

News of the Churches

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rev. R. A. Adams, the famous Evangelist, will preach the Communion sermon tomorrow at the Institutional church at 3 o'clock.

Bishop B. F. Lee visited the Allen Christian Endeavor League at St. Mary's church Wednesday. He spoke also at Quinn Chapel's jubilee Wednesday evening.

Dr. A. J. Carey left Wednesday night for Springfield, where he attended the meeting of the Illinois Commission on Half-Century of Negro Freedom.

That our best young men do not engage in religious work is a false idea. When the duties of the Olivet pastor, Dr. E. J. Fisher, became such as to take him out of town often, he provided his Sunday school Bible class with the best teaching material the denomination affords. Last week Hon. J. H. Roberts returned to his professional duties in Oklahoma after serving the class since January 1. He is ably succeeded by Prof. Mordecai Johnson of Atlanta Baptist College. His coming to us means a wealth of information and teaching ability most applicable to advanced minds and much appreciated by the class.

In the death of Mr. William Eliot Furness the colored people have lost a loyal support. He was a graduate of Harvard, led the Third regiment of colored troops in the Civil war and practiced law in Chicago 48 years. He said, "If the Bar Association excludes colored lawyers, I shall withdraw." He was a charter member of the Frederick Douglass Center and served the directors' board as treasurer several years. His last visit to the Center was to attend the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald. He seemed unusually happy and gave his annual subscription of \$10. His daughter, Miss Margaret Furness, is a member of the Center Woman's Club.