

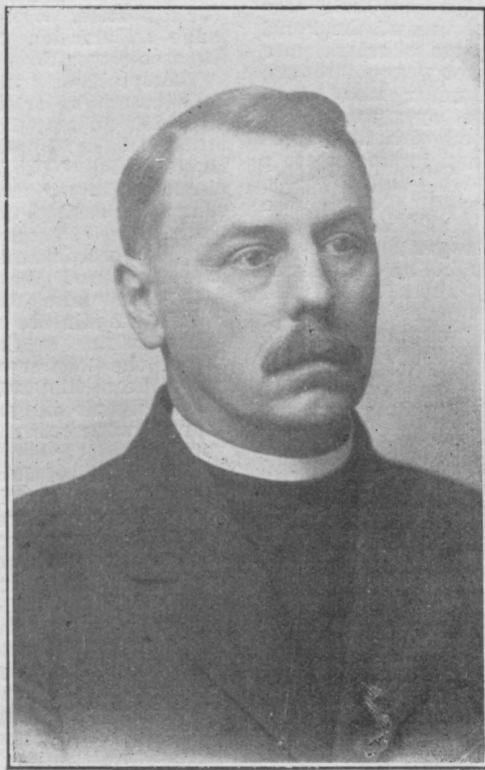
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MONTHLY SERMONETTE.

Rev. N. Willison.

Text: The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. Jeremiah 8: 20.

These words of the prophet Jeremiah are very sad. They are sad because, at the time of their writing, they were true politically of the people of God's covenant, but they are doubly sad because they are still true spiritually of millions upon millions of precious souls for whom Jesus Christ died nineteen hundred years ago.

The seasons come and go and still "The heathen in his blindness bows down to wood and stone"—not saved! The Church of Jesus Christ was commissioned to go into all the world and preach the gospel of salvation to all men, but even yet weary limbs are laid away which never moved to hear that message, eyes are closed which never beamed with the joy of being ransomed, and immortal souls must depart with indescribable groanings—not saved! Could the children of God experience for but one moment the anguish of the unsaved would they be so indifferent to the missionary appeal? Would it be necessary to resort to "whirlwind" campaign organization to raise a few paltry thousands that messengers might be trained to speak words of hope? Would parents say so little to their children about the privileges of gospel ministration? Would missionaries and pastors be so scarce?

It is to be feared that the lament of the prophet can be applied much nearer home than "Afric's sunny fountains" and "India's coral strand." Reader, are these words true of you? You have probably been baptized. Perhaps you have been confirmed. You may even be an officer in your congregation. Do not rest in false security. There is a possibility of your being a modern prodigal, dressed in fine clothes and moving in respectable society, but surfeited with worldliness, steeped in secret sins and—not saved! God is still true to His covenant and yearns to find the erring child that has been baptized in His name, but unless the heart of that erring one is made to throb with the warmth of a Saviour's bosom and is willing to obey the Shepherd's voice, he is a covenant breaker and a vessel of wrath—not saved! He is not at

the present time in that state of hope and joy in Jesus Christ into which he was called and to which he was sealed in his baptism. Such a soul needs repentance. Let him arise and return unto his Father's house and to his first love, and he will still find it true that for Christ's sake our God will abundantly pardon. Amen.

THE WORD.

By Rev. John Keehley, Toronto.

Article IV. of the Augs. Conf. treats of man's justification before God. This justification is alone through faith in Christ. All who believe in Christ are received into favor, and their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, Who by His death made satisfaction for the sins of the whole world.

This precious truth is assured the believer not by or through any power which he may be said to possess naturally, but by the power of the Holy Spirit. He it is Who worketh in us to will and to do whatsoever is pleasing unto God. "If a man love Me," says Christ, "he will keep My words and my Father will love him, and We will come unto him and make our abode with him." Again He says, "The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Knowledge of Jesus Christ and of His salvation to a lost world is not derived from nature nor is it to be found in human reasoning, since "I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him, but the Holy Ghost has called me through the gospel." With this call comes the power to believe. "In order therefore that we may obtain this faith, the office of teaching the gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted." "For through the Word and the Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Ghost is given, who worketh when and where it pleaseth God in them that hear the gospel: to wit! that God, not for our own merits, but for Christ's sake, justifieth those who believe that they are received into favor for Christ sake." (Augs. Conf., Art. 5.) "Faith, then, is a gift of grace," says Dr. Gerberding, "wrought and given by the Holy Spirit, through the means of

grace. It may be said to be the eye that sees and the hand that grasps the merit and righteousness of Christ, and is said to justify, because it is the organ of appropriation."

Faith being the organ of appropriation, and this faith being wrought through the Holy Ghost as declared in the Gospel, how can this gospel or the world be aught else but a means of grace? For is it not the means through which the blessings of God are derived? Is this Word not the vehicle through which the gospel message is given to the world? The Word then is truly the Voice of God, making known what was formerly not known, and giving to the world an infallible record for all faith and practice. "With Rome the Word has no further office than to lead to the Sacraments, which it regards as the only true means of grace." This conception of the Word enables Rome to put tradition on a par with the Word, and thus causes the word of man to be equal to the Word of God. Nor is this all, but it robs the Word of God of its inherent power and limits the means of grace to the Sacraments only. The preached Word becomes of little use, and those outside the pale of the Roman Church, not having access to the use of the Sacraments, are on a fair road to eternal damnation. With this instilled into the hearts of the youngest children of the Church of Rome, it is not to be wondered at that the attendances upon church services are as they are. Regularity in attendance upon Mass and faithfulness in receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, is an assurance to the member of the church that he has a through ticket and need have no fear.

(To be continued.)

THE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

The "Whirlwind Campaign" to raise ten thousand dollars for the Waterloo Seminary Building Fund was properly launched, and a large part of the canvass made during the weeks of June 27 and July 4. The work is being prosecuted most vigorously, and in spite of unfavorable financial conditions the results are most gratifying. In the large country parishes more time is required to cover the fields thoroughly. Pastoral changes in other parishes necessitates more time also for the completion of the work. In some

fields the time for solicitation was inopportune, and hence the canvass was deferred. The appended list of totals from parishes reporting is a splendid indication that when all shall have been heard from, and a full report received from the present list of those reporting, we shall not be far short of the goal of \$10,000, and the Seminary cause shall prove to be a living reality in the heart of every one contributing to this fund. In the next number we shall be pleased to report all names and the respective amounts pledged or paid (unless requested otherwise) by the members of the various parishes, so that all may hold the same as a receipt from the committee in charge. The names of parishes reporting thus far and the amounts pledged are as follows:

Williamsburg	\$1,009.00
Berlin	750.00
Morrisburg	478.00
Riverside	195.00
Sherwood	464.00
Unionville	347.00
Buttonville	53.00
Welland	301.00
Montreal	120.00
Galt	120.00
	\$4,017.00

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CENTRAL CANADA.

Convened in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, the Rev. C. H. Little, D.D., pastor, June 10th, 1915. . . Three Sessions Were Held.
Morning Session.

After the Matins, conducted by Pastor Dr. Little, the President, Mrs. J. C. Casselman, Montreal, assumed the chair. Mrs. Little warmly welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Hamilton, fittingly responded. The Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Knauff, Pt. Colborne, read the minutes of the last convention. The roll was called, to which 29 delegates, representing 22 societies, responded.

Greetings.

Greetings were received as follows: From Mrs. Bieber, Halifax, past president of the society; from the Woman's Auxiliary of Knox (Presbyterian) Church, of Morrisburg; from the W. M. Soc. of the Methodist Church, Morrisburg.

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EDITORIAL.

The Lord and the Church want you.

The world sacrifices time, energy and means to serve its ends. Shall the Church of Jesus Christ do less?

The material resources of Canada require development and millions of capital have already been invested. The Spiritual resources of Canada must be developed, but how slowly the capital is forthcoming.

It is with genuine pleasure that we note the honor bestowed by Muehlenberg College at its last commencement on the honored President of our Theological Seminary at Waterloo, the Rev. Prof. Preston A. Laury, M.A., S.T.B., because of which henceforth we will know him as the Rev. Dr. Laury. Dr. Laury has endeared himself to our people everywhere, he has labored efficiently in our institution, and has been fittingly honored. The Canada Lutheran extends congratulations.

With this issue "The Canada Lutheran" moves its official headquarters from the great city of Toronto to what will some day be one of its most beautiful suburbs, the charming village of Unionville. We have not come here to recuperate, for our health was never better, neither do we seek seclusion, for our mission

is to serve among the people. We are just here because we are here. We believe we can serve our readers most efficiently and most economically in our new home, and we ask that all our patrons and friends remember our new address. Inspired by bird-song and invigorated by the best of country air, we poise ourselves for another drive to place "The Canada Lutheran in every home."

The establishment of our Theological Seminary at Waterloo is one of the most striking concrete proofs of true loyalty. Loyalty to Canada because Canadian young men will there be trained under Canadian conditions, with Canadian environment and for service in the Canadian field. Loyalty to the Church because in immediate contact with Canadian problems men can there be trained to combat insidious tendencies to error and to promote truly evangelical Christianity in a Canadian atmosphere. Loyalty to God because thus alone can His claims upon His people be brought home to them with the greatest possible vividness.—N. W.

A Rally Call.

To the Luther Leaguers of the Western District:—

Brethren,—The time is now rapidly approaching the date of our Annual Rally, which is to be held this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th, in Canada's newest city, Galt. The Convention will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ernie H. Beckman, acting pastor, and from past experience we know that any convention with which Mr. Beckman is identified is sure to be a success. He is always there with a true welcome, and his pleasant smile always makes one feel at home.

I am sure all the Leaguers are especially interested in our work at this particular time, and I hope we will not be indifferent to the work ahead of us. I would like the officers of the various Leagues to bring the matter of our Rally before their members, so that a full attendance of delegates and visitors may be assured. Also that the statistical reports be mailed as soon as possible to Miss A. Elliott, 4 Howard street, Toronto, Ont. An interesting programme is being arranged for, and will be distributed shortly.

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. Willison.

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 organization 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 English 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.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Edited by Ernie H. Beckman, 51 S. Water Street, Galt, Ont.

Berlin.

First English Lutheran Church is giving a good account of itself during the hot weather. Special anniversary services were held on June 20, at which Rev. J. Maurer, President of Synod, preached both morning and evening. The Sunday School still keeps up its good showing. The picnic, which was to have been held on July 14, has been postponed until later. One of the praiseworthy features about this Sunday School is that its teachers and officers are willing each month to sacrifice one Lord's Day afternoon for the study of the "Teacher's Training Quarterly." This is worthy of imitation by others. The Luther League held a very successful and well-attended social evening in the basement of the Church on July 6. A free-will offering was taken, amounting to over \$10.00. The Ladies' Aid met during the month at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kern. The Women's Missionary Society also met at the home of Mrs. Bock.

On June 21, Mrs. Mai, the aged mother of Mrs. C. A. Kern, passed to her eternal reward, and was laid in her last earthly resting place on June 24. Rev. Behrens officiated at the funeral. The following week it was learned that the father of Mr. Kern at Hanover had also passed away. The sad news also arrived on June 20 that the father of Mrs. Behrens had been called Home from Columbus, O., to be with Jesus. Mrs. Behrens hastened to her home to be present at the funeral. Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to these dear friends in their sad bereavements. May our Heavenly Father give them grace to bear their trials.

On July 15 Rev. Behrens left on a vacation of one month, which he will spend with relatives and friends in the States. Rev. Prof. Laury will supply for Pastor Behrens during his absence.

Brantford.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of several of Brother Otterbein's Sunday School scholars. The four faithful daughters of Mr. and

Mrs. Hansen, Halfried, Marie, Olga and Siegren, have been unable to attend Sunday School owing to illness. Little Daisy Dunford has also been ill, and is just recovering at this writing. During Rev. Kunkle's absence from Hamilton on his vacation, Mr. F. W. Otterbein supplied the pulpit of Trinity congregation on July 18, 25 and Aug. 1st. Mr. E. B. Westcott filled Mr. Otterbein's place in Brantford. On Sunday evening, July 11, the annual meeting of the congregation was held, and various reports were presented. All these reports were for a period of 11 months only. The Ladies' Aid Society reported through its treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Oliver, an increase of \$77.00 and a balance of \$27.00. The Sunday School reported, through Mr. M. Glebe, an income of \$58.00, all of which was turned over to the Treasurer of the Church. Mr. Strand, Treasurer of the congregation, reported a total income of \$309.00, and a balance on hand, after all accounts were paid to date, of \$7.86. Mr. Otterbein, the acting pastor, reported that 47 Sunday School sessions had been held, with a total attendance of 1,039; that 48 church services were held, with a total attendance of 1,853, making a total attendance for both Sunday School and church of 2,892. The lowest attendance at Sunday School was 14 and the highest 32. The lowest at church service was 17 and the highest 84. Mr. Otterbein also reported having made 611 pastoral calls during the 11 months. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Organist, Choir Leader, Acting Pastor and the various officers for their faithful services.

Galt.

During the hot weather the services are somewhat shortened. The attendances remain good. The offerings are higher than they have been for a long time. A marked increase is noted since the duplex envelope system has been properly introduced. This congregation, which a few months ago was not paying expenses, is now not only doing that, but also meeting old

standing liabilities. The Sunday School has just closed its membership contest, which added 27 new names to the Roll. Miss Dora Kent was the winner, and was made the recipient of a handsome Bible. The attendance contest is also proving a success. The school has invited the Western Sunday School Union of Synod to convene here on Labor Day. During the month the Adult Bible Class held a very successful picnic in Victoria Park. This class as well as the school as a whole is taking an active interest in missions. The Junior Luther League meets regularly each week. The members have started a "Sacrifice Bank" in which they place money which they themselves earn and which they wish to sacrifice for our Bethany Orphanage in Nova Scotia. They are also planning a Lawn Social to be held on July 21 on the lawn of Mrs. J. U. Clemens, the Junior League Superintendent.

The Senior League also meets regularly. A pleasant business and social evening was spent during the month at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. This League has invited the Western District League to hold its convention in Galt on Labor Day. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society is also active. At their last meeting, Mrs. Fred. Stahlschmidt, of Preston, addressed the ladies on the work of the Seminary Auxiliary. Our ladies have since then shown a new interest in our institution at Waterloo. The ladies are also planning a Birthday Social to be held next month. The eighth anniversary of the congregation's organization will be celebrated on Aug. 22. Rev. Prof. Laury, D.D., will preach at both services. The following evening the Birthday Social will be held, at which Rev. Fiebelkorn, of Hespeler, will speak.

Our men conducted the Whirlwind Campaign here with excellent success. Never before did the members of Galt respond as liberally to any cause as they did to this.

Guelph.

Student Weidenhammer reports the death of one of the faithful members, Mrs. M. Wolfenberg. She was called to her reward on June 10. A sorrowing husband and five children mourn her loss. May the Heavenly Father comfort these bereaved ones in their sad hour of trial.

The Sunday School, thanks to the faithful labor of its able superintendent, Mr. Batterby, and his staff of teachers, is maintaining a high standard. The average attendance is about 60 out of an enrolment of about 70. The Luther League holds only two meetings each month throughout the hot weather, on the first and third Mondays, but the members show great enthusiasm in the work. On Thursday evening, June 17, Rev. N. Willison and Mr. C. H. Stiver visited Guelph for the purpose of presenting the Whirlwind Campaign to the men. A resolution endorsing the campaign was passed, and as soon as certain local financial burdens are a little lightened these faithful people pledge themselves to fall in line with respect to that important duty of Lutherans in Canada, namely, to supply the means for the training of future ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the home soil.

Hamilton.

We are happy to report that all of our sick cases are convalescing and on a fair way to health, and we trust on their way to Sunday School and church. Miss Verna May, who had such a narrow escape near her summer home, has greatly improved at this writing. We trust that by the time these notes are printed she may be fully restored. Surely God was merciful to her. The Whirlwind Campaign has brought good results, and promises to realize the full amount by Oct. 1, 1915. We rejoice to add the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph, and Miss Helen Linke to our list of members, and bid them a hearty welcome. The Sunday School is adding new members from week to week, and has also added the sand-table for the primary department. The Sunday School orchestra needs reorganization. Let us not forget our music. More teachers were added and classes divided. We need more still. We need a Young Ladies' Bible Class, a good Teachers' Training Class, and genuine Sunday School missionary work. Let us all get into line. July 4th (Sunday) was a day memorable in Trinity. An earnest Dominion Day service was conducted at 11 a.m., and the five hundredth anniversary of the noble martyr, John Huss, celebrated at 7 p.m., when the Luther

League took part and helped to make the services interesting and a success. The League will conduct an evening service July 25, and have an open-air meeting at the home of President G. Boyer, 441 McNab street N., Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. The Ladies' Aid and Mission Study Class are continuing their earnest work, and find the study of the "Child in the Midst" interesting and helpful. They are also knitting for the soldiers.

The sixth annual Sunday School picnic is history. On Saturday, July 9th, no less than 250 of our Trinity people crossed Burlington Bay and took possession of a fair share of Wabassa Park. It was a busy and very pleasant day. All report a good time and a safe return.

Baptized and made a child of grace, Sunday, July 1, 1915, Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Carney and wife Caroline (Schlegel), born June 26, 1914, at Engelhardt, Ont. Sponsors, the mother and Miss Alice Pierce. Ceremony in church.

A song service was conducted on Sunday evening, July 11, when a sermon on church music was preached and standard hymns explained. More church books with music are needed in our homes and in the pews. We have a grand hymnology. Let us learn to know it and appreciate it and use it. The pastor and family expect to spend a few weeks with their aged parents at Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. The pulpit will be supplied by Mr. Otterbein and the Luther League.

Humberstone.

On Tuesday evening, June 15, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, with their husbands, completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. Pitzke, the occasion being the twenty-eighty anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A beautiful fruit dish was the gift of the members to the bridal couple of a few years ago. The monthly afternoon gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society for June was held at the country home of Mrs. G. Biederman. The journey of three to four miles was made by automobiles. During the past month, on June 23, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Knauff, officiated at the marriage of Miss Hannah J. Dorn, a member of Holy Trinity, to Mr. John H. Babion, of the Township. The bride is the daughter

of Rev. H. A. Dorn, late of Winfield, Kansas, and for many years pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church (Missouri), of the village. The groom is one of the prosperous young farmers living in the suburbs. The ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock in the church. Miss Minnie Boneberg, the assistant organist, officiated at the organ, using Lohengrin's Wedding March. May God bless the union. Only too soon was the bliss of these young married people marred by the news received Monday morning, July 12, that the father of the bride, the Rev. H. A. Dorn, had suddenly been called to his eternal reward. Thou, Lord, who art a Father unto the widows and orphans, comfort Thy children. The pastor also officiated at the baptism of Wendell Steele, son of Ernest E. Mehlenbacher and his wife Jessie (Zimmerman), on the evening of July 3rd, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Mehlenbacher. At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society on Wednesday, July 7, very interesting reports were given of the Morrisburg Convention by the delegate, Mrs. Knauff, and the pastor. The members manifested much interest in what was said. One new member was received, Mrs. James Neff. On Sunday evening, July 11, an unusually beautiful service was held in the church, when those who came to worship were greeted by the new and beautiful appearance of the sanctuary. The Ladies' Aid Society had laid a green velvet carpet in the chancel and aisles, had carpenters build an "approach" to the chancel, and made other minor improvements. The pastor preached an interesting and instructive sermon on Matt. 21: 28-32. The choir very beautifully rendered Alfred Beirly's "Rejoice in the Lord," with soprano and alto obligato by Misses Theresa Hesler and Minnie Boneberg and full choir accompaniment. Cut flowers and potted plants adorned the chancel.

Los Angeles.

A card from the Rev. J. A. Miller tells us that he has also tendered his resignation to his congregation in Los Angeles, after nine months of successful work here. On May 1, this young mission, after seven or eight months of existence, entered its church home, purchased from the Methodists, free of debt and with a

balance on hand of several hundred dollars. During August Rev. Miller will travel, visit the San Francisco Exposition, and give a course of lectures at a Summer School in California. In September he will take up the work in Detroit, Mich., having been appointed Field Missionary for that city by the English Home Mission Board of the General Council. Rev. Miller hopes to be present at the dedication of our new dormitory at Waterloo Seminary in the Fall.

Montreal.

Rev. J. Keehley has left the work here to become pastor of St. Paul's, Toronto. Student E. Huehnergard, of Waterloo Seminary, who had been supplying at Toronto, is now carrying on the work in the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal. He found varied duties awaiting him on his arrival.

On Monday evening, July 5, he met the Church Council for their monthly transaction of business. All pending matters were successfully dealt with. On July 6 the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met in the Sunday School room in monthly business session. To make matters comfortable for their Acting Pastor they resolved to furnish the study in the parsonage, which has since been done in a praiseworthy and admirable manner, for which Brother Huehnergard tells us he is duly thankful. The Seminary Campaign is under way at this writing, and a good report is expected.

Morrisburg.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of the St. Lawrence Parish held their annual tea at the parsonage at Morrisburg on the evening of July 6. A large number of parishioners and friends were present, and a fine social evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to \$45. This tea is held annually, about this date, in commemoration of the gift of the parsonage to the congregation by Mrs. Agnes Dardis. The Luther League of St. Paul's, Morrisburg, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tupper on Friday evening, July 9. An excellent program was rendered, arrangements were made for holding an ice cream social in August. Through the generous offer of Mr. George Cook, who proposed to furnish the material, the fine iron

fence surrounding the cemetery of St. John's, Riverside, will soon be brightened with a new coat of paint. Through the kindness of Attorney J. Hilliard, who has taken great interest in this matter, the endowment of St. John's cemetery to the extent of \$1,500 is about completed. This will enable the congregation to keep the cemetery in a respectable condition perpetually. The pastor reports three funerals since last issue: George Wesley Gordier, died June 15, aged 64 years and 7 days. Mrs. B. H. Hayunga died June 26, aged 75 years, 4 months, and 7 days. Ira Hall died July 10, aged 62 years, 8 months, and 15 days. This makes 14 funerals in the parish within the space of nine months. Of these all but three were over 60 years of age. A catechetical class has been begun in St. John's, Riverside, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The starting of another class is contemplated shortly. The Seminary Campaign has been pushed systematically and energetically by the pastor and his assistants, though with considerable interruption. At this writing the list totals about \$700.

Ottawa.

According to the report received from the Capital City things are taking on new life in St. Peter's congregation since the arrival of Mr. C. Sorensen, student of Waterloo Seminary, who will have charge of the work here until the re-opening of the Seminary on Sept. 29, when it is hoped that a permanent pastor will have been secured.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School was held on June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, when a thorough reorganization of this important work was effected. The officers of the school are: Superintendent, Mr. C. H. Sternberg; Secretary, Edith Harvey; Treasurer, J. A. Loa; Librarians, R. Franktzen and Miss M. E. Roeske; Organist, Miss Roeske. The attendance at Sunday School continues to grow. The monthly social and business meeting of the Luther League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kjaer, Britannia Highlands, June 3, and despite the short notice of the meeting a good attendance was in evidence. The League decided to secure a large Bible for the lectern in the church, and to see to other local requirements of immediate necessity. The Luther

League lawn social held Thursday, June 24, at the home of K. L. MacIntosh, 263 Florence street, was a very successful one. The devotional meetings of the League, which are held Sunday evenings after church, have thus far been well attended and interesting programs have been rendered. Mr. E. Tennyson, President of St. Paul's Luther League of Toronto, was in Ottawa over June 19, the guest of the local president, and addressed the League at its devotional meeting. The League officers for the coming year are: President, J. A. Loa; Vice-President, Miss M. Kjaer; Recording Secretary, Charles M. Sternberg; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss L. Whittaker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Yank; Treasurer, Miss M. E. Roeske.

The annual congregational picnic, which was held on Dominion Day at Rockliffe Park, was a big success. It was decided to have another gathering on Civic Holiday at the Experimental Farm. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met on June 17. While the attendance was not as large as hoped for, the meeting was certainly encouraging. The ladies decided to do their part for the Seminary Fund, which has been a dead letter in Ottawa for the past two years. It was also decided to aid the church council in paying the interest on the mortgage. Twenty-one dollars and eighty cents was collected, which was more than the receipts of this organization for the whole of last year.

Preston.

During the month the writer spent a few days in Preston in the interests of our "Canada Lutheran." We called on some thirty families and succeeded in booking twenty-six new subscriptions for our paper. We also had the honor and privilege of meeting with the Luther League and Women's Missionary Society of the congregation and of presenting the cause of the "Canada Lutheran" to each of these organizations. The ladies voted \$5.00 towards the support of our paper, which was promptly paid by the treasurer.

The new pastor, Rev. M. Voelker, took charge of St. Peter's congregation on July 1, and conducted his first services here the following Sunday. On July 14 the Ladies' Aid Society gave a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Voelker and

family in the basement of the church. Invitations were extended to Rev. Prof. Laury and Rev. E. Bockelmann, of Waterloo; Rev. C. R. Tappert and Rev. H. J. Behrens, of Berlin; Rev. Fiebelkorn, of Hespeler, and Acting Pastor Beckman, of Galt. With the exceptions of Revs. Tappert and Behrens and Mr. Beckman, who could not attend, these visitors were all present and contributed to the program of the evening with short addresses.

Sherwood.

At the last Sacrament of the Altar the pastor received eight into membership, six by confirmation and two by adult baptism. It was most impressive to behold these young people make public avowal to be faithful servants of the Lord.

Zion entered the "Whirlwind Campaign" for the "Seminary Building Fund." Rev. N. Willison, Messrs. C. H. Stiver and A. Summerfeldt, of Unionville, very ably presented the cause of the Seminary, and also the campaign to the congregation on Monday evening, June 28. At this meeting one-half of what was asked of the congregation was pledged. In the two remaining days of the campaign that amount was more than doubled. Such a hearty response to the cause of the "School of the Prophets" was a cause of much joy. All are commended to the blessing of God.

On July 3, our Sunday School held a union picnic with the Unionville charge at Wilcox Lake, a very delightful spot indeed. Although the weather was not very favorable, nevertheless we had a most pleasant outing. The union picnic itself was a success. We hope to have more of them.

Although the Lord has blessed us and we have had occasion to rejoice, yet there is a feeling of sadness as the pastor, E. N. Fry, has resigned to take effect the last of August. The Master needs him in other fields.

Toronto.

The work in Toronto was assumed by the Rev. John Keehley under the most auspicious beginnings. A splendidly arranged and well attended reception was tendered Pastor and Mrs. Keehley on the evening of July 2. Upon this occasion the members of the congregation warm-

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MISCELLANEOUS

Edited by Rev. W. H. Knauff, Port Colborne, Ont.

Fall Conventions.

On September 5 and 6 the annual conventions of the Sunday School Association of the Western Conference of the Synod of Central Canada and the Western District of the Canada Luther League will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Galt. A good program is being prepared, and a treat is in store for all who attend these conventions. The two days will probably be divided as follows:

Sunday, 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—Chief Service.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Junior Luther League Service.

Sunday, 7.00 p.m.—Sunday School Rally.

Monday, 9.30 a.m. — Sunday School Business.

Monday, 2.30 p.m.—Luther League Business.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. — Luther League Rally.

We hope these conventions will be the most successful yet held and request every Sunday School and Luther League to co-operate with us to that end. Although we will do the best we can to entertain all who attend, we can at this date guarantee entertainment only to the regularly accredited delegates who notify us not later than August 20 that they are coming. Send such notice to the acting pastor, Ernie H. Beckman, 15 S. Water Street, Galt, Ont.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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New Societies.

Two new societies were received, viz.: "Willing Workers," St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, and Women's Missionary Society of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Uniogville.

The President gave a very interesting report of the work of the society during the past year, which will appear in the columns of some future issue.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Clemens, through Mrs. Kunkle, gave her report. The total receipts for the year were \$689.79, while the total disbursements were \$623.91.

Executive Committee.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was resolved that (1) The matter of introducing the per capita tax system in the payment of dues of local societies to the general body be tabled for one year; (2) An abstract of the minutes of this convention be printed in the Canada Lutheran, for which the society agreed to pay \$10; (3) The offerings taken at this convention be placed in the General Fund; (4) This society unite with the W. M. Soc. of the Nova Scotia Synod in taking out a memorial for the late Mrs. Neudoerfer, India; (5) This society take out a life membership for the President, Mrs. J. C. Casselman; (6) The Canada Lutheran Pub. Com. be asked to grant one page of the paper each month for news of the various societies, Mrs. Kunkle to act as news editor; (7) One-half of the travelling expenses of the President and Recording Secretary to this convention be paid from the General Fund; (8) The matter of equalization of travelling expenses of one delegate from each society to the convention be brought before each local society for consideration.

Standing Committees.

Reports of the standing committees were read. These reports will be printed from time to time in the Canada Lutheran on the Woman's Page.

After the offering (\$4.10) and the appointment of the various committees, the session adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Afternoon Session.

The Rev. W. H. Knauff, of Pt. Colborne, conducted the devotional service at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of a representative of the Seminary Auxiliary, Rev. Behrens reported orally on the work accomplished.

Officers.

The report of the Nominating Committee, presented by Mrs. McMartin, resulted in the election of the following officers for one year: President, Mrs. J. C. Casselman; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Little; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H.

Knauff; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Ludolf; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Becker.

The Seminary.

Rev. J. Keehley made an earnest appeal to the women to assist in the Whirlwind Campaign in the interests of the Seminary.

The Committee on President's Report.

presented the following (condensed) (1) Regrets at the loss of three efficient officers by removal; (2) Regrets, rising and silent prayer at loss by death on foreign field of Dr. Horn, Dr. Isaacson and Mrs. Neudoerfer; (3) Prayers for the recovery of Dr. Amy Roher Neudoerfer; (4) Greetings and congratulations to be sent to the five volunteers for foreign mission work; (5) Rejoicings that Revs. Bieber and Hogshhead have been secured as district superintendents on the Home Mission Field, and regrets at the loss of the former from our fertile field; (6) Endorsement of action of Synod in appointing Mrs. J. C. Casselman as a member of the Montreal Hospice Board; (7) Urging of larger circulation of "Mission Worker"; (8) Appeals for the organizing of Junior Societies and Mission Study Classes; (9) Continuance and increasing liberality towards the Seminary.

Addresses.

Rev. J. Keehley gave a very interesting address on "Summer Schools."

Mrs. Rose Henderson, Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court of Montreal, delivered a masterly address on "The New Era and Woman's Mission."

The Auditing Committee, Students Beckman and Weidenhammer, found the Treasurer's books correct.

Delegates.

The delegates to attend the W. H. and F. M. Society convention at Rock Island in September are: Mrs. J. C. Casselman, Mrs. F. Stahlschmidt, and Mrs. S. Becker.

The offering amounted to \$5.70.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. N. Willison.

Evening Session.

At 8 o'clock Rev. J. Keehley conducted the Vesper Service. Mrs. Rose Henderson addressed the convention on "The Nation and the

Cradle," Rev. Behrens on "Our Seminary," and Miss King, a deaconess of Montreal, on "Work at the Wharf."

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mrs. Hagey, Hamilton, expressed most hearty thanks to pastor, ladies, members, friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, and all who in any way contributed to the success of the convention.

The following are the standing committees chairmen appointed to serve one year:

Seminary — Mrs. Fred. Stahlschmidt.

Inner Missions—Mrs. Tonnerson.

Foreign Missions — Miss Emma Roos.

Home Missions—Mrs. Wilbur Hostrowser.

Slav Missions—Mrs. Frank Frisby.

Porto Rico Missions—Mrs. George Lang.

Literature—Mrs. H. A. Kunkle.
Organizing and Junior Work—Mrs. McDonald.

India and Porto Rico Laces—Mrs. H. A. Kunkle.

Mission Study—Mrs. Arthur Casselman.

Life Membership and Memorial—Mrs. Miles Whittaker.

Mission Exhibit—Mrs. Oren Becker.

The offering amounted to \$7.85. The convention adjourned with the closing service by Rev. Keehley.

MRS. W. H. KNAUFF,
Secretary.

First Joint Picnic.

During the month a meeting was called by the Preston Luther League of representatives from seven Young People's Leagues in Waterloo County. Six of the leagues responded to the call, and a joint meeting was held in the basement of St. Peter's Church of Preston to arrange for a joint picnic of the Lutheran Young People of the country. The leagues represented at the meeting were: St. Peter's, of Preston; First English and St. Peter's, of Berlin; St. John's, of Waterloo; St. James, of Hespeler, and St. Paul's, of Galt. Mr. Bieth, of Preston, was elected chairman, and Miss Bluhm, of Preston, secretary. The place decided upon for the picnic was Waterloo Park and the date July 17.

Less than a week before the date set for the picnic we were

informed that Waterloo Park could not be secured, and the committee selected Riverside Park at Bridgeport. July 17 came fine and warm, and so did 400 Leaguers from the leagues mentioned and St. Matthew's, of Berlin, which joined the movement later. The programme was promptly started. The young people were called together, and Rev. Prof. Laury, M.A., D.D., Dean of Waterloo Seminary, addressed the assembly in his characteristic manner, taking as his subject "Fair play." A good programme of sports was then run off. A bountiful supper was served by the young ladies, after which various games were played. The picnic was a decided success in every way, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that next year we must invite all the leagues in the county.

During supper the following telegraphic message was read by Mr. B. Knauff: "The Luther League of St. Peter's, Ottawa, assembled at their annual picnic extend heartiest greetings to all present at to-day's memorable social event. May the result of this occasion be the perpetual continuation of that spirit of love and true friendship already existing between our leaguers. J. A. Loa, President."

LUTHERAN LOYALTY.

Rev. N. Willison.

The following resolution adopted by a unanimous standing vote at the last meeting of the Central Canada Synod deserves more than the ordinary fate of resolutions: "We commend the hearty loyalty of our people to the British Empire in the present war crisis. Our loyalty as Lutherans to the flag of the country whose protection we enjoy is historic, and is not a mere matter of policy with us, but of principle and of faithfulness to the teaching of God's Word, which saith: 'Let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God.'" President Maurer in his official report said: "We are loyal to our country and empire. Some of us have sent our sons to the battlefields in its support. We have assisted in the aid of the suffering and the distressed, and we stand ready to do all we can for our country, which gives us the religious liberty and protection which we en-

joy." In the United States the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in convention at Minneapolis on June 15 passed by a standing vote the following resolution: "We pastors and delegates of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled, hereby express our loyalty to the American flag and the principles for which it stands, and pray for God's guidance in this hour of trial."

These resolutions express the attitude of Evangelical Lutheranism in all parts of the world. Even in unhappy Finland, where the people are suffering from political, civil and religious tyranny as nowhere else in Christendom, the Lutheran Church is devoutly faithful to the State. It seems foolishly superfluous to remark that Canadian Lutheranism as a whole is scrupulously loyal to the British Empire. It cannot be otherwise. In its expressions of loyalty it has regard to what is becoming and does not stoop to extremes of prejudice and hatred that characterize fanatics whose loyalty is often as superficial as their immoderate speech. If superlative adjectives, vociferous shouting and vehement flag-waving were essential to expressions of true loyalty the rabble and the intoxicated would always be the truest patriots. The true Church of God follows her Lord and His apostles and with humble dignity does her duty. The Evangelical Lutheran Church can afford to ignore the criticisms of the ignorant and the insinuations and malicious thrusts of the prejudiced, and, firmly planted on the Word of God, stand and press on shoulder to shoulder with the truest patriot that ever shed his blood for any country. Canadian Lutherans love this fair Dominion, and consider it a divine favor to be privileged to own citizenship here. They love the British Empire and its free institutions by natural inclination, and they will do their duty in a Christian spirit, whether their acts are appreciated or not. To their own Master they stand or fall.

SEMINARY RE-OPENING.

The seasons are passing. On the last Wednesday of September our Seminary will re-open in new quarters and with new vision under the able guidance of the Rev. Prof. P. A. Laury, D.D. Young men, prepare to enter.

MISSIONARIES WANTED.

No one who prayerfully considers the responsibilities of the Church will deny that from all parts of the world there still comes the great Macedonian cry: "Come over and help us." It is in the air constantly. Think of the following millions and how they would rejoice were their lives ruled by the gospel of Jesus Christ:

"1. Two hundred and seven millions bound by caste.—Hinduism.

2. One hundred and forty-seven million permeated with atheism.—Buddhism.

3. Two hundred and fifty-six million chained to a dead past.—Confucianism.

4. One hundred and seventy-five million under the spell of fatalism.—Mohammedanism.

5. Eight hundred million sitting in darkness. — Paganism." — I. B. Wolf.

What will you do with the Lord's question, "Whom shall I send?"

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES.

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ly welcomed their new pastor, and gave assurances of support from every organization in the church. This fact was reinforced by a beautiful closing scene. Seven little girls dressed in pure white, bearing a large basket of 36 deep red American Beauty roses, that emblem of real, sincere love, presented them to Mrs. Keehley. This feeling climax was responded to most feelingly by the recipient, who, among other things, said: "If this be the beginning, what will the end be?" An open and informal mingling of pastor and people, and the enjoyment of the congregation's hospitality in the shape of dainty refreshments, closed an evening that shall long be remembered by all in attendance.

On Monday, July 5, the congregation enjoyed their annual picnic at Bond Lake. The day was featured with a ball game between the Ladies' Aid and the Men's Club, which afforded much amusement, and ended in a score of 33 to 3 in favor of the men.

On Thursday evening, July 15, "A Patriotic Meeting" was held, and participated in by a large numbers of members and friends of the congregation. The addresses of the evening by Mr. Henry T. Smith and the pastor, dispelled all doubt in the

minds of the hearers as to the supposed lack of Lutheran loyalty to the Canadian Government. The offering of the evening, which amounted to over \$17, was given to the Red Cross Society.

Unionville and Buttonville.

Our Sunday School held its annual picnic on July 3. Arrangements were made for a union outing with Zion Sunday School and congregation of Sherwood, and we all went by automobiles, bus and otherwise to Wilcocks Lake. A light rain interfered with parts of the programme, but the rain was needed, and we were all happy. The attendance was large and mutual satisfaction was expressed with the general results of the picnic. The whirlwind campaign was successful in our parish. It was carried out according to schedule, and closed with an even \$400, making a total of \$777 raised by this parish this year, an average of nearly \$13 per communicant member. Zion congregation of Sherwood responded nobly to the appeal made to them. They were invited to contribute, and it was suggested that they try to raise \$400. They raised nearer \$500, and did it in a fine spirit. Thank you, Zion. Our Luther League and women's societies are meeting regularly. Our last Ladies' Aid meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Bernard Stiver, Mrs. William Pingle and Mrs. August Reynar. Our cradle roll has increased, for on July 10 a little daughter arrived in the pastor's home. Mr. and Mrs. Pingle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stiver, with their two youngest children, are visiting in the North-West.

Waterloo.

Waterloo Seminary, which, save for the building operations, looked forsaken a month ago, gives evidence of life, interest, activity and care to the passer-by now. The change followed the event which took place there on July 8. News had come that Prof. Laury would arrive, with his family on that date, and those interested and hard workers on the Seminary Auxiliary lost no time preparing for the arrival. The entire house was given a thorough cleaning from top to bottom, and provisions were brought in and prepared so that when Prof. Laury and his good wife and children ar-

rived on the scene about 6.30 p.m. on July 8, after a long and tiresome trip from Bethlehem, Pa., the women bustled about the kitchen, roses bloomed in the vases in the various rooms, and the table in the dining-room groaned under the load of good things which the Auxiliary had provided. The Laury family could not but feel very heartily welcome in their new home here in Canada. We were certainly pleased to see our beloved Professor back and to meet his good wife, Mrs. Laury, and his five children, W. Harold, Miss Elizabeth W., J. Ellis, Winfred C., and Robert M. One and all of them seem delighted with Canada, and especially with the beautiful surroundings of their new home at our institution at Waterloo. But besides his family and furniture, Prof. Laury brought something else back with him. While in the States a new honor was conferred upon him. He was made the recipient of a new degree, that of Doctor of Divinity. The Canada Lutheran takes this opportunity of extending to the Dean and President of our Seminary the hearty congratulations of its staff and subscribers. The degree was conferred by Muhlenberg College, where Prof. Laury preached the Baccalaureate Sermon on June 13th.

Our new dormitory is now under roof, and at this writing the plumbers are busily engaged installing the sanitary equipment. If all our readers could see this stately three-story structure as it stands and realize the great and important work that will be done within its walls in the years to come, they would have a new and greater interest in our institution at Waterloo. The building is an object of admiration to all who have seen it.

The General Council Church in New Hamburg, made vacant by the removal of Rev. Voelker to Preston, is now supplied by Student A. Goos. This is the fifth pulpit to have a regular student supply for the summer, four of which are in the Central Canada Synod, viz.: Montreal, supplied by E. Huehnergard; Ottawa, supplied by C. Sorensen; Guelph, supplied by G. Weidenhammer, and Galt, supplied by E. Beckman. And now New Hamburg, in the Canada Synod, is supplied by A. Goos. Surely our Seminary's claims to a right to exist are thoroughly proved.

All arrangements are being made

for the opening of the Student Boarding Club when the Seminary re-opens in the Fall. Caterer Huehnergard is not neglecting to arrange and prepare ahead for the provisions needed for the Seminary tables next winter. Miss Helga Blunk, of Brunner, Ont., daughter of the Rev. Mr. Blunk, of Milverton, Ont., has been engaged as stewardess.

Welland.

St. Matthew's congregation is moving along surely. The whirlwind campaign matter was earnestly presented by the delegate, Mr. R. A. Schultz, and Pastor Knauff. The educational side preceding the campaign week was not neglected, the pastor presenting "Lutheranism in Canada, the outlook and needs." And the campaign has also been faithfully conducted by the Church Council as the "team," with the result that about \$350.00 will be realized when the few individuals yet to be interviewed can be given an opportunity to help in the cause. The Lord has surely answered our prayers. We are happy to report Mrs. Abel as having united with the church, and trust to be able to report more accessions next month. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society held its monthly meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon, July 15th. After the business of the society had been transacted, a report of the recent convention was given. Upon the resolution of the society and a consequent written invitation, Mrs. Knauff, of Humberstone, gave an interesting and detailed report. The members of this young society manifested a great interest upon hearing of what was said and done at the convention, asked questions, and desired to have the work of the Synodical Society explained. The monthly meeting of the Luther League was held at the home of Mrs. Vandeburg on Monday evening, July 12th. There was a good attendance. It was decided to entertain the members of Holy Trinity Luther League, Humberstone, on the church lawn very shortly, and an invitation was sent. After an hour's business, another social hour was spent. An interesting programme was rendered, musical numbers, readings with special reference to the presentation of the work of the pre-reformer, John Huss, given by R. A. Schultz. An enjoyable hour was spent. Refreshments were served.

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Williamsburg.

The Sunday School held its big annual strawberry and ice cream social on June 30. The Morrisburg band furnished the music during the evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$150. Since Jan. 1, the pastor, Rev. J. Maurer, officiated at the following baptisms: Feb. 25, Charles Whitteker, son of Festus H. and Jessie; March 6, Clark Ernest Barkley, son of Genzmer F. and Weltha; March 9, Aden Ray Hansen, son of James and Carrie; April 30, Ruby Maud Shennette, daughter of Ralph and Mary; May 25, Lula Irene Loucks, daughter of Isaiah and Fanny; June 29, Audrey Eileen Barnhard, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth. The pastor also officiated at the following funerals since Jan. 1: Feb. 4, Mrs. T. Garlough, 56 years, 1 month and 18 days; April 2, Mrs. M. Epugh aged 86 years; June 1, Zenas Whitteker, aged 73 years, 2 months and 6 days; June 20, Henry Merkley; June 25, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips. On Sunday, June 20, the funeral services of Henry C. Markley were conducted by Rev. L. M. McCreery, of Dunbar, owing to the absence of Rev. J. Maurer.

Zurich.

We regretted very much to learn of Rev. W. C. Miller having relinquished the work here to accept a call from Newcastle, Pa. He will

take up the work in his new parish after a month's vacation. He preached his farewell sermon on July 11.

EMPIRE FIRST.

Shall we break the plight of youth,
And pledge us to an alien love?
No! We hold our faith and truth,
Trusting to the God above.
Stand, Canadians, firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

Britain bore us in our flank,
Britain nursed us at our birth,
Britain reared us to our rank
Mid the nations of the earth.
Stand, Canadians, firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

In the hour of pain and dread,
In the gathering of the storm.
Britain raised above our head
Her broad shield and sheltering
arm.
Stand, Canadians, firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.

O triune kingdom of the brave,
O sea-girt island of the free,
O empire of the land and wave,
Our hearts, our hands, are all for
thee.
Stand, Canadians, firmly stand,
Round the flag of Fatherland.
—John Talon-Lesperance.

CROWDED OUT.

Much good material, including report of Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Society, was unavoidably crowded out of this issue. It will be made use of later.

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