

## REV. J. L. HOYLE INSTALLED AS PASTOR

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The installation in the afternoon was an impressive service and if space would permit, the address of each speaker would be used. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., of the Kirk Street Congregational church delivered the sermon. His theme was "I wept much because no man was found worthy to open the Book." He said:

"There are only three books to claim the thought of men, the book of nature, whose pages are open before us, appealing to the physical eye; pages that are wonderfully lessonful, the book of the mind, of knowledge; and the book of all books, that of the spirit. It is this volume that the Prophet Saul saw closed and sealed in the right hand of God. It was sadness that made Saul weep because no man was found worthy to open it. It is only the pierced hand that breaks the seal. It is our own unworthiness that shuts the secrets of the book God has extended to us from our vision."

Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly associated with Rev. Mr. Hoyle at the Kirk Street church, then spoke informally to the church and dwelt upon the necessity of pastor and people working together.

The charge to the pastor-elect was made by Rev. Charles Orrin Day, D. D., president of Andover Theological seminary. "He has had Christian experience," he said, "and now takes on the armor of service. We do not charge him except to give him inspiration and the touch of comradeship."

Rev. Charles L. Merriam gave the charge to the people which was strongly put in his closing remark "Be to Brother Hoyle what you were to me during those never to be forgotten years."

Rev. E. R. Smith of Lowell gave the right hand of fellowship, and welcomed him as a man of courage and of faith." A black cloud hovers over southern New Hampshire and affects this community. I know that you will be able to adjust yourself to the moral and physical conditions of the time and that the community will support you," he said.

The chorus choir gave appropriate selections, also a quartet. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Alice Hillman.

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