

slate at the next meeting of Synod. The Treasurer's books will close on or near the first of May. It was a pleasure to attend Synod last year. Seven congregations had paid and some overpaid all their apportionments and the total receipts were far in advance of any previous year. This is Jubilee Year. With a little Jubilee effort every congregation can raise its full apportionment. Try it.

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**Jubilee Bible Reading.**—We wonder how many of our readers are carrying out the suggestion made in these columns to read the Bible from cover to cover during Jubilee Year. We know of some who started but lacked perseverance. We know also of others who are keeping it up and finding it no hardship whatever. Three chapters every week day and five every Sunday will take you through the Bible in a year. What if such Bible reading should become a habit repeated every year? The gain will surely come to him who reads.

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"The Canada Lutheran in every home.

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### STUDENT CONFERENCE.

E. H. Beckman.

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The seventh annual Lutheran Student Missionary Conference of America was held from Feb. 15-18 at Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill. The keynote was, "The Lutheran Student and the Service of the Church." It was the most representative conference in the history of the movement. Twenty-two Lutheran schools and one university were represented by sixty-one student delegates. Of the seven Lutheran schools in Canada, none but our own College and Seminary at Waterloo was represented. Their delegate was Ernie H. Beckman.

At this conference were gathered students, pastors, and missionaries—Home, Foreign and Inner—professors, secretaries of mission and church extension boards, of general committees, of Y.M.C.A.; President, General Secretary and Editor of the Luther League of America, Field missionaries, university pastor, Deaconesses, volunteer missionaries and others. They came from many different synods. They represented our Church in its varied linguistic branch-

es. Here they were, the present and future leaders of our Church, studying, conferring, planning together and all looking forward towards a union of our Lutheran forces in the time to come. Here they were considering and deliberating on the great work, the tremendous responsibility, the open doors of opportunity and the gigantic problems that face our beloved Lutheran Church.

Here we heard appeals from our men who are doing things, who had come straight from the fields and the common note that could be detected all through was the note of sad regret over our divided state and the note of appeal to aim towards unity in the future.

The conference was a rich source of information and inspiration and we believe that it led all to a renewed consecration. Oh what a great and glorious work there is before us! How white the fields are unto the harvest and yet alas, how scarce are the laborers. Young men, young women of Central Canada will you not say, "Here am I, send me?" Jesus is calling you. He still calls, "Follow Me."

The sessions at the Seminary closed with a grand banquet on Saturday night where fine addresses were heard from prominent speakers. One of the features of the banquet, which could also be said of all the sessions, was the very fine music provided by the chorus as well as individual singers of Chicago Seminary.

The closing service was held on Sunday morning, Feb. 18, in Wicker Park Church, Chicago, the Rev. A. C. Anda, Pastor. Rev. D. H. Bauslin, of Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, O., preached the sermon. He chose as his text, Isaiah 51: 1, "Look unto the Rock whence ye are hewn and the Hole of the Pit whence ye are digged." His theme was "The question of antecedents" and to it he gave three answers (1) the racial answer, (2) the comprehensive denominational answer and (3) the limited denominational answer. This was truly an inspiring service. The message of Dr. Bauslin, the beautiful singing of the fine big robed choir and the strains of the magnificent pipe organ of this beautiful church were all uplifting and fittingly brought to a close this most successful convention in the history of this movement. The conference is past, but its memory and its influence live on to bear fruit throughout this year and in the future.