WRIGHT (FRANK HALL) SERMONS, 1916

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical Note:  
Frank Hall Wright (1860-1922) was an evangelist in the western United States.

Scope and Contents:  
The Frank Hall Wright Sermons are typed, bound sermons delivered by Wright at First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio in January 1916. These sermons were a component of special evangelistic services intended for both Christians and the general public.

Related Collections:  
The Arthur Gray Jones papers at the Austin Seminary Archives include letters written by Frank Hall Wright to Arthur Gray Jones from 1915-1916.

Restrictions:  
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EVANGELIST WINS SOULS

Rev. Frank Hall Wright Does Good Work During Three Weeks' Services Here.

The three weeks of special evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Rev. Frank Hall Wright, will end soon. Dr. Wright has a friendly and genial nature, as those who have met him personally in his rooms at the St. Anthony have found. His evangelistic methods are sane and serious. He is simple and plain in his preaching of the gospel of salvation. He is also positive and makes no compromise in the demand for repentance and obedience to God. He is pre-eminently scriptural in his message, seeking to find every position which he takes upon the plain word of the Bible. There is no straining after the sensational and no resort to abuse of the people. His one purpose, always evident, is to tell the message as he finds it in the Bible.

The evangelist's talent as a singer has contributed much to the pleasure and interest of those attending the services. Many of his gospel songs are very effective. The strain of the continued daily services does not impair the dramatic power of his singing or mar the sweetness of his tone.

One feature of these services which is very gratifying to the management has been the constant presence of many from various other churches of the city. There has been no sectarian tone in the services and the fellowship of this gospel work has shown the unity of our Christian faith and the identity of the goal which all are seeking. Large numbers of churchmen and women have declared their purpose of seeking a higher degree of faithfulness and activity in their religious life. There have been many manifestations of deep and serious interest in a personal salvation, and at every service there have been requests for prayer. Between fifty and sixty persons have already definitely pledged themselves to begin the Christian life. These have indicated various church preferences. The work of the evangelist here has started influences which extend widely in the community life and should result in good after this special engagement has been closed.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Wright will speak upon "The Motive of Love" and tonight at 7:45 o'clock he will conduct a special service for school children and young people. He will illustrate his address with incidents showing the life and customs of the Indian peoples, among whom he at one time labored. There will be no service Saturday. The evangelist's last sermons here will be preached Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Wright will go from San Antonio to West Virginia and from there will return for a special engagement with the First Presbyterian Church of Waco the latter part of February.