Brethren, let us all do our share in making this a success. Let us remember Jesus said, "He that is not with Me is against Me," and He is also saying now with His tender, clinging, quiet God-voice, "I love you," "I gave my life for you," "I know you," "I am in need of you," "I need you for a plan of Mine for My world," "I need you in that circle where you live," "I need that young life of yours, that trained brain of yours ," "I need YOU," "I want YOU," "I want you with me, lined up close to Me, so that the fire in My heart shall burn in yours, and we shall be in touch hand in hand, and you shall listen and do as I say." He says, "I have a fight on. I want to win men, and I need some help. I need you and your powers, just where you are, for a plan of Mine."

Dear Luther Leaguer, will you be present at our Rally to help?

Signed,

F. W. OTTERBEIN,

President W. D. of Canada L. L.

AUGUST.

Fair August! Thou hast come to grace departing summer with thy charms and pour thy riches in the lap of earth. How lavishly thy gifts are strewn in field and orchard, on the hill and plain! How graciously thou bearest the ingratitude of man, fanning his cheeks with sun-kissed zephyrs, filling his storehouse from thy horn of plenty, and preaching to him of the faithfulness of God's promises! Fair August! 'Tis not thy fault that history must know thee as that month of all the year when peace was made a fugitive on earth. In 1914 thy fair form was dyed in hues made crimson by the blood of nations, and 1915 sees thee only redder still. O August! What wrong was wrought on thee by man! Thy fruits and grains have made the very blood that now is emptied from a million hearts. Our God did send thee to sustain His living things upon the earth, to give them cheer and feelings of good will, one to the other. But surfeited with thine abundance, man has raised himself in haughty pride and forged a sword to mar the fairest workmanship of God above. O August! God did look upon thee and behold, how fair thou wert! At heart thou still art beautiful and true, and even now thy presence fills the pearly eye with heavenly joy. Let man undo his wrong to thee. Let man repent of all his bloody acts. Let man return unto his God and he shall lay his head once more upon thy bosom —in peace!—N. Wilison.

HOME MISSIONS.

Congregational treasurers are reminded that at the last meeting of the Central Canada Synod it was resolved that Synod forward to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board the amount of $66.66 every month. That this may be done every congregation is urged to forward monthly to our Synodical treasurer, Mr. C. H. Fierheller, 4 Howard street, Toronto, one-twelfth of their Home Mission apportionment.

AN EXPLANATION.

Our editor, the Rev. H. A. Kunkle, is absent on vacation, and the editing of the August number of The Canada Lutheran has, by arrangement, been left to the General Manager, who is prepared to assume whatever responsibility is attached to that work .

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The General Council is an organitation of thirteen Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the United States and Canada. It is one of the most progressive Lutheran bodies in North America, is thoroughly Lutheran in faith and practice, and has shown itself to be well adapted to American conditions. It was organized at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on Nov. 20, 1867. Even at the first convention the exceedingly important work of home, foreign and emigrant missions was considered. The mission amongst the Telugus in East India was transferred to the General Council in 1862, and has been carried on successfully ever since.

The champion of Lutheranism in the English language was the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth (died Jan. 2, 1883), who by his "Conservative Reformation" and other books and essays, exerted a powerful influence. We now have many volumes in all lines of History, Doctrine, Theology, Music, Sunday School literature ,and also periodicals in the Engilsh language. The present head is the Rev. Prof. T. E. Schmauk, D.D., LL.D., and the English Secretary the Rev. William Frick, D.D., the great English apostle of the West.—H. A. K.