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**Rev. M. BROSS THOMAS D.D.**

The portrait of Dr. Thomas will be welcomed by many of the readers of the NEWS LETTER.

On Friday May 1, the ladies of Highland Park tendered him a reception, together with Mrs. Thomas, which was designed as an expression of appreciation of the services he has rendered the Church for the many months that it has been without a pastor.

Dr. Thomas is in charge of the divinity work of the Lake Forest University and in his numerous sermons he has given the results of his rare gifts of scripture analysis and his rich endowment of biblical knowledge. His sermons are always instructive and some of them during the past year have been of special value in meeting the doubts and reconciling seeming difficulties with the teachings of modern science.



**THE Rev. B. R. SCHULTZE**

The pastor of the United Evangelical Church, who comes to suc-

ceed the Rev. E. F. Fuessle, is a son of Illinois. He was born at N. Northfield, Cook County.

Mr. Schultze is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. He

vigor and intellectual activity. He has served as pastor at Freeport, Shannon and Ottawa, Illinois.

His people cordially welcome him and he is given the right hand of fellowship as a citizen.

**Rev. JAMES D. O'NEILL D. D.**

**DR. O'NEILL SUCCEEDS FATHER MORRISSEY**

A week ago we recorded the removal of the Rev. James Morrissey to his new charge at St. Finbarr's church Chicago. It is characteristic of the Catholic Church that it makes prompt provision for all vacancies occurring by death or removal, and Archbishop Quigley immediately appointed a successor to Father Morrissey in the person of the Rev. James D. O'Neill D. D., who took charge of the services at St. Mary's church, Highland Park, last Sunday.

Dr. O'Neill is a scholar and has been distinguished as a teacher at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. For nearly three years past he has officiated at St. Mary's Church, Lake Forest. His coming here is heralded with words of appreciation from that city. In Lake Forest he is spoken of as being much admired for his "honesty, sincerity, fairness, fearlessness, punctuality and truthfulness."

Father O'Neill was born in Milwaukee May 1, 1868. He graduated from Marquette College, Milwaukee, in 1887, and has since held offices of honor and responsibility, among which is that of Moderator of the Ecclesiastical Conference which is held quarterly at the Holy Name Cathedral.

He is also a lecturer on ecclesiastical topics, well known in Chicago and other parts of this state.

We should have been pleased to publish a portrait of Dr. O'Neill but could not secure one at this time.



**Rev. C. P. GOODSON B. D.**

Columbus Polk Goodson, the new pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, who entered upon his duties last Sunday, comes from the Kings' Highway Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Mr. Goodson became pastor of the King's Highway Church about five years ago. Taking the church when it had fewer than twenty working members and only one organization. During his pastorate there he received into the church 553 members and effected 16 organizations and the Sunday School had an active membership of over 500. Nearly 200 business men are connected with the Fellowship Club, the Goodsonian Literary Club for women has an average attendance of over 150. The Lucas Lodge and the King's Highway Presbyterian Churches have just united their congregations and both pastors resigned to facilitate the union.

Prior to going to St. Louis Mr. Goodson was one of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis' pastors in New York, during which time he was pursuing graduate studies in Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Goodson took his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Cumberland University Theological Seminary, Cumberland, Tenn., where he took a law course. He is a native of and graduate from Trinity University at Waxahachis, Texas. Mr. Goodson is to be married on June 2nd to Miss Bertha Irene Chapman, daughter of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman the celebrated Evangelist at Winona Lake, Indiana.

**LAKE CO. ASSOCIATION**

**Manufacturers Banquet at Waukegan**

The Lake County Manufactur-

ers Association held their second annual gathering with an informal dinner at the Parish House, Waukegan, on Wednesday, May 6.

The Association held its annual business meeting when the following officers were elected: Mr. H. P. Sedgwick, President; Mr. Johnson, Vice-President, and Mr. R. R. Reaunie, Sec.-Treas.

A company of about seventy-five assembled and enjoyed a very excellent dinner after which was some music. The feature of the evening was a talk by Carl Pfanstiehl on "Electricity" with Experiments. Mr. Pfanstiehl's demonstrations were of the most interesting character.

Beyond all question Carl is rapidly making himself master of one of the branches of electric science. His electrical display as exhibited on a large sheet of plate glass was a very beautiful effect, and his explanations of the difference upon the human body between a current of 120 impulses in a second and another of indefinite number—say of a hundred thousand to a million—was strikingly interesting.

Our limited knowledge of the science must be our excuse for not explaining this in full.

A good joke on the Waukegan Gazette was incidentally given. The reporter of the Sun was put into touch with the electrical cylinder while the reporter of the Gazette held his hand and with a candle, showing that the current at the speed exhibited passes through the human body without harming it. Somebody remarked that the current had to "go through the Sun to reach the Gazette."

If we were the Gazette we would reply that the Sun did not light the candle without the aid of the Gazette. The many friends of Carl, who is so well known in Highland Park as the son of the Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, so long pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be glad to hear of his progress.