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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE LOST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Mackay Gives His People Some Plain Talk About It.

Yesterday morning the usually large gathering at St. Paul's Episcopal church, listened attentively to a very interesting and strong sermon, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Mackay, whose topic was "The Lost Church." He deplored the lack of enthusiasm in the churches, and gave clearly the reasons for this lack, as he understood them, and suggested the remedy. He claimed that the freezing and crystallizing into mere forms of ecclesiasticism, the various sects fighting, not for God, but for their own peculiar forms and errors, caused many outsiders to stand aloof from the church. Many preferred to stay out altogether than to get into the church and become involved in more denominational contests. And of the greatest troubles was that a line had been drawn, a barrier built between the secular and religious world. Men had built a strong wall and placed the church on one side, and shut it off. This was not the true principle. No one should set aside one duty and say this is strictly religious, and another part of his life as strictly secular. In nature the flowers and weeds grow together. He deplored the establishing of so-called religious schools. Many of them had been started on the claim that they were to be taught in the public schools. He did not believe this. He thought there was religion taught in the public schools, and pure, broad religion, not denominational but religion. This claim for religious schools established by churches was a desperate attempt of dying ecclesiasticism. In England the schools established by the State were fast causing the schools established by the Church of England to die out. Out of this seeming indifference in the church, and of outsiders to the church, he believed God would bring about good in the end. The time would come when religion, instead of being made a department of life, would become the ruling principle of all life. The church life would become the life of the nation. He found encouragement in the fact that while all in the church were not honest, all were not better than some men outside of the church. Yet the standard of the world was coming up to that of the church more than that of the church was falling below the standard of the church. The church should get back to the old idea from which it had wandered and become lost. This idea was that the church was not a particular form of worship, but a life of individual consecration. They should get back to the name "Emanuel," which meant not "God with our church," but "God with us." God in the home, in the heart, in the business of the individual in daily life, not merely in the church on Sunday. The church should be the moral support of the life, not the life itself. "Let every man among you depart from iniquity." Righteousness alone could save a nation, righteousness that is right dealing, alone could save the individual. When that time came that religion became a part of the individual life and not merely a part of church life, when it was made the ruling principle of life and the barriers between the religious and secular broken down, then would every true heart be a temple of the living God, and wherever human foot might tread or weary head be laid would become a Bethel.

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A BAD FALL.

Governor Sherman Meets With an Unfortunate Accident at the Pacific House.

Governor Sherman Meets With a rather queer and decidedly unfortunate accident at the Pacific house Saturday evening.

He was about to go to the Rock Island depot, expecting to meet his wife, and as he was hurrying up the stairs to his room he fell striking his head, and causing a bad wound on the right side and over the right eye, from which the blood flowed freely. The injury was such as to necessitate his remaining quietly at the hotel, under Dr. Green's care, instead of addressing the meeting at Dixon & Nixon's hall as advertised. His physician does not consider the injury one which will prove serious, and yesterday the Governor, who was joined here by Mrs. Sherman, was able to get about, and with her went to Omaha to spend the day there.

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