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THE MODEL CHURCH MEMBER.

Rev. G. D. Herman Tells of the Qualifications of the Model Church Member, What He is and What He is Not—Brief Outline of Strong Sermon.

Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, took as his subject at Sunday morning's service "The Model Church Member," his text being "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalms, 84th chapter).

The speaker dealt first with the subject from the negative standpoint, giving in brief outline under four heads what a good church member is not.

First, he is not a grumbler. Secondly, he is not a fault-finder. It takes neither grace, grit, cash nor brains to find fault. We are all human and imperfect. The professional fault-finder can pick flaws in the character of the best man in the community.

Thirdly, he is not a sponge. The church sponge absorbs all the good he can get but never makes any returns. He takes but gives not. He throws the burden on the other fellow.

Fourthly, he is not a traitor. The church traitor uses the church for selfish ends. He is not sincere.

Most of the speaker's time was devoted to discussing the positive side of the model church member—what he is and does. In brief outline he said:

First, that he leads a righteous life. The church is never made to blush because of his conduct. There is nothing dark or hidden in his life; it is an open book, read and known of all men.

Second, he reads his church paper. There is something wrong with the church member who reads his political paper but refuses to take and read his church paper. Men ought to read the political and secular papers because the State is one of the three divine institutions and it is the duty of every good man to know how to take an intelligent part in the government. No man can feel an interest in things about which he has no knowledge.

Third, he is brotherly and kind, especially to the poor, the neglected and the stranger.

Fourth, he is a good handshaker. The heart manifests itself largely through the hand. A good, warm, brotherly handshake has infused hope and courage into many a dejected soul.

Fifth, he attends the church services regularly. There is much in a

man's very presence at divine worship. The model church member will be in his pew on rainy Sundays. In all kinds of weather and whether he feels like it or not.

Sixth, he is prompt and generous to pay. It takes money to run a church. Most churches suffer for lack of adequate financial support.

Seventh, the model church member does not steal the gospel. He does not derive the benefit of the services of the church, the comfortable pews, the enjoyable music, the sermon, and then leave the paying all for someone else to do.

Pastor Herman was heard by a good congregation and his sermon made a deep impression on all who heard him.

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A dispatch from Fort Myers, Fla., dated the 26th, says that E. J. Watson, a well-known farmer, and Leslie Cox, an escaped convict under life sentence for murder, were riddled with bullets Tuesday night by a posse which went to Chatham Bend Sunday to capture the slayer of Miss Ellen Smith, A. Waller and Dutchy Reynolds ten days ago.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Arthur R. Leonardt, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

And Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of North Carolina

—88.

On this 31st day of October, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910, before W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., Special Master of said Court, at Charlotte, in said District, at 12 o'clock, noon; and that notice thereof be published in Gastonia Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, The HON. JAMES E. BOYD, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charlotte, in said District, on 31st day of October, A. D. 1910.

H. C. COWLES, Clerk.

The Woman's Home Companion for November.

At this exact moment, houses are being renovated, wardrobes being replenished, and Christmas, in a measure, anticipated. Add to this bit the great holiday of Thanksgiving, now almost upon us, and we realize that there is need of counsel and suggestion. The November Woman's Home Companion seems to take all these points into more than careful consideration, and presents to the public a remarkable magazine, which besides being rich in itself gives a most vivid promise of what the Christmas issue will be.

Among the stories we find the beginning of "The Admiral's Niece," an absolutely charming novelette by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Mary and Jane Findlater and Allan McAuley. "True Love," a serial story of the stage reaches a point of great interest in this issue. "Buried Gold," by Richard Washburn Child, is a distinct departure from the ordinary short story, and "Squiggles' Turkey," by Ralph H. Graves, is the sort of Thanksgiving tale Dickens might have written had he been an American. Beside these there are many other excellent stories.

Among the attractions for children in this issue of the Companion are "The Adventures of Jack and Betty," by George Alfred Williams and Clara Andrews Williams, an entirely new cutout feature in dolls, more exciting than a story; and for these same young readers Rose O'Neill has provided a new page of "Kewpies."

Anna Steese Richardson continues her remarkable articles about Suffrage, and Christine Terhune Herriek contributes a timely and beautiful article called "What Shall Children Read?" The big department of Home Decoration and Handicraft leaves nothing to be desired, and Miss Gould's Fashions and Fashion Talk will be used by every woman who wishes to be well dressed this autumn.

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Teacher's Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the county teachers' association for the current school year will be held at the Belmont graded school next Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 10 a. m. Every public school teacher in the county is expected and urged to attend.

FOUNDERS DAY.

Alumnae of State Normal College do Honor to Memory of Late Dr. C. D. McIver—Several Able Addresses Heard.

(Contributed.)

To the Alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College that are scattered abroad. Greetings: Founder's Day has come and gone, but the memory of it will not soon pass away.

The morning of October the twelfth dawned bright and beautiful and all day the weather was perfect. Early in the morning Dr. McIver's grave was decorated with beautiful flowers which had been carried to the cemetery by committees of the faculty and several college classes.

At 11 o'clock the faculty and students, with a large number of alumnae and friends, gathered in the college chapel to do honor to the memory of our great founder. After an appropriate introduction of music and prayer, followed hearty fraternal greetings to our college from the University and the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noole and Prof. W. A. Withers, respectively. Then Mr. Josephus Daniels made a great speech, his theme being Dr. McIver's ideal of womanhood and his unselfish, tireless zeal in uplifting the women of North Carolina. This portrait of our beloved friend and hero was a simple, faithful representation by one man of another whom he had known intimately, loved sincerely and admired wholly; and Dr. McIver's "girls" recognized with love and sympathy every line in the picture.

President Foust read fifty-nine letters and telegrams in which scattered alumnae sent greetings of love and loyalty to the college. In the closing song "Carolina," the hearty singing of the audience testified that everyone present felt the inspiration of the hour.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, our vice-president, Mrs. Minnie McIver Brown, opened the meeting of our State Alumnae Association. At her request, Dr. Foust spoke a few words. The alumnae were delighted with his hearty welcome and by the simple manner in which he explained a few of the immediate needs of the college. It was gratifying to learn that there is now in the student body a smaller proportion of "new" students than ever before. This shows that the college is inspiring her matriculates to move steadily forward from the Freshman to the Senior Class. It was appalling to hear what the number of young women who had failed to gain admission to the dormitories was larger than the number of "new" students admitted.

The visiting alumnae heard with delight of the extension work which Miss Anna Meade Michaux is beginning in the rural schools of Forsyth county; of the bulletins soon to be issued by the various departments of the college; of the summer sessions which the college contemplates inaugurating, etc. In a free discussion of these matters, the members of the association seemed eager to help in the wise distribution of the bulletins on Domestic Science, Vocal Music in the public schools, etc., and to assist in spreading information about the serious work of the summer school. In this school, will be offered not only the regular college work, but courses in Pedagogy, Manual Arts, etc. for teachers who cannot come here during the winter or late spring, and a strong course in Domestic Science for any women in the State who desire it.

The roll call of alumnae by counties was taken, each delegate renewing her allegiance to that "ipse dixit." In-as-much as our Alma Mater is the servant of the State, her worthy daughters must be loyal servants to the State.

The association unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

On this day, when visitors and alumnae join with the students and the faculty of our college in honoring the name of Dr. Charles D. McIver who so magnanimously gave his life to uplift the womanhood of our State and who said, "No State which will once educate its mothers need have any fear about future illiteracy," it seems especially appropriate that we, the Alumnae of the State Normal College, who feel an untold debt to our Alma Mater and who wish, in any and every way, to help her blot out the illiteracy of our State, should form the following resolutions:

First, That we shall use every opportunity to make the State feel the needs of our college and to secure from the State a liberal maintenance for our Alma Mater which has, every year so far, been forced to close her doors against women who, without the help of the State, must go without an education.

Second, That we, by our daily lives and work, shall endeavor to

emulate and to infuse into the lives of others that spirit of service, of self-sacrifice, which was so beautifully taught and practiced by our founder, Dr. McIver, whose message for us is "Live more abundantly through more abundant service, striving hopefully for the larger things of life."

Third, That we Alumnae who are present at this meeting shall ask the county associations of Alumnae throughout the State to join with us in striving to live lives worthy of our founder, and to bring about the day when, with proper aid from the State, every woman may have the opportunity of an education.

Thus ended a beautiful day. But eight thirty o'clock found us in the chapel again. Some Alumni of the University of North Carolina had had painted for our college a handsome portrait of Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer. As Dr. Venable, President of the University, after a few well-chosen words, unveiled the portrait, the entire audience rose in respectful silence. When they were again seated, our own Mr. Joyner gracefully accepted the picture.

Then Dr. Hannis Taylor, who in his boyhood had been a pupil of Mrs. Spencer and who, after an absence of forty years, had returned to his native State to do his first teacher honor, gave us his recollections of Mrs. Spencer and held her up as a heroic model, whom womanly women everywhere would fain resemble. At the close of his address, the University Alumni of Guilford county gave a banquet in our dining-hall. Among their guests were prominent representatives of Church and State, from such institutions as the Greensboro Female College, Davidson College, Emory and Henry, Wofford, Trinity, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, London and Berlin. It was inspiring to us to be guests among so "Many men of many minds," differing in political and religious creeds, but one in their determination to be true to North Carolina and to try to give all her sons and daughters a chance at the only true education: "That which enables one to do what he knows he ought to do, at the time he ought to do it, regardless of the consequences."

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To Reform Franking Mail Privilege.

Washington Dispatch.
Convinced that one of the greatest sources of loss to the Postoffice Department lies in the existing method of franking government mail matter without check, Postmaster General Hitchcock today took the first step toward remedying the condition. He approved the issuance of a special stamp and stamped envelopes for use instead of franks in the transmission of official mail, resulting from the business of the new postal savings system. Eventually Mr. Hitchcock hopes to extend the reform to all branches of the government service. In the past the transmission of government and official mail under franks has cost the government millions of dollars a year. Astounding abuses of the privilege have been noted from time to time. The reform is part of the general plan by which Mr. Hitchcock expects eventually to place the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis, wiping out an annual deficit of several million dollars.

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