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GERMANTOWN AVENUE
BELOW FISHER'S LANE
PHILADELPHIA

1856-1910



BY
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P R E F A C E

THE object of this publication is to acquaint our good friends, especially the members of Wakefield Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, with the early history of their organization and its growth and progress through the fifty-four years of the life of the school and the thirty-seven years of that of the Church.

A majority of our members and adherents having come to us within a few years past are not familiar with this history, and I have thought that not only these, but others who can call Wakefield their old church-home will be pleased to have the narrative in book form.

It is well to look backward occasionally over the path we have trodden and retrace our steps that we may refresh our memories of matters and things that have been helpful to us and to others journeying with us, never tarrying long to brood over mistakes and failures, but always contemplating the better things, especially such as have blessed us spiritually. By this we may gather courage and strength to press cheerfully forward "unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

“Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask thy father and he will show thee; thy elders and they will tell thee.”—*Deut. 32 : 7.*

At the time of the completion of the little frame building that was to be our house of work and worship, December, 1873, yielding to the earnest solicitation of William Adamson, the writer of this sketch was persuaded that it would be well to transfer his membership from the Second Presbyterian Church of Germantown to the Wakefield Church. Necessarily inactive as a member of the Second Church because of its location, a long distance from his home, this seemed a resistless proposition. A prior pleasurable experience as Superintendent of the Sunday School of Calvary (Episcopal) Church on Manheim Street, from 1865 to 1868, helped to impress his mind with the fact that lower Germantown was more in need of Church and Sunday School workers than the upper district. Hence his obedience to the call to Wakefield.

Writing this just as the year (1910) is gliding away and having in mind the hundreds of young friends in our Sunday School who may read this book and whom I would like to help to the exercise and enjoyment of a deeper thoughtfulness through their coming years, and trusting them for ever better work in Wakefield's future than the history of our bygone years unfolds, I will close this Preface expressing the wish that every reader

may have many happy and prosperous New Years, attended all the way along by the guidance and love of "Him who alone is able to guard you from stumbling and to set you before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy" (Jude 24).

"Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

"The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song."

"We are Thine, do Thou befriend us.
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray;
Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray."

GERMANTOWN, Dec. 24, 1910.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF
Wakefield Presbyterian Church
AND
Sunday School
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In writing this story we must turn the pages of history backward to a summer afternoon in August, 1856, when a little Sunday School, with T. Charlton Henry as superintendent, was started by Miss Mary Fisher (Mrs. George W. Carpenter), in one of Fisher's mills, called Wakefield Mill, on Fisher's Lane. Here was the date and place of our birth as a church, though for eighteen years we were only a mission Sunday School, cared for by a band of Christian men and women, calling themselves Presbyterians, Friends, Episcopalians, Lutherans and Baptists. Wakefield Presbyterian Church is not so much the successor of this little enterprise as it is an outgrowth, transplanted to higher ground and nurtured into a healthy, vigorous church under Presbyterian care. Not a single oneth of the present members or attendants of

Wakefield Church was a participant in the organization of Wakefield Sunday School in 1856. We are not in possession of a complete register of the names of those who were connected with it. We have only this brief record in the minute book of the superintendent: "This afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, commenced a new Sunday School on Fisher's Lane. There were present forty male and female children and seven teachers; addresses were made by Abraham Martin and T. Charlton Henry." I have gathered from records, and through inquiries, the names of a number of the teachers engaged in the good work, either at the start or a little later, as follows: Miss Elizabeth P. Smith, Frank Wister, Miss Mehl, Robert Pearsoll Smith, Thomas R. Fisher, Horace J. Smith, Miss Laura Gault, Miss Sabena Adamson, afterwards Mrs. John Knox Marshall; John Knox Marshall, Miss Whartenby, Mr. Hillis, Miss Mary E. Morton, Miss Cabeen, now Mrs. J. Tatnall Lea; Miss Hannah Matlack, afterwards Mrs. John T. Roberts; John T. Roberts, Miss Birchall, Mrs. Aucott. Before the close of the year I find the name of Isaac C. Jones as a teacher. Mr. Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown and was afterward the superintendent of the school of the Westside Presbyterian Church, Pulaski Avenue. His son, Woodruff Jones, became a teacher in 1857. Paul T. Jones and Andrew D. Cash are on record, near the

beginning, as having addressed the school. These two were superintendents in succession of the school of the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, at a time when the writer of this paper was a scholar and teacher in that school. The pulpit Bible now on our desk was presented to our school by that school in 1857, as shown by the inscription on the fly leaf.

The 20th of December, 1857, a new school house was opened on Fisher's Lane with sixty children present. Five days later, Christmas Day, seventy-six boys and girls were assembled to eat cake and candies and hear an address by James Bayard, Esq. Evangelistic meetings, undenominational in character, were occasionally held, often conducted by the Messrs. Smith.

I ascertain from the superintendent's minute book that William Adamson became superintendent of the school November 6, 1864. From the beginning to 1873 the records in my possession are very incomplete.

The 14th of October, 1872, the Sessional Union of Germantown, the association of the pastors and elders of the three Presbyterian churches, referred to its Executive Committee a resolution to start a new church in the neighborhood of Cayuga Street. On the 13th of January, 1873, William Adamson, chairman of that committee, reported to the union that if they would consent to the building of a frame chapel on Main Street, near Fisher's

Lane, instead of on Cayuga Street, he would give a lot of ground for the purpose. On the 12th of May, 1873, the committee reported that \$5,300 had been subscribed by members of the three churches, and on motion of Mr. Adamson, the new enterprise was named "The Wakefield Presbyterian Church." In the Appendix following this sketch I have inserted the Charter of our church association. Of the twelve incorporators signing the application only one is now living—John H. Tingley, an elder of the Mount Airy Presbyterian Church. December 16, 1873, Mr. Adamson reported to the union that the chapel had been completed at a cost of \$6000. On motion it was resolved that each of the three churches be called upon for one hundred dollars to pay the current expenses of the church. The Sunday School was transferred from Fisher's Hollow to the new chapel the following Sunday. The building was dedicated December 28, 1873.

On the evening of May 4, 1874, Presbytery met and organized the Wakefield Presbyterian Church, electing and installing William Adamson and Francis B. Reeves as elders, and receiving into membership twenty-two persons, as follows: William Adamson, Eleanor F. Adamson, Charles M. Clemmens, Elizabeth Clemmens, Dr. William R. deKrafft, Martha deKrafft, Robert E. Elliott, Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Mary A. Moore and daughters, Anna L. Moore, Ida S. Moore, Miss Anna A. Miller

and sister Miss Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Amanda B. Mason, James McCormick, William H. Peabody, Francis B. Reeves, Ellen B. Reeves, Mrs. Elizabeth Schick, A. J. Speese, Mrs. A. J. Speese, Mrs. Anna J. Upham.

Of our present membership, numbering 736, only two, Mrs. deKrafft and Mr. Reeves, were enrolled at the organization thirty-six years ago.

For about nine months the session supplied the pulpit, the Revs. George R. Moore and N. L. Upham preaching most frequently. The first pastor, Rev. Nathaniel S. McFetridge, was called September 8, 1874. In May, 1876, three additional elders were elected—William H. Matthews, William Kinnier and John Canfield. Mr. Canfield served seven years, Mr. Kinnier thirteen years and Mr. Matthews twenty-eight years, until his death, July 8, 1904.

Late in 1876, Mr. Adamson purchased a small, oddly shaped frame building from the Centennial Exhibition Company, had it moved bodily from the Exhibition grounds in west Philadelphia to our church lot, and transferred the Sunday School Infant Class to it. This served its purpose for several years. About this time our Women's Bible Class No. 1 was organized, with Mrs. William Kershaw as its teacher. This great class still maintains its claim to be No. 1, under the care of Mrs. Adamson, successor to Mrs. Reeves, who led the class from 1885 to the time of her death, December, 1901.

Dr. McFetridge ministered most faithfully to our church for more than ten years, resigning the pastorate on account of impaired health, in April, 1885, never fully recovering from the effects of a serious injury in a railroad accident, which occurred in February, 1881. For seven months continuously thereafter he was absent from the church, during which period Rev. Dr. Dripps served as stated supply in his stead. Dr. McFetridge passed away in December, 1886, at Macalester College, Minn.

During the first pastorate 322 were added to the church membership, 192 on profession, 130 by certificate from other churches.

In the interim, before calling a second pastor, eleven were added by certificates.

During the first pastorate, on the 16th of June, 1879, our church sustained a painful loss by the death of our founder, senior elder and Sunday School superintendent, William Adamson. Sunday, June 15th, morning in the church, afternoon in the Sunday School and in the evening again in church, he was in his usual exuberant spirits and best of health. The next morning, at 8 o'clock, he entered into the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." To a friend who that morning told me of his sudden death, I said, "This is a fatal blow to Wakefield Church," for we had been planning to build a substantial stone church edifice, as we were rapidly outgrowing our little wooden chapel, and I

felt that we could not do this without him. But Mr. Adamson's spirit was with us—the Lord, in whom he trusted, helped us, and the work, though delayed, was in due time completed. Mr. Adamson's family fulfilled all his promises, which included the gift of lot of ground and six thousand dollars in money. On the 1st of April, 1877, Mr. Adamson wrote in his superintendent's record, "Mr. ——— has given up his class; our failings and failures are so many that our work would utterly fail, only it is the Lord's." This simple record throws a bright beam of light upon the secret of William Adamson's consecration to the Master's service and his divine call to go to work in this vineyard of the Master's planting.

July, 1879, the writer, then teacher of a young ladies' Bible class, was elected superintendent of the school.

November 1, 1880, Charles B. Adamson was elected superintendent of the Primary Department, and from that day to this has discharged the duties of that office and of others in the church with efficiency and fidelity.

The corner-stone of the new church building was laid September 11, 1880, and the house, completed at a cost of about \$30,000, was dedicated, free of debt, September 17, 1882. The large stained-glass window on the northwest side, representing the Good Shepherd and flock, in memory of William

Adamson, was presented by Mrs. Adamson. That on the southeast side, a fine picture of Christ receiving and blessing little children, a memorial of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, was their gift to the church. The circular window over the chancel was given by Mrs. Harriet L. Thompson as a memorial to her daughter Caroline. The triangular window over the central entrance, representative of the Virgin Mary and the Infant Christ, was presented by Mr. Isajaka, a Japanese student, then living with our minister, Mr. McFetridge. A window in memory of Mr. McFetridge, given by his wife for the chapel, was moved upon the recent rebuilding of the chapel to the church and is now in the choir enclosure.

In May, 1883, Charles B. Adamson was elected a ruling elder. The 18th of October, 1885, Rev. A. Wilson Clokey was called to the pastorate, the six months intervening after Dr. McFetridge's resignation having been spent, as usual, in looking for a John Knox or a Jonathan Edwards. Mr. Clokey resigned in May, 1888. During this pastorate sixty were received on profession of faith and fifty by letter.

Using the original wooden chapel for school and prayer meetings up to 1887 and requiring much more room, we built the stone chapel back of the church. The 5th of June that year the last meeting of our Sunday School was held in the dear old house.

Some of the oldest of our favorite hymns were printed on slips and sung. Many a voice trembled with emotion, but we mastered our feelings and slowly wandered off as school closed, to our homes. Our new building was dedicated the next Sunday, Children's Day, with an impressive and joyous service by the school. An address was made by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood.

On January 23, 1889, Rev. David W. Woods was called, and on April 18, 1889, was installed as pastor and continued with us two and a half years, an earnest, faithful worker for the peace and spiritual prosperity of the church. During his pastorate eighty-eight were added to the church roll, thirty-three by profession and fifty-five by letters from other churches. It was a pleasure to have Mr. Woods to join with us in the quarter-century celebration in May, 1899. We congratulate Mr. Woods in that, since he left us, he has taken to himself a wife. Some churches try to get along with a bachelor pastor, but it is an awfully hard thing to do. It is bad for the church, but it is worse for the minister himself. The minister should be an ensample to the flock. We know by happy experience the value of a pastor's good wife.

In May, 1889, Howard Yonker and George H. Deacon were elected ruling elders. In May, 1890, William T. Tilden was elected to the eldership. Mr. Yonker passed away March 12, 1892, deeply lamented, for he was

a brother beloved. In November, 1889, a new organ was put in the church at a cost of \$5,125.

Rev. Thomas G. F. Hill was installed as pastor April 30, 1893, and, with signal ability as a preacher, devoted himself faithfully to his calling until death translated him to the Church triumphant November 22, 1899. During his pastorate there were received into church membership 132 by profession and 137 by letters from other churches.

Rev. F. Cornwell Jennings succeeded to the pastorate and was installed September 26, 1900, then in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and continued to serve as our beloved brother, friend and minister until death claimed him, February 4, 1907. Loving memorial services were held in the church, Sunday, February 10, and in the chapel, Wednesday, February 13.

During Mr. Jennings' active ministry we received into church membership 128 persons by profession and 165 by letters from other churches.

In January, 1906, and for a full year thereafter, during the illness and absence of Mr. Jennings, we had as stated supply Rev. Boudinot Seeley, Jr., of Wilmington, Del. Electing him pastor March, 1907, he was installed June 12, 1907.

October 11, 1908, John H. Lauber and Dr. John R. Minehart were ordained elders.

Trusted as a counsellor and beloved as

pastor, Mr. Seeley continued his ministry with us until February 1, 1910, when, having accepted a call to organize a new church in Rose City Park, near Portland, Ore., once his home city, we were called to part. There were added to our membership during Mr. Seeley's time as stated supply and pastor 178 on confession of faith and 144 by letter from other churches.

Our pastor of to-day, Rev. Hugh B. McCrone, was elected at a congregational meeting June 1, 1910. At this meeting there was a large attendance. A unique form of nomination and election was adopted and carried out, the presentation of a ticket upon which were printed the names of eight candidates in the order of their coming to preach for us—all excellent men and good preachers. The voters marked upon this ticket the name of one as their first choice. Mr. McCrone on first ballot received more votes than all the others combined and was then by acclamation elected unanimously. He was installed by Presbytery the 29th of the following September, and is now giving us unflinching evidence of his devotion and constancy in all the various departments of the church, its several societies and the Sunday School.

While, since the organization of our church, we have elected six pastors, our Sunday School has had but two superintendents, the present incumbent of the office, being now in his thirty-second official year. His view of

the case is that this term is quite as long as it should be. The growth of the school has been constant and is not abating, but rather augmenting. Its total membership now numbers 951. A list of its officers and teachers is to be found in the Appendix, pp. 41, 42.

A most important recent accomplishment of our career was the great enlargement of our Chapel, or Sunday School Building, as it is often called, at a cost of \$19,563.32. Of this amount, members of the Sunday School have contributed up to this writing \$9,600.60. Now we are enjoying for congregational, school, and social meetings a very commodious house, beautiful in structure and convenient in all respects. Prior to this enlargement there was no direct communication between the church proper and the chapel. Now they are joined together. Besides the main audience-room and its capacious galleries, with seating capacity for more than seven hundred, and its many compartments for classes, it contains a large room for the Primary Class of two hundred scholars; another for the "Little Beginners," now numbering more than one hundred; a session room of good dimensions, now occupied Sunday afternoons by our Teacher-Training Class; and a Library room fitted for shelving 1,000 volumes. A highly prized feature is the large north window, beautifully portraying the resurrection of our Lord, presented by Class No. 1 in loving memory of their

former teacher of many years—1885 to 1901—Mrs. Ellen B. Reeves.

A modern system for heating and ventilating has been installed, insuring healthfulness and comfort. Abundant sunshine by day and electric-lights by night make it always a bright, cheery house.

A well-equipped kitchen and pantry serve well in the contribution of comforts to the attendants at class and society banquets, brotherhood meetings, and to occasional entertainments claiming our hospitality, and at times our co-operation in some commendable religious or charitable work. These convocations are oftentimes enlivened by our School orchestra under the leadership of our choir-master, J. Henry Renton, and our faithful choir of twenty-five voices.

Our church is sustained in all its expenses, not by pew rents, but wholly by voluntary subscriptions payable at such regular intervals as subscribers may choose. Our benefactions toward the work of the church at large, home and foreign missions, ministerial relief, etc., are also given by the same systematic subscription plan. All that is expected is that we all, according to our ability, will regard it as a duty and a pleasure to contribute to all these objects.

I close this sketch of the history of our beloved Wakefield, conscious of the fact that I have omitted much that should be written, for the record of the affection and loyalty

of the great body of our church membership has not been touched. The faithful devotion of the laymen and of the lay women of our church and of our young people deserves a volume of commendation. Without their support in church and Sunday School our joy would not be so full. It must suffice to pay a brief tribute to the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, who labor steadily in the upholding of the pastor's hands and in supplementing the work of the elders, indeed in the effectual doing of much of the work that in the olden days was done personally by the elders; to the Women's Missionary Society, always diligent in the Master's Service at home and abroad; to the Wakefield Brotherhood; the Men's Organized Bible Classes; the Church Choir and the Sunday School Orchestra, and to the young women and young men helpers in Church and Sunday School. Devotion to duty in the exercise of cheerfulness and of steadiness of purpose is the rule among our Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies, and our large force of Sunday School teachers, secretaries and librarians and our never-found-wanting sexton now in his twenty-seventh year of service. Lastly and above all, our tribute of praise and thanksgiving is due to God, in whom alone is our strength, our trust and our hope. I would repeat Mr. William Adamson's words, "Our work would utterly fail, only it is the Lord's."

“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.”

“As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from this time forth and forevermore.”

“Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.”

“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth’s sake.”

APPENDIX

Contributions

BY THE CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THEIR SEVERAL SOCIETIES, FOR THE YEAR, AS REPORTED TO PRESBYTERY
APRIL, 1910.

By the Church.

To the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.....	\$500.00
“ the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.....	600.00
“ the Presbyterian Board of Education.....	50.00
“ the Presbyterian Board of Church Erection.....	40.00
“ the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief.....	100.00
“ the Presbyterian Board for Freedmen.....	100.00
“ the Presbyterian Board for Aid of Colleges.....	40.00
“ the Presbyterian Committee on Temperance.....	10.00
“ the Presbyterian Anti-Saloon League.....	25.00
For General Assembly Assessment.....	75.84
To the American Tract Society.....	25.00
“ the Germantown Hospital.....	40.87
“ the American Bible Society.....	25.00
“ the Pennsylvania Bible Society.....	10.00
“ Synodical Sustentation.....	75.00
“ Synodical Sustentation, Union Service.....	20.73
“ Italian Mission Germantown.....	250.00
“ Peoples Mission (Colored) Germantown.....	25.00
“ Fisher’s Hollow Italian Mission.....	25.00
“ Wakefield’s Special Aid.....	200.00
“ Congregational Expenses.....	7,228.65
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	\$9,466.09

By the Sunday School.

To the Women's Board of Home Mis-		
sions.....	\$25.00	
“ Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples..	10.00	
“ Italian Mission, Germantown.....	20.00	
“ Presbyterian Home for Widows and		
Single Women.....	10.00	
“ Presbyterian Orphanage.....	110.34	
“ Women's Board Foreign Missions.....	55.00	
“ Parish Abroad.....	5.00	
“ Dr. Browning, Chile.....	13.50	
“ D. H. Lee, India.....	25.00	
“ Presbyterian Board Publication and		
S. S. Work.....	50.00	
“ Presbyterian Board for Freedmen.....	20.00	
“ Germantown Hospital.....	75.00	
“ School Hindman, Ky.....	25.00	
“ Seaside Home for Women and Chil-		
dren.....	10.00	
“ Florence Crittenden Home.....	10.00	
“ Society for Protection of Children		
from Cruelty.....	10.00	
“ Whosoever Gospel Mission, German-		
town.....	15.00	
“ Bible Training School, Albany, Ga.....	20.00	
“ General Expenses.....	1,138.73	
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By Societies of Church.

The Women's Society to Women's Board		
Home Missions.....	\$154.00	
The Senior C. E. Society to Women's		
Board Home Missions.....	15.00	
The Junior C. E. Society to Women's		
Board Home Missions.....	11.00	
The Women's Society to Women's		
Board Foreign Missions.....	102.00	
The Senior C. E. Society to Women's		
Board Foreign Missions.....	100.00	
The Senior C. E. Society Miscellaneous.....	55.00	
The Intermediate C. E. Society Women's		
Board Foreign Missions.....	13.00	
The Junior C. E. Society Women's		
Board Foreign Missions.....	22.00	
The Woman's Society, Miscellaneous.....	69.40	
The W. W. W. Society, Miscellaneous....	69.00	
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Summary.

Contributed by the Church.....	\$9,466.09	
“ “ “ Sunday School.....	1,647.57	
“ “ “ Societies.....	610.40	
	<hr/>	\$11,724.06
Enlargement of Chapel by Church and School.....		16,790.41
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Total.....		\$28,514.47

Enrollment of Members

DECEMBER, 1910.

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| Abbott, Mrs. Calvin | Bailey, Miss Emma J. |
| Adams, Miss Helen B. | " Miss Martha |
| " Mr. Harvey F. | " Miss Caroline M. |
| " Mrs. Harvey F. | " Miss Emma D. |
| " Miss Nellie M. | Baily, Mr. Samuel L., Jr. |
| Adamson, Mr. Charles B. | " Mrs. Samuel L., Jr. |
| " Mrs. Charles B. | Baird, Mr. Morris J. |
| " Miss Lucia | " Miss Ethel Irene |
| " Mr. William | Barber, Miss Anna E. |
| " Mrs. Frances | " Mr. John P. |
| " Mr. James M. | Barlow, Mrs. Jacob |
| " Mrs. James M. | " Mr. John T. F. |
| " Miss Madeleine | " Mrs. John T. F. |
| " Miss Sabena Agnes | Barrett, Mrs. Thomas |
| " Mr. Prescott | Barron, Mrs. Alison P. |
| " Mrs. Prescott | " Miss Helen A. |
| " Miss Agnes Marguerite | " Miss Elsie M. |
| Alexander, Mr. Robert | Barry, Mrs. John H. |
| " Mrs. Robert | Barton, Miss Anna |
| Allen, Mr. Thomas | " Mr. Harvey J. |
| " Mrs. Thomas | " Miss Helen E. |
| " Miss Elizabeth B. | Bary, Mr. Henry A. |
| Allison, Mr. J. Roland | " Mrs. Henry A. |
| Alteneder, Miss Mary C. | Bayer, Miss Ida H. |
| " Mr. Theodore G. | Beaver, Mrs. Robert |
| " Miss Bertha A. | Beidelman, Miss Jane M. |
| " Miss Louise E. | Belknap, Mrs. Mary F. |
| " Miss Emma C. | Best, Mrs. John |
| Anderson, Mr. John A. | Betts, Mr. John C. |
| " Mrs. John A. | " Mrs. John C. |
| Armstrong, Mr. John H. | " Miss Nellie |
| " Mrs. John H. | Bevill, Mrs. J. Branch |
| Ashbey, Mr. Winfield S. | Blaine, Miss Alice M. |
| " Mrs. Winfield S. | Blyth, Mr. William |
| " Mr. Dwight Ransford | " Mrs. William |
| Ashcraft, Mrs. Louise M. | " Mr. George |
| " Mr. James M. | " Mr. James A. |
| " Miss Lydia L. | " Miss Elizabeth A. |
| Asquith, Miss Flora A. | Bockman, Mrs. William |

- Boggs, Mr. George W.
 " Mrs. George W.
 " Miss Margaret S.
 " Miss Helen L.
 " Miss Mary D.
 " Miss Anna F.
 Bolton, Mr. A. Elmer
 " Mrs. A. Elmer
 Borchers, Roland Winfield Carl
 Borden, Mr. William N.
 " Mrs. William N.
 " Miss Eleanor W.
 " Mr. John M.
 " Mr. Frank H.
 Bowyer, Mrs. Irving W.
 Boyd, Mrs. Harry
 Bridge, Mrs. Margaret
 Bringhurst, Mrs. Charles S.
 Broadbent, Mr. Harold Charles
 Brown, Mr. Henry O.
 " Mrs. Henry O.
 " Miss Sarah E.
 " Mrs. William J.
 " Miss Emily T.
 " Miss A. Isabella
 Buchanan, Mrs. Catherine
 " Miss Rachel C.
 " Mrs. William
 " Miss Hannah A.
 " Mr. Harry P.
 Burk, Mr. Alfred G.
 " Mrs. Alfred G.
 Burkholder, Miss Ethel Rae
 Burlock, Mr. William L., Jr.
 " Mrs. William L., Jr.
 Bushnell, Mr. Edward R.
 Butler, Mr. Joseph
 " Mrs. Joseph
 " Mr. Edward
 " Mrs. Thomas
 Cadmus, Mr. Charles W.
 " Mrs. Charles W.
 Camp, Miss Anna M.
 Campbell, Mr. Howard D.
 Chillman, Mr. James H.
 " Mrs. James H.
 " Mr. James H., Jr.
 Cholerton, Mrs. Edward M.
 Chormann, Mr. William W.
 Clarke, Mrs. Sarah A.
 " Mrs. George H.
 " Miss Elizabeth B.
 " Mr. Louis E.
 Clayton, Miss Ella H.
 " Mr. Charles M., Jr.
 " Mr. William
 " Mrs. William
 Cleeland, Mr. John R.
 " Miss Ruth
 " Mr. William Jay
 " Mrs. William Jay
 Clemens, Mr. James H.
 Clemmens, Miss Emma M
 Clugston, Mr. John
 " Mrs. John
 Conner, Mrs. William
 " Miss Marguerite Benson
 " Mr. Elmer Frazier
 Cook, Mrs. Charles G.
 Cooker, Mr. John H.
 " Mrs. John H.
 Copestick, Mrs. F. O.
 Corkery, Mrs. Anne E. L.
 Coulter, Mrs. Susan D.
 " Dr. John Stanley
 Craig, Mr. Andrew
 Crawford, Mrs. Maggie F
 " Miss Charlotte C.
 Creamer, Mrs. H. W.
 Crosscup, Mr. Henry
 " Mrs. Henry
 Cuming, Mr. Edward F
 " Mrs. Edward F.
 Davenport, Mr. William
 " Miss Mabel M.
 Davidson, Mr. Hercules
 " Mrs. Hercules
 Deacon, Mr. George H.
 " Mrs. George H.
 " Mr. Gerald H.
 De Baugh, Miss Charlotte E
 Deens, Mr. George
 " Mrs. George
 DeKalb, Mr. Allen F.
 " Mrs. Allen F.
 deKrafft, Mrs. Martha L.
 " Mr. William
 " Miss A. Marguerite

- Devine, Mrs. John
 " Miss Edith
 Dilling, Mrs. Alfred
 Dougherty, Miss Edith Mae
 Douglass, Mr. Robert
 " Miss Martha
 " Miss Rebecca
 Drysdale, Mr. Alexander B.
 " Mrs. Alexander B.
 " Miss Anna
 " Mr. Bruce
 " Mr. William M.
 Duffey, Mr. Neal Edward
 " Mrs. Neal Edward
 " Miss Cora
 " Mr. Edward Scott
 " Miss Alice
 " Miss Edith R.
 Duval, Mr. John W.
 Eddowes, Mr. Archie B.
 " Mrs. Archie B.
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 Henderson, Mr. George
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 " Mrs. Mary

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MISS HELEN WEIR,	MISS FLORENCE WEIR,
MISS FLORENCE WHITE,	MRS. F. S. HUNLOCK—Soloist.

Altos

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Teacher.....WILLIAM J. ELDRIDGE.

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Teacher.....MISS EDITH DEVINE.

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Leader.....	J. HENRY RENTON.
Pianist.....	MISS MARY C. ALTENEDER.
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	SIDNEY NEWBERRY,
	ALFRED SKIRVING,
	GEORGE MARKLEY,
	MISS BERTHA ALTENEDER.
Second Violin.....	RALPH PHILLIPS,
	THOMAS BLONDELL,
	JOSEPH THOMLIN,
	MISS M. SOHNLEIN.
Flute.....	CHARLES OTT.
Violoncello.....	ROLAND JOST.
First Cornet.....	JAMES ADAMS.
Second Cornet.....	J. RAEDER.
Trombone.....	JOHN ALLISON.
Pryorphone.....	LESTER CALKINS.
Double Bass.....	J. DAVIDSON.
Drums.....	HAL N. RENTON.

Sunday School Enrollment

DECEMBER, 1910.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Officers.....	8	
Teachers.....	33	
Scholars.....	493	
		534

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS.

Teacher.....	1	
Members.....	38	
		39

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teachers.....	2	
Scholars (ages 12 to 13).....	27	
		29

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Superintendent.....	1	
Teachers.....	3	
Scholars (ages 7 to 11).....	170	
		174

LITTLE BEGINNERS.

Teacher.....	1	
Assistant Teachers.....	4	
Scholars (ages 3 to 7).....	112	
		117

CRADLE ROLL.

Superintendent.....	1	
Children (ages 2 months to 3 years).....	34	
		35

HOME CLASS DEPARTMENT.

Superintendents.....	2	
Members.....	21	
		23

Total.....		951
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The Charter

OF THE

Wakefield Presbyterian Church

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia,

The undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having associated ourselves together for the worship of Almighty God, are desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law, by the name of "THE WAKEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN" and have prepared the annexed Constitution and instrument in writing specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name or style under which we have associated, which we herewith exhibit and present to your Honors.

And we pray your Honors to take such action in the premises as is required therein by law—

And we will ever pray, etc.

WILLIAM ADAMSON, First Presbyterian Church.

THOS. MACKELLAR, " " "

JOS. W. PARKS, " " "

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F. S. KIMBALL, Second Presbyterian Church.

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CHAS. E. MORGAN, " " "

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JNO. KRICKBAUM, " " "

Constitution

OF THE

“Wakefield Presbyterian Church in Germantown”

ARTICLE 1ST.

The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be “THE WAKEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN,” and it shall be connected with and deemed to be under the care of that General Assembly which met in the Central Presbyterian Church, in the city of Baltimore, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, and its successors.

ARTICLE 2D.

The subscribers and such others as being citizens of this Commonwealth shall hereafter become members of this church, and who shall adhere to and maintain the mode of faith and church discipline as set forth in the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, shall become and be a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style and title aforesaid, and shall have full power to make use and have one common seal of such form and device as they shall see fit, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure, and by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any justice or justices, judge or judges, in any manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands whatsoever, and all and every matter therein to do as fully and effectually as any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, within this Commonwealth may or can do, and may make rules, by-laws and ordinances and do everything needful for the good government and support of the affairs of the said corporation: *provided*, always, that such ordinances be not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this State or to this instrument or to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE 3D.

The said corporation, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law, according to the terms

and conditions of this instrument, to take, receive and hold, sell, mortgage, and transfer all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, and any manner of goods and chattels which may now be in its possession or which may hereafter be acquired by bequest, devise or donation or otherwise, to be disposed of according to the articles and conditions of this instrument and the By-Laws of this corporation or the will of the donors: *provided*, that the clear yearly value or income of the estate, of whatever name or species of property the same may consist in possession of this church, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 4TH.

There shall be a Board of Trustees, to consist of twelve persons, who shall be pewholders and who shall be elected by the pewholders (qualified as prescribed in Article 5th) on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1874, as follows. On that day four persons shall be elected as Trustees to serve for one year; four persons to serve for two years, and four persons to serve for three years; and on the first Monday in October in every year thereafter the qualified voters shall elect four persons to serve as Trustees for three years to supply the vacancies thus occurring. A Trustee whose term of service has expired may, nevertheless, be always re-elected. Four members of this Board, regularly convened at the time and place of meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business: *provided*, always, that in case from any cause an election should not take place as hereinbefore provided the validity of this charter shall not be affected, but that said election shall take place within sixty days thereafter, after public notice from the pulpit two Sabbaths previous to such irregular election. The Trustees shall remain in office till their places are supplied.

ARTICLE 5TH.

Notice of the annual election shall be given from the pulpit at least two Sabbaths previous to its taking place. Persons qualified to vote for Trustees shall be holders of pews or sittings in pews in the church one year before the day of election and contributing at least five dollars therefor to the funds of the church (this proviso to be inoperative till the first Monday in October, 1874), and no person shall vote whose pew rent shall be one year in arrear, nor shall any individual be entitled to more than one vote in right of holding more than one pew or sitting; nor shall any person under the age of twenty-one years be permitted to vote at any election for Trustees provided for by this Charter. The Secretary of this corporation shall furnish the pewholders, when convened to elect Trustees, with the

names of those persons whose pew rent shall be one year in arrear, and on and after the first Monday in October (1874) with the names of those pewholders who have not been such for one year.

ARTICLE 6TH.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, within seven days after the annual election, to elect by ballot from among themselves a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall annually or oftener, if required, report the state of the funds of the church under his charge.

ARTICLE 7TH.

The Board of Trustees shall not dispose of, alien, sell, or in anywise encumber the real estate belonging to said corporation, unless with the consent of a majority of the pewholders in said church, such consent to be expressed at a meeting specially called for that purpose by the Trustees, of which meeting notice shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as is provided for in the case of the election of Trustees: *provided*, that the church edifice and the lot upon which the same is erected shall not be alienated, mortgaged, or in anywise encumbered, except for the purpose of paying debts incurred in the erection or construction thereof or for purchasing another lot and erecting thereon another church edifice in the place of the one now being constructed.

ARTICLE 8TH.

The Trustees shall have power for and in the name of the church to make and perform contracts and in general to manage and regulate the temporal affairs thereof; but they should not expend or contract for the expenditure of any sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year over and above the salaries of Pastor, Clerk and Sexton, and the necessary expenses of painting, fuel and cleaning of the church: *provided*, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to prevent an increase of the salary of the Pastor whenever the Board of Trustees at their discretion shall deem it expedient.

ARTICLE 9TH.

It is agreed that William Adamson, Thomas MacKellar, Joseph W. Parks, T. Charlton Henry, Frederick S. Kimball, George F. Wiggan, William Brockie, Charles E. Morgan, Nicholas B. Unruh, John T. Roberts John Krickbaum and John H. Tingley be a Board of Trustees with full powers until the annual election in October, 1874.

ARTICLE 10TH.

The President (or President *pro tempore*) of the Board of Trustees shall affix the seal of the corporation, attested by his signature and that of the Secretary, to all contracts, deeds, obligations, certificates of loans, notes or other instruments, whereby the said corporation, may become bound or indebted, and to such other testimonials and certificates as the said Board shall direct, and all pews shall be held by the purchasers, subject to such yearly rent, restrictions, regulations and rules of transfer as the said Board may lawfully enact, and in case of neglect or refusal for one year to pay the rent of any pew, said Board may, at their discretion, after fifty days' notice to the owner or owners of such pew, his, her or their agent or representative, sell and dispose of the same, paying over to the proper owner thereof the balance, if any, over and above such arrears of rent, interest and expenses.

ARTICLE 11TH.

The said Board of Trustees shall keep a book in which shall be entered minutes of all their proceedings, and they shall also keep a true and accurate account of all their receipts and expenditures, which minutes and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any twelve or more of the pewholders in the said church.

ARTICLE 12TH.

In case of a vacancy or death or otherwise in the Board of Trustees, the majority of such Board shall elect, at such time as they shall see fit, an individual to fill such vacancy, and in case of the death, resignation or removal of any officer of said Board, the members of said Board shall elect from among themselves an individual to fill such office till the next annual election. The said Board may make such By-Laws and regulations for their own government as they shall see fit: *provided*, that they be not repugnant to the letter or spirit of this instrument.

ARTICLE 13TH.

The church shall not be used except for religious and charitable purposes.

ARTICLE 14TH.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by the vote of two-thirds of such qualified voters as shall assemble in pursuance of due public notice from the pulpit, specifying

this particular object of the intended meeting, of which meeting notice shall be given as provided in Article 5th.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

Be it remembered, That at a Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, held on the twelfth day of November, 1873, at said City, the annexed and foregoing petition of William Adamson and others, with the Constitution or instrument in writing accompanying the same, was exhibited and presented to the Court, and the same having been perused and examined by the Court, and the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained appearing lawful and not injurious to the community,

On motion of George Junkin, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, it was ordered by the Court that the said instrument in writing should be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, and that notice of said application should be given thereof in accordance with the Act of Assembly in said case made and provided and there the said petition and instrument in writing were so filed in said office. And now, December First (1st), A. D. 1873, it appearing to the said Court that due notice of said application has been given according to law, and no sufficient reason having been shown to the contrary,

On motion of George Junkin, Esq., attorney for the said petitioners,

It is by the said Court decreed and declared that the said William Adamson and his associates shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument in writing set forth and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic, and that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the office for the Recording Deeds in said city and county.

In Witness whereof, I, John A. Loughridge, the Prothonotary of the said Court, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873).

GEO. T. DEESS, for
J. A. LOUGHRIDGE

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

Recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Charter Book F. T. W. No. 1, page 214, etc.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D., 1874.

F. T. WALTON,
Recorder.

SUPPLEMENT

THE ROLLING YEARS.

The old year is dying away like a song
 In the night; and its notes are scarcely heard,
 For the singers all are marching along;
 They are marching away, 'till ne'er a word
 Falls on my ear: it is dark: they have gone!
 But the years come rolling on.

They go, and they come—these cycles of time:
 We call that one old and this we call new:
 The old we ring out with a merry chime,
 And we ring in the new with great ado:
 But what is the story the bells tell you
 As the years go rolling on?

We say ring out old age with its silv'ry hair
 As we sound forth the knell of the dying year;
 Let us ring in strong youth and the maiden fair
 Who nothing shall know of sorrow or fear:
 Through this glad New Year, farewell to all care,
 Let the years come rolling on.

Is that the refrain that the bells peal forth?
 No sorrow nor care? No burdens, no tears?
 If that is their story, 'tis nothing worth.
 They're but sounding brass! Ask the by-gone years;
 They've been garnering truth erst the stars had birth,
 While the years were rolling on.

List! list, maiden fair, draw near trusty youth,
 What the old years tell will guide you aright,
 The Rock of Ages makes clear all the truth
 Of the glorious God, the source of all light,
 Brings joy to the day, and peace in the night—
 As the years are rolling on.

Tho' sorrow o'ertakes you, His word stands sure—
 It endures but a night, the morn breaks in joy.
 Say not then your grief you cannot endure;
 By our woes we arise to our home in the sky
 Where through endless years every cheek shall be dry
 As eternity rolls on.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

New mercies, new blessings, new light on thy way;
 New courage, new hope, and new strength for each day;
 New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight,
 New praise in the morning, new songs in the night;
 New stars for thy crown, and new tokens of love;
 New gleams of the glory that awaits thee above;
 New light of His countenance full and unpriced—
 All this be the joy of thy new life in Christ.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

FOURTEENTH CHAPTER OF JOHN

Tune—"Throw Out the Life-line."

Let not your heart be with trouble oppress'd,
 Go with your burden to Jesus and rest;
 This is His counsel, heart-cheering and true
 Love's dearest words spoken to me and to you.

CHORUS.

Christ with us ever! comfortless never!
 Joy to the weary and sad!
 From such a Saviour, nothing can sever
 Those whom His words have made glad.

Think, troubled soul, of the mansions so fair!
 List to His promise—I go to prepare
 A place for you in my Father's bright home,
 And you shall be welcome whene'er you may come.
 CHO.

I would have told you if it were not so:
 I go before, that the way you may know.
 I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
 Then cease, troubled soul, from your-sorrow and strife.
 CHO.

If in my name—I now say unto you—
 Ye shall ask anything, that will I do:
 Anything! ev'rything! blessings untold!
 No treasure worth having will Jesus withhold.
 CHO.

Peace I leave with you—sweet promise and true;
 Not as the world gives give I unto you
 Sweetest assurance to all who draw near—
 The Spirit shall come and abide with you here.

CHO.
 F. B. R.

CALL AND CONSECRATION.

In the still air, a voice calls soft and clear;
 Be not afraid: 'tis Jesus' voice you hear;
 Come, weary soul, your Saviour bids you come,
 He calls His wandering child to Him, "Come home, come home."

CHORUS.

My Saviour, I'm coming, I hear Thy loving call,
 I consecrate myself to Thee, my life, my all!

"Come unto me and I will give you rest";
 This is love's call to weary hearts opprest:
 "Come, come to me, your burdens I will bear";
 I hear the call and I will come, my Saviour dear.—CHO.

Jesus, my Lord, O may Thy will be mine
 Make me to know my will is ever Thine
 Dark tho' my way may sometimes seem to be,
 Shine Thou upon my pathway, keep me near to Thee.—CHO.

My heart is glad, I trust Thy love, dear Lord,
 Help me to serve Thee, leaning on Thy word,
 Draw me to Thee by cords of tender love
 That I may have a foretaste here of heav'n above.—CHO.

F. B. R.

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."—*I Cor. 15 : 58.*

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all that ye do be done in love."—*I Cor. 16 : 13, R. V.*

A BRIGHTER DAY.

There dawns a day on ev'ry heart
 When earthly pleasures cloy,
 When clouds grow dark and fears disturb
 Our heart's-ease and our joy;
 Then once again the sun breaks forth,
 Before the daylight dies,
 And overhead the rainbow paints
 God's promise in the skies.

O why art thou distressed, my soul,
 O why art thou cast down?
 Hope thou, for God will lead thee on
 Till thou hast won thy crown
 Then in that land of glory bright,
 Where sorrows never come,
 All perfectness and peace are thine,
 In Thy eternal home.

Fear not, O troubled soul, fear not,
 List to the Master's voice,
 Thy Father's love will never fail,
 He bids thy heart rejoice.
 Your faith in Him and heav'nly hope,
 Will lead you ever higher,
 Until you gain a store of joys,
 Beyond your best desire.

Come, cast your burden on the Lord;
 Our God is always kind;
 Let naught but sin disturb your soul
 And you will ever find
 That life is sweet, your pathway bright,
 That God is leading thee
 In pastures green, by waters still,
 From sin and sorrow free.

F. B. R.

INVOCATION.

Tunes—Invocation; Austria.

Heav'nly Father, God of nations,
 Thou hast bless'd our native land,
 Show'ring favors without measure
 From Thy ever gracious hand.
 Oft beside the quiet waters
 Thou hast led us; still lead on;
 Shield when dark'ning tempests threaten,
 Guard us 'till the storm has gone.

Father, haste the day of promise,
 When, in all the world around,
 Wars shall cease; ye angels hearken!
 Hear the gospel trumpet sound!
 Wake the echo, Christian nations!
 "Peace on earth," your watchword be,
 'Till Love's banner, all victorious,
 Floats o'er ev'ry land and sea.

Light the torch of truth and freedom
 O'er the nations near and far;
 Bid the world's belated rulers
 Now prepare for Zion's war.
 Glory be to God the Father,
 With the Spirit and the Son;
 Blessing, honor, glory, power,
 To our God, great Three in One.

F. B. R., 1898.

KING OF KINGS.

Tunes—"National Hymn," by G. W. Warren; "Moscow," by
 A. F. Lwoff.

Come, let us sing unto the Lord our God.
 In joyful song the name of Jesus laud;
 Glad hearts we bring this happy Christmas day,
 While in His house we come to praise and pray.

Laud Christ the King, and celebrate His birth;
 Laud Him ye skies, O praise Him all the earth;
 Ring, ring ye bells, let mortals hear the sound,
 And let the echo wake the world around!

Born in a stall, yet King of kings was He;
 King of all kings He evermore shall be;
 Set up Thy throne in all our hearts we pray;
 Reign, reign supreme till breaks eternal day!

Join every voice, all hearts your tribute bring;
 Loud anthems raise to Jesus Christ your King;
 Praise Him for aye with heaven's angelic host;
 Glory to Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

F. B. R., 1909.

"How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be still praising Thee."—*Psalm 84 : 1-4.*

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, * * * not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."—*Heb. 10 : 23-25.*

NATIONAL HYMN.

God bless our native land!
 Firm may she ever stand,
 Thro' storm and night:
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.

For her our prayers shall rise
 To God above the skies;
 On Him we wait:
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry,
 God save the State.

REV. C. T. BROOKS and REV. JOHN S. DWIGHT.

God give our President,
 Congress and Cabinet
 Light from above,
 To do Thy holy will,
 Thy counsel to fulfil;
 Oh make all hearts to thrill
 With heavenly love.

Come, Jesus, Prince of Peace,
 Reign now and never cease
 Us to defend.
 Let all men everywhere,
 Our glorious freedom share,
 Grant, Father, this our prayer
 World without end. Amen.

F. B. R., 1898.

“We will not forsake the house of our God.”—*Neh. 10 : 39.*

“The world will never be right till the mind of God is the measure of things, and the will of God the law of things.”

“Respect and graciousness from each to each is the very essence of Christianity, independent of rank or possession or relation.”

GEORGE MACDONALD.

GOD LOVES US.

We thank Thee, Father, that Thy love for all
Has brought to each of us Thy mercy's call;
That none may perish, but that all may come,
E'en the lone wanderer far away from home.

We rise to bless Thy name, most holy Lord;
Forever be Thy name on earth adored;
Let the sweet incense of our praise arise
And blend with angel-songs above the skies.

Give to each weary one a heart to say
I thank Thee for the love that, day by day,
Has shed its radiance over all my years,
Has kept my heart from grief, my eyes from tears.

Now, Father, this shall be our fervent prayer
In Jesus' name, that every soul may share
In Jesus' love, may all in Him believe,
And by His mercy sweet, His life receive.

F. B. R.

"He who is faithful over a few things is lord over cities.
It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey
or teach a ragged class, so you be faithful."

"We ought not to lose faith in man because things do not
all go and come our way. Whatever be our station, things will
fall more and more our way if only we are faithful."

GEORGE MACDONALD.

New times demand new measures and new men;
The world advances and in time outgrows
The laws that in our father's day were best;
And, doubtless, after us some purer scheme
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,
Made wiser by the steady march of truth.
The time is ripe, and rotten-ripe, for change;
Then let it come; I have no dread of what
Is called for by the instinct of mankind.
Nor think I that God's world would fall apart
Because we tear a parchment more or less.
Truth is eternal, but her effluence,
With endless change, is fitted to the hour;
Her mirror is turned forward, to reflect
The promise of the future, not the past.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

GOD IS LOVE.

On all who would God's grace implore
 That grace our God bestoweth:
 Ask what thou wilt, He giveth more,
 His heart with love o'erfloweth;
 Wonderful love.

He hears my cry when sorrow's waves
 Roll o'er my soul in billows,
 And, hearing, bares His arm to save,
 While on His breast He pillows
 My aching head.

In Him I trust; in Him confide,
 His word cannot deceive me:
 Come gain or loss, whate'er betide
 I know He will receive me
 Just as I am.

Hast thou not known my Saviour's love?
 Wouldst't thou not have it ever?
 Thy Father waiteth now to prove
 A tie that naught can sever
 From His own Child.

Unworthy we may be; not one
 By right can claim His favor
 Save through the merits of His Son,
 Our blessed Lord and Saviour
 O, matchless love!

F. B. R.

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”—*Eph. 6: 11.*

“The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another and to all men.”—*Thess. 3: 12.*

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”—*Phil. 4: 7.*