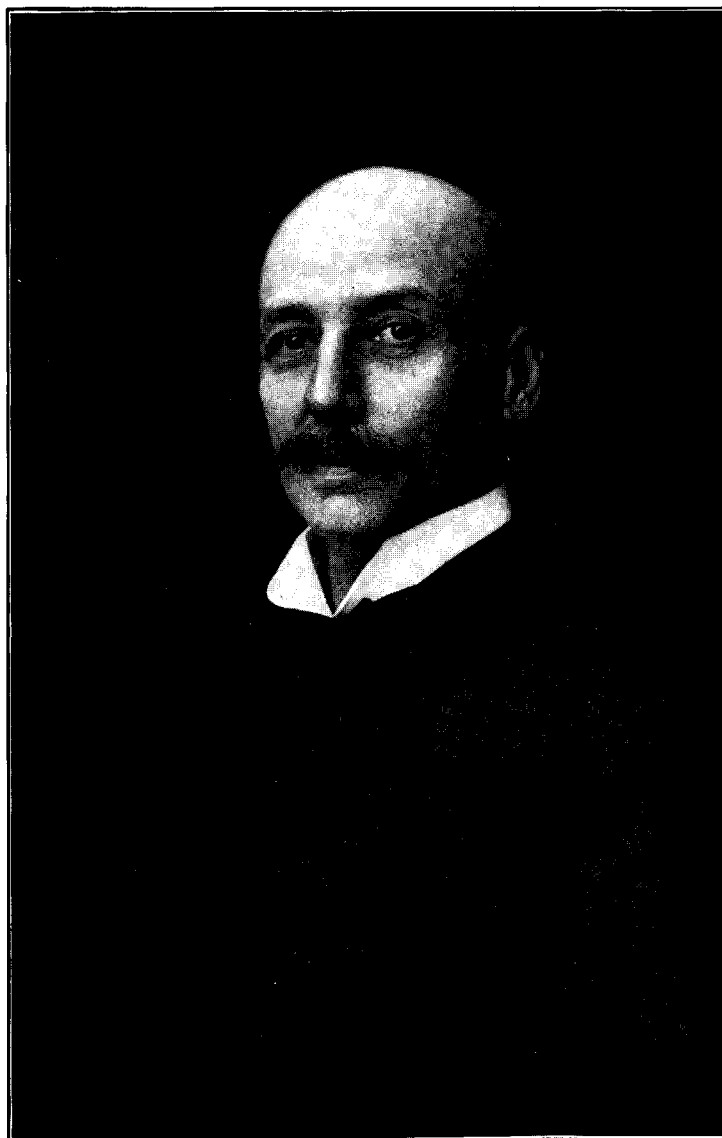


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LECTURER



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Foreword

FOR the past twelve years we have known of and kept in close touch with the Platform Work of Mr. G. A. Gearhart. Our attention was first attracted by the unanimous favor with which his work was received by all managers and committees having his time. One of the leading bureaus said, in their Annual Announcement, "We have managed Mr. Gearhart's time for past five years and have yet to hear of the first dissatisfied committee." His success has been phenomenal. His lectures touch the lives and interests of all classes and conditions of people in every department of human activity. No class of people know better than lecturers the degree of satisfaction given by platform attractions. Hon. John Temple Graves, Editor of Atlanta (Ga.) News, says of Mr. Gearhart: "I have yet to come in contact with any Lyceum Course in America where Mr. Gearhart has appeared that does not remember him with pleasure and speak of him in terms of enthusiastic admiration." Hon. Geo. R. Wendling says: "No Lecture Committee can make a mistake in placing Mr. Gearhart on its list of attractions." We commend with unlimited confidence to Committees and Chautauqua Managers one who has earned the title "The Silver Tongued Orator," Mr. G. A. Gearhart.

Subjects

The Footprints of the Centuries

The Coming Man

Dangers That Threaten Our Civilization

Boston Globe.

The audience was charmed with the Eloquence of the Lecturer.

Buffalo Express.

Thirty-five hundred tickets at one dollar each for Mr. Gearhart's lecture is evidence that personal magnetism and brilliant oratory have not lost their power and attractiveness with the people.

Buffalo Courier.

Mr. Gearhart's lecture sold thirty-five hundred dollar's worth of tickets for the Linwood Ave. M. E. Church. Lectures still have drawing power with a man of Websterian oratory behind the lecture.

Elmer E. Helms, D. D., Pastor Linwood Ave. M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Last evening Mr. G. A. Gearhart gave us his lecture, "The Footprints of the Centuries." It was the greatest master-piece of rhetoric, history, poetry, oratory and argument I ever heard, and I have heard the giants of the lecture platform from Beecher down. This is the unanimous verdict of the immense audience that crowded our Lecture Hall to the very doors. We sold thirty-five hundred tickets at one dollar per ticket for this one lecture, which is the greatest triumph in the history of lectures in our city.

Woman's Study Club, Whitefield, N. H.

The audience was held entranced for two hours, for his every sentence was clear, virile, eloquent and free from exaggeration. May he come to us again.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

The lecture excels in poetic grace, in strength of diction, and in depth of thought. Whether humorous or grave, and he can be either with equal success, he is never shallow. He touches a heart interest always, and so wins a response from the hearts of his listeners.

The Amsterdam (N. Y.) Morning Sentinel.

An "up-to the minute" lecture; and such eloquence, education and oratory are rarely combined in the lecturer of to-day. From the first to the last word the interest never lagged.

Le Roy (Minn.) Independent.

His delivery excelled in every particular. His voice is under perfect control, and his use of the King's English is a poem of rhetorical perfection. It was one of the best lectures we ever listened to.

Prof. F. B. Landman, Principal Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart was in our People's course, January 23. Without hesitancy we pronounce it the best number of the season.

Newport (N. Y.) Journal.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart is one of those rare speakers who not only entertains, but, being thoroughly conversant with his subject, presents it in such a forcible manner as to make a lasting impression upon his listeners. This was Mr. Gearhart's third appearance in our city, and those who heard him will anxiously await his fourth visit to Newport.

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Claremont (N. H.) Advocate.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart is a word-painter who touches ordinary events with the brush of eloquence, and whose powers of language enable him to paint marvelous pictures from grand subjects.

This was Mr. Gearhart's initial bow to a Claremont assemblage, but it should not be his last.

W. G. Rogers, D. D., Pastor Baptist Church, Watertown, N. Y.

The lecturer sees beneath the surface even to the eternal foundations, and building strongly thereupon he presents with great force and elegant diction the possibilities dawning on the horizon of the 20th Century.

John Temple Graves, Editor-in-Chief Atlanta (Ga.) Daily News.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart leaves behind him a distinguished record of eloquence, earnestness, magnetism and uplifting power, and no man better upholds the traditions of the platform or gives to every audience in larger measure the full and overflowing value of the money which their committee pay him.

Torrington (Conn.) Register.

With Gearhart words are electrified. He will always be remembered here for his lecture of Saturday evening.

Arthur E. Bennett, Dean of Normal School, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

The lecture last night by G. A. Gearhart was superb. The audience was delighted. He ranks with Russell Conwell as a platform lecturer.

H. H. Cully, Superintendent of Public Schools, Glenville, Ohio.

I have heard the greatest living lecturers in the United States, and I am confident that an unprejudiced judgment will place Mr. Gearhart well to the front in the first class.

Milford (N. H.) Cabinet.

One lady voiced the sentiment of the audience in saying "he said more good things in a given time than any lecturer I ever heard before in my life." His thoughts and expressions resemble Macarthur, and he is more eloquent than Conwell.

Noel H. Jacks, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Conn.

So pleased were the officers of the Y. M. C. A. that they immediately decided to invite Mr. Gearhart to deliver the Anniversary Address of the Association in May.

William H. Main, D. D., Pastor Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart's lecture is said by all to have been one of the greatest ever delivered in Hartford. It was full of intellectuality, eloquence of the highest type, and a moral purpose that thrilled and inspired us all. Not only was the lecture ideal, but the lecturer is a splendid example of the Christian American gentleman.

McHenry County Republican, Woodstock, Ill.

It is the unanimous sentiment of those who heard it that the lecture by Mr. G. A. Gearhart at the commencement exercises, Thursday evening, was the finest address ever given in this city by any lecturer.

Decorah (Iowa) Republican.

The lecture of G. A. Gearhart at the Grand, Thursday evening, was the closing and the best number of the Lyceum Association's Course. Dignified in appearance, he gave a lecture that charmed one throughout with its purity of thought and diction. It was a lecture that filled in every respect the commendations it has received elsewhere.

Viroqua (Wis.) Republican.

We have heard Mr. Gearhart three times during this season, and it is not saying too much when we say that he is the most eloquent, the most forceful and the most pleasing lecturer to whom it has been our good pleasure to listen.

Montezuma (Iowa) Palladium.

Many who were present said they had received in this one lecture the value of the entire season ticket.

Prof. J. G. Gunther, Supt. of Schools, Galion, Ohio.

His diction is fine, his logic full of force, and his eloquence held our large audience (including our whole high school), from the first to the last word.

L. L. Coates, Supt. of Schools, Sparta, Mich.

Mr. Gearhart has addressed Sparta audiences upon three different occasions, and our patrons are clamoring for another engagement.

Rev. A. J. Arn, Con. Church, New Lisbon, Wis.

We confidently commend the platform work of G. A. Gearhart.

Prof. W. O. Smith, Principal Lancaster Academy, Lancaster, N. H.

It was one of the best lectures ever heard in Lancaster. There was not a moment from start to finish in which the lecturer did not have his entire audience listening most intently to his noble and stimulating thoughts, his fluent words and beautiful imagery. Best of all, the man seemed to fit the lecture and the lecture fit the man.

Elisha J. Steele, Chairman Board of Education, Torrington, Conn.

The finest lecture I ever listened to.

McHenry County Republican, Woodstock, Ill.

The finest lecture ever given in this city by any lecturer. The Republican wishes that a purse might be raised and that every young man be given a free ticket to hear this great lecture.

Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart's lecture was by far the best given in the Citizen's Course this season. He was not a stranger to our people, and this lecture has placed him still more firmly in our already high appreciation of his ability.

Amsterdam (N. Y.) Daily Recorder.

The management of the course of lectures is fortunate in having secured such a lecturer as G. A. Gearhart to strengthen its program. Everybody is enthusiastic over Gearhart's lecture. What he said and the manner in which he said it were of the highest order.

The Orland (Ind.) Zenith.

The most logical and scholarly lecture our people have heard in years.

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John A. Carnagey, Supt. of Schools, Noblesville, Ind.

If we have a course next season Mr. Gearhart will be in it.

John L. Weber, D. D., President Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky.

My Dear Mr. Gearhart:—

There is but one opinion in regard to your lecture. I wish all our young men could hear it.

Prof. J. J. Parkinson, Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C.

The rapt attention given throughout proves that sound sense and high moral and Christian ideals have power with all if rightly presented.

W. E. Wire, Supt. of Schools, McHenry County, Ill.

I have had opportunity to hear the greatest lecturers in the United States. Unprejudiced in judgment, I consider Mr. Gearhart among the ablest.

South Haven (Mich.) Daily Tribune.

Mr. Gearhart's style is elegant and poetical, his thought deep, sincere and scholarly, and his eloquence can hardly be surpassed. As a popular lecturer he has few equals.

Buda (Ill.) Plain Dealer.

This lecture, with its breadth of view, its ripe scholarship and high moral tone, was a source of enlightenment to all who had the rare privilege of hearing Mr. Gearhart.

Bangor (Mich.) Advocate.

One of the grandest lectures ever heard in Bangor, and this the third time in our course.

Prof. D. Frank Fawcett, Rockton, Ill.

One of our representative citizens said if he heard only Mr. Gearhart's lecture, he would feel amply repaid, as it was worth the cost of the season ticket.

Wyoming (Ill.) Post Herald.

In years past our people have had the opportunity of hearing some very distinguished men of national reputation, among whom were Gov. Cumback of Indiana, Schuyler Colfax, Prof. Swing, Senator Ingalls and others: but never have we heard one who excelled Mr. G. A. Gearhart. This one lecture was worth double the cost of the course ticket.

Shellsburg (Iowa) News.

Mr. Gearhart's lecture filled the hearts of our people with an impetus to attempt even greater things than have been done in the past century. His summary was that of the masterful lawyer, and cleared the field of vision to all who heard him.

Plymouth (Wis.) Reporter.

Lyceum Hall was filled Wednesday evening by an appreciative audience to listen to the clarion notes of the "silver-tongued orator", Mr. G. A. Gearhart. With a commanding presence, deep, logical, optimistic thinking, forceful delivery and a wonderful flow of language, the orator proved his call to the Lyceum platform.

Kane (Pa.) Leader.

Mr. G. A. Gearhart should be heard here again.

The Wittenberg (Wis.) Enterprise.

He saw and pointed out some of the numerous clouds on the modern social and industrial horizon, but he did not let them grow large enough to obscure the sunshine.

Neilsville (Wis.) Times.

Mr. Gearhart's lecture was splendidly optimistic, and a grand stimulant to all those who heard it, as it appealed to the noblest in manhood and womanhood to stand four-square against the evils that come with wealth and power. He took delightful liberties with the poets, and with the spirit of Greek rhapsody, his own speech arose to the rhythm and tingle of refreshing verse.

Waupun (Wis.) Democrat.

It was one of the best lectures ever given here.

Wild Rose (Wis.) Times.

The lecture was most wisely suggestive, most Catholic in spirit, scholarly and eloquent.

Ashland (Wis.) Press.

Mr. Gearhart proved himself one of the best lecturers that has ever visited Ashland.

Ashland (Wis.) News.

A powerful lecture. It inspired and enthused his audience. There are few lecturers the equal of Mr. Gearhart.

Prof. Colman Bancroft, Hiram College, Ohio.

Mr. Gearhart's lecture in our college course was full of good things for all. He inculcates high ideals of life, character and conduct, and shows us that life is worth living.

The Chilton (Wis.) Times.

Gearhart's lecture was indeed a masterpiece. Its power to charm consisting not so much in a predominance of any one quality, as in a remarkable combination of many. The rhetorical style, the delivery, the depth of thought, the apt and beautiful quotations, and, above all, the personality of the lecturer, were some of the elements that united to make the initial number of our course a brilliant entertainment of the highest type, an ideal lecture.

The Bloomer (Wis.) Advance.

Gearhart's lecture alone, said many who heard it last evening, was worth the cost of the season ticket.

J. T. Hooper, President Y. M. C. A., Ashland, Wis.

We shall have Gearhart return next year.

Johnstown (Ohio) Independent.

Many have pronounced Mr. Gearhart's lecture the best ever heard in Johnstown. It was a masterpiece of rhetoric, poetry and eloquence, with every sentence like music from the rippling brook.

W. E. Stewart, Chairman Lecture Committee, Alexandria, Pa.

Mr. Gearhart's lecture is one of the best we have ever had in our yearly star course, and we have had the best lecturers in the country. The lecture was equally well enjoyed by old and young, and was listened to by all with rapt attention from first to last. Mr. Gearhart is a lecturer of whom any lecture bureau may be justly proud.