to be done is left to the preachers. You folks here in Charlotte are saying: 'That is Mr. Boyer's and Mr. Holcomb's meeting and we will let them do the work.' You are leaving the work to be done by the preachers and if you don't go to work and help in this meeting you will have no part in the victory which is coming. 'If you are not living right as a Christian and are a backslider, and feel that for you to go out and attempt to do personal work in this meeting would do more harm than good, get right yourself and then you will be fit to do personal work, if you, in your life as a professing Christian, are living on such a plane as to be branded a hypocrite, no wonder sinners don't want you to talk to them about it. And I am always glad when a sinner sits down to read an inconsistent Christian. It never hurts the sinner and, in many cases, it helps the inconsistent Christian to wake up to his condition and lead a consistent life. 'There is some one here in this city that you can help to become a Christian that I can't help, and that no preacher here can help. 'If you are a philosopher and you

STODDARD'S LECTURES. WAXHAW INSTITUTE. Waxhaw, N. C., Feb. 28, 1907. I have just bought a set of "Stoddard Lectures," having known them by reputation, and having been desirous for a long while of owning a set. I did not feel able to get the set now, but could not afford to let the opportunity pass. I prefer to secure them now, and economize at some other point. I have no hope of seeing the world for myself, so I wish to see it through the eyes of a master. To parents with children to educate I heartily recommend these books. They will help parents and teachers. (Signed) A. B. STALVEY, Principal.

Next week will probably be the last week of the sale of the "Stoddard Lectures" in Charlotte, as the agents for these valuable books have nearly exhausted the time allotted to this city. When the agents leave here it will be impossible to secure a set of these books, even from the publishers, as they are only sold while the agents are in town. This is why so many, like Prof. Stalvey, are making a special effort to secure them now. The sale has been large in Charlotte, which speaks well for our reading people. But many homes have not been called upon for lack of time. Any one desiring to examine the work may address Geo. R. Shipman, 310 N. College St.

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