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Rev. Roderick J. Mooney of St. Luke's Episcopal Church addressed a large audience at the Mission Hall, Wednesday evening, on the subject: "A Chloroformed Man." Rev. Mooney gave one of the most interesting lectures which have been given before the members of the Park Point Improvement Club, and he held the close attention of his audience throughout. He said in part: "We are living in an age of the most extraordinary rush. Short cuts are in demand on every line. An easy method is what the populace cry for now. The men who will be able to apply Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to the struggle after one chosen god will be the applauded one. 'Get rich quick' has more than one application.

"Anything that will poison the mind will effectually chloroform the man—it matters not whether it is the licentious novel or the utterances of the irreligious person.

"Sunday used to be the day when people by study of the old word, pious conference, holy advice, prayer, made

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themselves strong. Those days of homespun were great days for America.

"One of the marked characteristics of this realistic age is the enormous amount of investigation that is being given life and mind. The chemistry of character is the most attractive study we can indulge in. Thoughtlessness is the chloroform being used by millions of the rules of living by not thinking.

"To the best results there can be no short cuts, no sudden leaps. Dreaming of the goal is not attaining to it. It is far easier—says Professor James—to say, with one of the world's best fighters, 'I count not myself yet to have apprehended,' rather than to say 'I've reached the land of love and wine.

"We develop power of character not by general striving, not by resolving in general, but by definite concrete application in definite relations. We are each a bundle of habits. Our habits are setting upon us like a plaster cast. Do you wish your cast to be just what you know your habits to be?

"Self control lies at the very base of clear thinking. Clear thinking is the real foundation of character and usefulness. The thinker is the one who obeys law. Obedience is that atmos-

phere in which greatness and goodness germinate. The mere truth hunter may be a dreamer, but he is not a builder. The verdict to be striven for is not 'well guessed' but 'well done.'"

Mr. C. E. Wales has closed his summer residence at 2539 Minnesota avenue for the season. Mr. Wales and his son, Mr. Raymond Wales, will spend the winter in Superior and Duluth.

The Study Class will meet with Mrs. G. V. Burgess, Thirty-seventh street, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Maynard will spend Thanksgiving day at Westfield, Wis., as the guest of Mrs. S. J. Maynard.

Mr. Watson S. Moore will talk to the members of the Improvement club Wednesday evening on the subject: "Just a Man."

Miss Frances Harrington left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenney of Camp Elsie have moved to town to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reppi and son, Leslie, are located at 3229 Minnesota avenue for the winter. Mr. Reppi has opened a photographic studio at Twenty-third avenue west and Superior street.

On Tuesday afternoon a thimble bee will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Melvin, 3324 Minnesota avenue. The affair is for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree fund of the Mission Sunday school. Anyone interested is invited to attend. A pleasant

program has been arranged by the committee in charge and a pleasant time is to be anticipated by all who are planning to attend.

On account of the illness of Mrs. John Webb the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxilliary, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Webb this week, has been postponed. The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marston have moved into their winter residence at 2501 Minnesota avenue. The house has recently been remodeled.

Mrs. James Kelley and Miss Gertrude Kelley, who spent the summer on the Point at 3520 Minnesota avenue, left Thursday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brust and family have taken the Brenton cottage at 2436 Minnesota avenue, for the winter season.