

they knew he intended they should not have, carried off the major part of the estate. Let us not envy them all the pleasure they can derive from wealth thus obtained.

The small portion of the original estate which finally came to the church, enabled the Trustees to obey the first condition of the legacy, by paying the debt of the church. The balance of the fund is held by the terms of the Will "to be used by said Church in spreading the Gospel."

Another event which marked the Pastorate of Doctor Parks, and seemed to characterize it as the Era of Legacies, was that of the death of James C. Lyon, (which took place July 7, 1890), another former member of the church having departed this life, made the church the residuary legatee under his last Will. Happily this gift came unattended by the disagreeable and exasperating displays of greed which marked the Lee bequest; and so in due season, and in conformity with the will of the testator, his executor, William C. Stanbery, Esquire, turned over to the church the residue of the Estate valued at about Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000). This legacy came as a free gift untrammelled by any restrictions or limitations.

Let the memory of Lee and Lyon ever be kept freshly and lovingly in the minds of the sons and daughters of our old Zion. A beautiful memorial tablet has been erected conspicuously upon the church building to each of those benefactors of the church.

The first decade of Doctor Parks' Pastorate was, simply, a struggle for life.

The Old Ship which for more than a century had sailed upon her course safely and steadily bear-