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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20: 1

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## PROTESTANT MINISTERS FLAYED BY PRIEST

Catholic Priest John Duffy, vicar-general of the diocese of Newark, N. J., when delivering an address at the annual banquet of the Holy Name society proceeded to enlighten his hearers on the attitude of the Catholic church since the late election stating that, "this year of 1928 is the inaugural of a new attitude of Catholicity in this country." He made a plea for the Protestant churches "to educate their ministers."

Priest Duffy spoke in part as follows:

"We have been through a tremendous experience in this recent election. It was astounding beyond measure that we American citizens, who have known no other land, and have walked under no other flag but the Stars and Stripes, had our motives questioned by benighted groups.

### To Assert Superiority.

"This year of 1928 is the inaugural of a new attitude of Catholicity in this country. It will be felt in the years to come. The church has been challenged in faith, practice, education, motives and purposes. It is our duty to show the world that we can meet any attack on the life and teachings of the church. If anybody is superior to us, let them prove it. We are through with apologies.

"We have suffered long enough from the inferiority complex, but it was buried on November 6. We will now assert our superiority. We have the men, the religion, the moral teaching, the educational facilities, and we intend to show that we are Americans and that America depends upon us. The boast of the Catholic church is that it is a maker of character. She is the one organization that can produce upright men and women.

### Unrestricted Ignoramuses.

"The great need today is an educated Protestant ministry. We have been believing that the title of 'D. D.', secured by the grace of some backwoods college, has put information and knowledge into ministers' heads. Except for New York and

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## NEWS NOTES

Highland Park.—Last Wednesday the Editor spent the prayer meeting hours with pastor Skinner and this church. They have a beautiful basement in an unusually choice location, and are troubling the water often. Our old time friend Rev. T. S. Baskin baptized one of his children at the close of the prayer meeting. A good list of subscribers was secured to the Baptist. It was a soulful prayer meeting.

Calvary.—Pastor Peachy and Calvary Church are going forward in a fine way. The Sunday evening hour was a worshipful occasion. Bro. Peachy is a vigorous speaker and thoroughly evangelistic. We got a good list of subscribers to the paper, and met with some friends of other days. The Carroll College people have their membership with this church.

Woodlawn.—It was a delightful hour spent Sunday morning with pastor T. Y. Adams and the Woodlawn church. They are on a magnificent corner and have the first unit of a great church plant. They treated the South West Texas Baptist well.

T. Y. Adams is pure gold. This Editor has known him from a boy, and believes in him.

Workers Meeting.—On Tuesday an interesting session was held with the Calvary Church, the pastor J. F. Peachy presided. At the noon hour a splendid luncheon was served by the women of the Church.

The general topic for discussion was stewardship and the budget. After devotional exercises and soul stirring music led by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barcafer the discussions were made by brethren S. C. Hubener, D. B. South, Paul Harper and Mrs. Peachy. Rev. E. F. Tatum, for forty years in China used the sermon hour in giving some very interesting and first hand information about present conditions and a prophecy of the outcome of the China revolution. This discussion ought to be given in

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## LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	S.	S.	B.Y.P.U.	Add.
San Antonio—				
Baptist Temple	357	172	4	
Beacon Hill	300	101		
Broadway	63	31		
Central	133	92	1	
Calvary	330	104	5	
First Baptist	800	222	4	
Harlandale	354	159	1	
Highland Park	351	175		
Immanuel	77	20		
Lakeview	74	54		
Los Angeles	115	78		
Prospect Hill	205	61		
Pruitt Ave.	107	58	4	
Riverside Pk.	264	61		
So. San Antonio	140	102		
San Jose	42	12		
Woodlawn	80	44		
First Mexican	108	200		
Calvary Mexican	65	70	1	
Poteet	45	12		
Mex. Mission	21			
Austin—				
First	378	37		
University	488	145	1	
East Ave.	233	40	1	
Hyde Park	122	65	2	
South Side	99	39		
West Austin	61	28		
Immanuel	69	45		
Walnut Creek	29	10		

### Visitors—

- Dr. J. M. Carroll.
- J. N. Marshall
- G. W. Stewart
- M. W. Barcafer
- J. K. Ridgway
- Oscar Ferrell

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Central Baptist Church observed the Second Anniversary of the pastor last Sunday. During the past year the Sunday School has doubled in enrollment and has attained the A 1 standard. The B. Y. P. U's have increased from three to five doubling the enrollment and there have been 111 additions during the year. (A fine report. Editor)

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Program of the Quarterly Meeting  
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the  
San Antonio Baptist Association,  
meeting at Harlandale, Tuesday,  
January 15th, 1929.

- 10: A. M.—Song Service
- 10:15 A. M.—Devotional, Rev. R. R. Lloyd.
- 10:40 Roll Call of churches.
- Reports of Presidents
- Reports of Standing Committees
- Special Music
- Offering B. O. H.

- 11:30 Sermon.
- 12 M.—Lunch
- 1: P. M.—Devotional, Miss Mary Nell McCall
- 1:20 P. M.—The Importance of our Young Peoples Work
- 1:40 P. M.—Outstanding features of Our Work for 1929, Mrs. M. A. Hayden, District President.
- 2: P. M.—Short Business Session, including brief messages from Pastor.
- 3: P. M.—Closing address.
- 3:30 P. M. Adjourn.

Special Music and Prayer through-  
out the day.

When the District Chairmen have  
gotten in their reports as nearly  
complete as possible, I would ask  
that they send copies to me, as well  
as to their State Chairman. I want  
this for my own information and to  
publish, or as a motive for inspira-  
tion to greater effort, of the women  
in the District.

At the Convention this District was  
asked to accept a goal of \$20,000.00  
on the State goal of \$350,000.00  
which the women set for the Co-  
operative Program for this year. I

have been earnestly endeavoring to  
arrive at some fair apportionment  
for the different associations, but so  
far have been unable to satisfy my-  
self in regard to this, owing to in-  
complete reports from several of the  
associations for last year, and also  
to the fact that my knowledge of  
the situation in some of the associa-  
tions is not sufficient for me to  
make an accurate estimate. I would  
appreciate any advice, from any as-  
sociational president as to what she  
feels that her association could do,  
but in the meantime I will send out  
soon the estimates at which I have  
arrived.

In this connection, I would ask  
that each associational president  
look up the Standard of December  
6th, and study carefully the report  
from her own association as given by  
Mr. Mason, Treasurer. In my esti-  
mates, I have also taken amounts for  
each association as there given into  
consideration. Amounts given there  
do not, of course, include "designated"  
amounts given to missions.

For your encouragement will also  
say that the apportionments as asked  
for are only a goal toward which we  
are to come any where near reach-  
ing this goal the co-operative pro-  
gram will have to be stressed much  
more than it has heretofore been,  
and all of our people will have to  
be loyal to such a program.

Charlotte.—W. H. Anderson is the  
much-beloved pastor of this church.  
It was a joy to be with him Mon-  
day evening and speak on the sub-  
ject of financing our churches. This  
will be followed by other addresses  
on the same subject. Teams of  
speakers are going to a group of  
churches. This week at Pleasanton,  
Jourdanton, Charlotts, Potet, and  
Hondo, and speak four nights at  
each place. Next week another  
group of churches will be visited.

**PROTESTANT MINISTERS  
FLAYED BY PRIEST**

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the large cities, the majority of the  
Protestant ministers haven't even  
the rudiments of knowledge. The  
only qualifications have been the gift  
of gab and nothing in the head but  
emotion—the emotion of hate. You  
don't get far in the Kingdom of God  
on hate. It is not Christian. Un-  
restricted ignoramus have built  
up a caricature of the Catholic  
church. I plead with the Protestant  
people to educate their ministers in  
order that this mask may be torn  
down.

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Dear Brother Marshall:

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Cordially yours,  
W. W. Lee.

"The work needed to be done should be done, whatever the cost. The commission given by our Lord is absolute and unconditional, whatever may be the cost of labor and treasure. There is no warrant for us to stop the work on account of its cost or gauge our co-operation by the per cent of cost. To illustrate by an impossible case: If the necessary conditions were such that it fairly cost \$1,000 to convey \$1 to its destination, or, if only one out of a thousand missionaries to the field of labor, our obligations to go on with the work would not be abated one jot or little. Neither may our co-operation be gauged by a sliding scale which goes up and down with the apparent success of the work. Years elapsed and thousands were expended before Judson led one convert to Christ. Neither may the value of services be measured by apparent progress made. A ship breasting an adverse storm may even lose its way temporarily, though it cost its crew, harder work merely to escape shipwreck in that storm than to have progressed a thousand miles toward the port of consignment, with auspicious waters and favoring winds.

"So a board and its secretaries must work harder and make more sacrifices and do deserve credit for merely holding things together in hard times and under a storm of adverse criticism, than to be able to exhibit abundant fruits and progress under more favorable conditions.

—B. H. CARRALL—

NEWS NOTES

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every church in city and country and can be had for the asking.

Bro. Graham of Farmington, New Mexico formerly a Home Board Missionary to the Indians was recognized. Also Dr. J. F. Williams of Corsicana, State Publicity Director of the Budget Campaign was present and spoke. It was a delightful day of fellowship and helpfulness. We next go to Highland Park Church.

Postor's Conference.—It being the first Monday of the New Year the Conference elected officers as follows: Rev. J. F. Peachy Pres., Rev. G. E. Stewart, Vice Pres., and Rev. R. R. Lloyd, Sec'y.

There was an interesting round table discussion on plans and policies of our denominational work, led by Evangelist R. G. Baucom. Everybody believed in the budget. Bro. Baucom thought it would be profitable to have separate Boards of Missions and Education. Jesse Yelvington gave a survey of destitution in Texas and urged greater emphasis on Missions. J. M. Carroll wisely said: "We can't build Colleges with church budgets alone, but large gifts must be found. This had been the experience North and South with our schools. W. H. Joiner spoke for our Evangelistic Staff. All believe in emphasis on Evangelism but it was generally felt that our Evangelists should go to weak churches suburban, non-co-operative and pastorless churches, places for the most part that could not or would not secure needed Evangelistic assistance. Others spoke

It was an interesting discussion. It is refreshing to hear a body of earnest brethren who love all the work searching to find the best ways and means of doing that work. And out of somewhat divergent views in honest discussion will come better understandings and the ways often found to best carry forward the causes we all hold dear.

SID ON THE PACIFIC COAST

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**PREACHING ABOUT MONEY**

(Many members often criticize a preacher for preaching about money. In answer to this, the following is taken from the paper of the Memorial Baptist Church of Temple, Texas, where the Editor has twice been pastor. It is from their present pastor, Lynn Claybrook—Editor).

**THE ACID TEST**

You may say: "I wish my pastor would preach the gospel and stop talking about money." It is impossible to preach the gospel and not talk about money. Christ said more about money than He said about repentance. Christ said more about money than He did about the new birth. Christ said more about money than He did about heaven. Christ said more about money than He said about hell.

**JUST A STORY**

The story is told that in a certain town, a preacher was delivering a sermon on the virtue of keeping out of debt. When he had finished his address, he asked all those who were paying their debts to arise. Every man and woman in the congregation except one, immediately arose.

"Now," said the preacher, "will those who are not paying their debts stand up?" The solitary individual came to his feet. His clothing was old and shabby. His collar was frayed at the edge. His hair needed cutting. He was gaunt and unkempt.

"How is it, my friend," asked the preacher, "that you are the only member of the congregation who is not paying his debts?"

"Well," said the lone confessor, "I am a newspaper publisher and these brothers and sisters who stood up ahead of me are my subscribers, and —"

"Let us pray", exclaimed the preacher.

**A GREAT GIFT**

The word comes that Mrs. Bottom of Tex-arkana makes the magnificent gift of \$500,000.00 to Home Missions and \$500,000.00 to Foreign Missions.

Devout Thanksgiving goes up to the Great Giver everywhere over our Southland. This outstanding gift should bestir big givers, and all of our people to do their best.

After all that is what money is for. We praise Him.

**TOO BUSY**

By Paul Laurence Dunbar.  
The Lord has a job for me, but I had so much to do.

I said, "You get somebody else or wait till I get through."

I don't know how the Lord came out, but He seemed to get along; But, I felt kind o' sneakin' like, 'cause I knowed I done Him wrong. One day I needed the Lord, needed Him right away—

And He never answered me at all but I could hear Him say

Down in my accusin' heart,  
"Nigger, I've got too much to do. You get somebody else—or wait till I get through."

Now, when the Lord has a job for me, I never try to shirk;

I drops what I have on hand and does the good Lord's work;  
And my affairs can run along, or wait till I get through.

Nobody else can do the work that God's marked out for you.

**EDITOR MCCONNELL CORRECTS**

The last week's Southwest Texas Baptist has a brief article on "Editor McConnell Sees It." The article I wrote on "Fire Fighters" was not about the "Texas House." It was about the whole South, including Texas with all the other states and the Foreign and Home boards. To make my article apply only to Texas, is a misrepresentation of its contents and purpose.

Bro. M. H. Wolfe wrote out a scheme last summer, to "reorganize" and "reconstruct" the Baptist General Convention. A number of able, consecrated business men, as capable and wise as we have in Texas, went over his scheme carefully and earnestly, and pronounced it lacking in wisdom. Consequently, he and his associates who sent out the scheme, dropped it. Others have seen, all the time, everything he has seen about the work of the Convention.

The thing we need in Texas, is not a new, untried scheme, but the old heart devotion to God and calling on Him for guidance.—F. M. McConnell.

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