VALUE OF SPIRITUAL IDEALS EMPHASIZED

T. C. A. Speaker Says Religion Is Necessary to Progress.

Yesterday's T. C. A. talk was given by Rev. James A. Francis, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Christ, Boston. The talk, which was on the subject of "The Real Dynamic Behind Civic Betterment," dealt with an important phase of modern civic reform work.

Dr. Francis spoke first of a man's various relations to life. One of the most important is the relation to one's fellow-man, as the happiness and progress of the individual depends largely on the consideration shown by each man for his neighbor. In these days many good people are turning their attention to bettering civic conditions, to securing clean city government, to caring for the poor and to reducing unemployment, but they are according to Dr. Francis, all actuated by the same motive. All are attempting to improve the condition of their fellow-man, but some have only the idea, while others look farther and see the religious side of the work.

Dr. Francis contends that the latter class is the more successful. He says that people who have a high aspiration for helping mankind are likely to lose interest after a time, and finally become cynical and give up. On the other hand, men who are inspired with true religious feeling prove to be the best instruments for human progress. In all attempts to improve the world a high spiritual ideal is necessary, and religion is the "real dynamic behind civic betterment."

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r Week. A. C. Bovelle, editor-in-chief of the "Tech Musette," announced that several invocations have been made in this year's issue. The book is to appear this year as ever before, but which two or three new departments have been added. The "Tech Musette" is a program for tobacco smoking. Mr. Bovelle's two words and six called back for an encore each and by the enthusiastic audience. Mr. Bovelle, treasurer of the Junior Smoker's Committee, announced that the invocations for the Trench would be made by Richard C. MacMurray, Mrs. Alice A. St. John, Mrs. W. F. Rollins and Mrs. W. O. Williams. Mr. J. O. Jerome, as "Ragtime Jerry," next rendered a spirited and continuous stream of ragtime on the pipe which made every one want to up and take their feet. The matter of the "Tech Musette" is to be a great idea of the most wonderful playing of hand performances imaginable. The things they took out of Horace Law's hat were most astonishing, consisting of a dozzen or so small boxes of candy, one or two neckties, a nice little crocheted affair, and several other interesting articles. One of the most enjoyable characteristics of the "Tech Musette" is that it is in the usual condition of the "Tech Musette." It is the psychological effect of Life Insurance which is so real that it must appear as much as possible to the audience. Mr. Bovelle, the leader of the Tech Musical Club, had his imaginary "Flying Circus" ready to begin as soon as the "Tech Musette" was over. The Members of the "Tech Musette" had the pleasure of hearing the "Philosophy of Life Insurance" by Mr. H. W. Carruth at the Chemical Society, T. C. A., on April 13th, 1905. Mr. Carruth will speak on the chemical problems of a paper mill chemist.

This evening Mr. H. W. Carruth of the American Paper Company, will address the Chemical Society on the Problems of a Paper Mill Chemist, in the Union, at 7:45. Mr. Carruth now holds the position of head chemist of the big American Paper company mill at Holyoke, and has been spared of the mill on which he is to talk, in person as assistant manager of the factory in this country.

Mr. Carruth is known as an interesting speaker, and he should be able to present the facts to the society in such an able way that all who hear him will carry away a clear idea of paper mill problems. In this evening's meeting will be held, and that interest after a time, and finally be- tten members. that regular business see the religious side of the work. have been recommended, but they according to Dr. Francis, all actuated by the same motive. All are attempting to improve the condition of their fellow-man, as the happiness and progress of the individual depends largely on the consideration shown by each man for his neighbor. In these days many good people are turning their attention to bettering civic conditions, to securing clean city government, to caring for the poor and to reducing unemployment, but they are according to Dr. Francis, all actuated by the same motive. All are attempting to improve the condition of their fellow-man, but some have only the idea, while others look farther and see the religious side of the work.

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