

**COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Yesterday and today the Lake county Sunday school association is holding its annual convention in Waukegan. This organization is one which has done much for the Sunday schools and for the evangelical work of this county. Our county is compact, easily accessible in all parts and is well equipped with the ordinary agencies of church life. But there are localities with a surplus of talent, of Christian forces and agencies, and there are also destitute, in part at least, places in our county's bounds. This condition of things always has, and always will exist in a region as highly favored as Lake county, for it is the old, old law still in force "The poor you have always with you." The needy places afford opportunity for missionary effort and so give scope for the Christian activity of our schools and churches, as well as test our loyalty to the truth.

Then, of course, there is the comparing of notes of the workers in all the schools; the best methods are presented for the benefit of the less-favored and incompetent,—who generally are so satisfied with their ignorance and imperfect work that they seldom attend these conventions. Thus these annual gatherings push the work ahead a few notches on the ratchet of spiritual progress, and our Sunday schools are thereby kept abreast the best methods and means for carrying on this great and important work.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

The Highland Park Industrial School with sewing and kitchen garden classes is open every Saturday morning from half after nine to eleven o'clock, at the rooms of the Young Men's club. In the sewing class, instruction is given in over-seaming, hemming, making of garments, etc. The kitchen garden work comprises the every day occupations necessary in any household; sweeping, dusting, laying the table, making of beds, etc. The work in the kitchen garden is accompanied with songs, which the children seem thoroughly to enjoy. The directors of the Industrial school believe the training of the hand to be quite as necessary as mental training, and hope that they may be able eventually, to establish a class in manual training for the boys, and add a cooking class to the sewing and kitchen garden classes already organized for the girls.

The directors desire to take this opportunity of thanking all who have so generously assisted them, and request that further interest on the

part of the public may be evidenced by frequent visits, to note the progress of the work.

**COL. TURNLEY'S TRIP.**

Col. P. T. Turnley returned Saturday last from a three weeks' extended trip east, embracing Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and last, but not least, West Point, whence he graduated July 30, 1846, or 51 years ago. It is over 45 years since he had seen West Point and the changes were many and full of interest. Among other things he noted is the fact that the cadets now "live like white folks;" that is, they have wheat flour bread and good butter and other things belonging to good living in these closing years of the nineteenth century.

He did not tell us what he saw or thought of the great political contest now going on in New York City, but being a gentleman, and scholar, and a patriot, as well as an old-style Democrat, he saw and learned of some things to make his heart grieve. Fortunately congress was not in session during his stay in Washington, else we fear his righteous soul would have been "riled" a little. But of course he noted the many changes and improvements in the national capital during the last score of years, or since Col. Orville E. Babcock, one of the editor's old school mates, made Washington the most beautiful city of this continent.

Taking it all the colonel had a royal time of it, and says he hardly expects to repeat it. We hope he will be spared to complete the century and see the new one come in, though he has already completed more than half a century's active service as a man and a patriot.

**WHAT THE PARK WANTS.**

Just see what a dinner the Methodist women of Waukegan give for just 25 cents,

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- Mince, Apple and Pumpkin Pies.
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Highland Park wants some of this kind of Methodist women.

Ex-City Marshal George Elvey is rebuilding the sidewalk for C. C. Cheney, on the Dale avenue side of his lot. He is putting in new stringers good and solid, building it on grade, and drives his 30d nails into the stringers every time.

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