

### Trinity P. E. Church.

Since our former issue the Church has held services on three consecutive Sundays, viz., on the evening of the 12th conducted by Rev. H. C. Kinney, on the evening of the 19th by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, and on the 25th both in the morning and evening, when the Rev. J. F. Walker officiated, and also administered the holy communion after the morning service. The first of these services was held in the Baptist Church building, kindly tendered for the occasion, and the three latter in Central Hall which has been engaged by the Wardens and Vestry for the present uses of the parish. The officiating clergymen expressed themselves highly gratified by the attendance on each occasion and unhesitatingly predicted a prosperous future for Trinity Church.

On Sunday next the Rev. Frank Osborne, late of Racine college, commences his labors as resident clergyman of the parish, having accepted an invitation proffered to him through Bishop Whitehouse to become its Rector, and, judging from the unqualified terms of commendation in which Mr. Osborn is spoken of by those competent to judge, both the parishioners and our community generally may be congratulated on his appointment.

Services will in future be held regularly morning and evening of each Sunday, and thus a large proportion of the guests at our new hotel will be provided with opportunities to worship in their accustomed form, and another attractive feature will be added to our lovely city.

### Correspondence.

*Editors News:*—I have had the pleasure of reading an article in the first number of your paper entitled "How to see the Glory of a Ravine." It is an article which I am sure every lover of Nature permitted to read it, will hail as the picture lover hails a work of the artist or one with "music in his soul" responds to the production of a Beethoven.

The glories of which the writer speaks, it has not been my privilege to see as a whole, and in the order which the writer recommends, but glimpses of them, shall I say foreshadowings of them, have been granted.

I am persuaded that in the depth of those Highland Park Ravines are to be found some of nature's choicest treasures. Not only may workers in every department of her vast realm, the geologist, the botanist, and zoologist, seek and find, but those other workers, those transmuters, if I may so term them—of the Natural into the Spiritual, the Painter and the Poet, may receive inspiration for their great work. The latter in passing through those ravines might not

"Heed not see what forms they be,  
But from these, create he can,  
Forms more real than living man,  
Nurslings of immortality."

As to the floral wealth of those ravines, one may receive a hint if on any day from April to July he visits your admirable public school. In every available spot, table, stand, window ledge and "coigne of vantage," he will behold in improvised vases, lovely wild flowers, the fresh, fit emblems of beautiful children, gathered there, the hepatica, first in that region to greet the morning ray, the wood anemone, the violet, the phlox, the errithrum, the trillium and several species of ladies slipper, one of which, the cypripedium spectabile, is rare in this vicinity. It is truly superb and is worth a journey to behold.

Those so fortunate as to be present at the opening of your splendid Hotel, in July of last year, as they entered its spacious parlors, were delightfully bewildered by the world of beauty which burst upon them. Exquisite flowers of every form and hue, and delicate vines trailing here and there, lent a charm which the products of no conservatory could give, and caused to spring up, we doubt not, in many a heart a yearning to leave the city, and enter into closer communion with nature in her wildwood home.

M. M. B.

We call the attention of our citizens to the school report published in another part of our paper. This, together with the more general one published in our last issue, will give some idea of the progress and present condition of our city schools. Our Principal, Prof. W. S.

Lasher, and his assistants Mrs. & Miss Ray, are deserving of great credit for the part they have taken in making our school so great a success during the past year.

We venture to say that the men are few who can get more willing work out of a pupil in a given time than our Principal; and further, we venture to say that there are few pupils whose records show more marked progress, than these of our own city schools.

We desire, in closing, to call the attention of the authorities to the somewhat dilapidated appearance of the school house grounds. Cannot the same spirit of emulation which prevails within the building be brought to bear without, so that an institution of which all our citizens are justly proud may be complete in all its parts?

The Summer term of the schools opens on Monday next, the 4th instant.

We are glad to notice that the beautiful lots on which the Presbyterian and Baptist churches are respectively located, are being put in thorough order under the supervision of the landscape gardener, so as to be somewhat in keeping with the churches themselves. It is certainly a sign full of hope and promise for any community when the thoughts and affections of its citizens are not entirely centered upon their own private houses but go out after their Sabbath sanctuaries.

The Highland Park Hotel, with its elegant appointments and charming surroundings is again open and its welcome flag once more floats upon the air. Within and all around we note a complete and ample preparation and every promise of an enjoyable and prosperous season. Proprietor Duffield wears a face beaming with welcome and Charlie Stevens has resumed the place in the office which he so acceptably filled last year.

The following named well known Chicago gentlemen are among the guests who, with their families, have taken apartments for the season:

E. L. Brewster, of the firm of Wrenn & Brewster; Chas. D. Sherman, Cashier 4th National Bank; W. A. Allen, of Tillinghast Allen & Co.; A. H. Winslow of Richards, Shaw & Winslow; John H. Wrenn of Wrenn & Brewster; B. P. Ward of Brigham & Ward; Dr. J. N. Cronse, C. W. Belden, of Brintnall Terry & Belden; A. N. Arnold, of C. B. & Q. R. R.; R. E. Goodell, President 4th National Bank; John L. Ledman, James McK Sanger Cashier Central National Bank; L. Huntington, Dr. Marsh, Hon. J. D. Ward, Chas. C. Keeler.

So then, the year is repeating its old story again. We are come once more, thank God, to its most charming chapter. The violets and the May-flowers are as its inscriptions and vignettes. It always makes a pleasant impression on us, when we open again at these pages of the book of life.—Goethe.

The great truth now insisted on, that evil is evil, no matter at whose door it lies, and that men, acting from conscience and religion may do nefarious deeds, needs to be better understood, that we may not shelter ourselves or our institutions under the names of the great or the good who have passed away. It shows us that, in good company, we may do the work of fiends. It teaches us how important is the culture of our whole moral and rational nature, how dangerous to rest on the old and the established without habitually and honestly seeking the truth.—Channing.

Each moment of time is one of the successive and separate letters of the alphabet, which go to make up the great book of eternity. And eternity being the sum of all moments, and therefore the residence or locality of God in the higher sense, we are thus learning the letters of that book in which will be written out all truths and destinies for ourselves. To lose a moment by being out of harmony with the facts and requisitions of the moment, is to lose a letter out of the great book, and thus to lose something of its infinite and eternal meanings. It was thus that God taught me while I was in the spiritual wilderness.—Dr. Upham.

ILLINOIS

## Pneumatic Gas Comp'y

PUT UP AND WARRANT

The Satisfactory Performance of all their Gas Machines.

312 MADISON ST., CHICAGO.

MUTUAL BENEFIT

## Life Ins. Comp'y

Of Newark, New Jersey.

Assets, Jan'y 1, 1874,

\$28,000,000.00.

The Most Economically Managed Insurance Company in the Country.

AGENT WANTED FOR WAUKEGAN.

Apply to

C. R. Field, Agent,

10 PORTLAND BLOCK, CHICAGO.

Or to

S. S. STREETER,

Agent,

Highland Park, Ill.

Wholesale Depot for Pridham's Asthma Specific, Oriental Cathartic Cure, and Quinine Wine.

JAMES PRIDHAM,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

49 Genesee St., Waukegan, Illinois.

WRENN & BREWSTER,

Bankers and Note Brokers

No. 96 Washington Street,

CHICAGO,

Receive Deposits and allow interest.

Buy and sell Commercial Paper.

Negotiate Loans on Collaterals.

Deal in Bonds and Gold.