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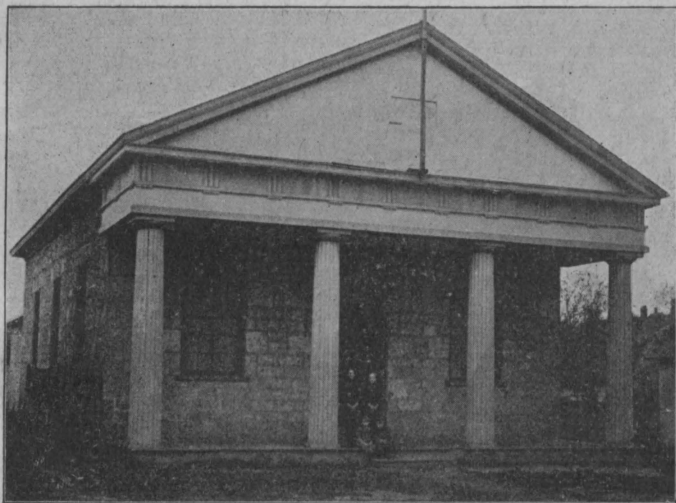
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SERMONETTE.

But He Willing to Justify Himself.

Luke 10: 29.

The context tells of a certain lawyer who stood up and tempted Jesus. The question he put to Him was a highly important one, one vital for himself and for all men, viz.: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" It is a question about which men do well to concern themselves, and one which may properly be put to the Lord. But it appears that this lawyer asked the question from improper motives. He was a man thoroughly satisfied with himself, was conscious to himself of no sin, and was not sincerely seeking the way of salvation.

Our text brings out his true character when it says, "But he willing to justify himself." It shows also that "not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth."

It will be advantageous to us to note his characteristics and to avoid them.

With all his pretensions to piety and profession of holiness, **this lawyer was a natural man.** He had an accurate knowledge of the Scriptures. He could quote them fluently. He could summarize the Divine Commandments in words to all practical intents and purposes identical with Christ's own summary of the law. The religion of the head was not lacking.

But the Word of God, which he knew so well, had not penetrated his heart, or taken hold upon his soul. It was a dead word, not a living power in his life. It brought to him no conviction of sin, no repentance, no humility, no faith. He was and remained a proud, self-sufficient natural man.

But let us search ourselves in this regard. Are any of us like him? It is well enough to be like him in our knowledge of the Word and in deep insight into its meaning. But is the Word of God to us a cold, lifeless, dead letter? When we hear in it the reverberating thunderings of God's judgment against our shortcomings and our sins, do we wish to justify ourselves? Do we flatter ourselves that we have kept God's law? Are we desirous to tone down its requirements to meet what we fancy we have kept? This is the way of the natural man, of every man who has not been made by grace a new creature in Christ Jesus. "For the natural

man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: they are foolishness with him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." "The carnal mind is enmity against God, and is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be."

This Lawyer was a Hypocrite.

He came to the Lord with a tribute of respect upon his lips, calling Him 'Master,' and with a wonderful question in his mouth, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' He seemed to be most pious. He appeared to be concerned about a matter to which frivolous men give exceedingly little heed. So far, well and good. Would that all men inquired more diligently about the absolutely essential thing of their souls' salvation! What a pity that any should be indifferent to a matter so profoundly important!

But the language of this lawyer's heart contradicted the words of his lips. He asked this question tempting the Lord. Not the salvation of his soul, but an argument was what he desired. He soon betrays this unholy state of his heart. For, when the Lord commended his answer as 'right' and added 'This do, and thou shalt live,' "he, willing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor?"

But before we denounce this man as an arrant hypocrite, let us again examine our own heart. Are we always in earnest and absolutely sincere in the worship, prayers, praises and thanksgiving which we outwardly render unto the Lord? We confess ourselves as sinful and unclean in His sight. Do we always mean it? We promise to amend our sinful lives, and to avoid whatever is contrary to the love of God and our neighbor. Do we honestly try to do it? Are we not often like this lawyer who seeks a loophole to escape, 'willing to justify ourselves?' Remember the words of Jesus, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things that I say?" And let us not forget the apostolic warning, It had been better for us not to have known the way of righteousness than after we have known it to turn from the holy commandment which was delivered unto us.

This Lawyer was an Egotist.

The study of God's Word and the expounding of it had been his life work. He knew it well. He prided himself upon his knowledge of it and upon his life as in conformity with its requirements. Not even the word of

Jesus, 'This do and thou shalt live,' could disconcert him, or budge him from his state of false security. In his fond conceit of himself, he imagined that he actually loved the Lord his God with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his strength, and with all his mind. And, putting his own interpretation upon the term 'neighbor,' he really deluded himself also into thinking that he loved his neighbor as himself.

No doubt he expected the commendation of the Lord, and was startled and much taken back when the Lord, just as though he had not done it at all, said, 'This do, and thou shalt live.' The idea that his obedience could be questioned had not entered this egotist's mind. Not convinced, but indignant at the implied charge, he is desirous, 'willing to justify himself.'

But the race of the egotist has not yet run out. Men are still to be found who trust in themselves that they are righteous—self-centred, self-satisfied, self-righteous men. Some profess to have done even more than the law requires and to have laid up a treasury of merits before God. Others declare themselves absolutely sinless, and present themselves fearlessly and boastfully for inspection before the all-searching eye of God. What shameless bravado! What ter-

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LUTHER AND EDUCATION.

The Reformation month and season, covering parts of October and November, naturally bring to our notice many interesting facts and characteristics of this great and God-fearing man.

The greatest of the Reformers, whether we consider his relation to the Church or to education, was Martin Luther. Carlyle has paid him a glowing tribute. "I will call this Luther," he says, "a true great man; great in intellect, in courage, affection, and integrity; one of our most lovable and precious men. Great, not as a hewn obelisk, but as an Alpine mountain, so simple, so honest, spontaneous, not setting up to be great at all; there for quite another purpose than being great! Ah yes, unsubduable granite, piercing far and wide into the heavens; yet in the clefts of its fountains, green and beautiful valleys with flowers! A right spiritual hero and prophet; once more a true son of Nature and fact, for whom

these centuries, and many that are to come yet, will be thankful to heaven."

The necessities of the Reformation gave Luther an intense interest in education. The schools were few and defective. . . . A new generation was growing up without education. The establishment of schools became a necessary measure for the success and permanence of the Reformation. The appeal had been made to the Word of God, and it was necessary to teach the masses to read it. Preachers and teachers were needed for the promulgation and defence of the Gospel; enlightened and pious rulers, for the government of city and state.

With Luther education was not an end in itself, but a means to more



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effective service in Church and state. If people or rulers neglect the education of the young, they inflict an injury upon both church and state; they become the enemies of God and man; they advance the cause of Satan, and bring down upon themselves the curse of heaven. This is the fundamental thought that underlies all Luther's writings on education. He writes: "The common man does not think that he is under obligation to God and man to send his son to school. Every one thinks that he is free to bring up his son as he pleases, no matter what becomes of God's word and command."

The new Reformation and Home Mission programmes again clearly reflect this deep and sound teaching of Luther and shows the length and breadth of the great field of the Church of the Reformation and the need of educating the boys and girls to fill these many vacancies and others to become more useful in the Church, the S. S. and missionary organizations in the home church. He is our great Reformer and God-given leader. Let us follow him.—H. A. K.

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EDITORIAL.

OCTOBER.

Reformation month and the Home Mission and Church Extension problems are again confronting us. What shall this mean to the great Church of the Reformation? Simply a name? Simply past deeds, the history of the fathers? This glorious season, in which many Harvest Home services and Festivals are held, Rally Days conducted, Holy Communion celebrated, Catechetical Classes organized, and many other organizations revived and set into motion, should draw us closer to the altar of the Lord, and to His courts of praise. Reformation in heart and life, in church, and school, in the province, the state, the nation, in all that makes for the betterment of mankind. "The harvest is past, the summer is ended." What is our result?

Recent investigations in the Colorado mining districts showed that there were in that territory 133 towns of from 150 to 1,000 population without a Protestant church. One hundred of those towns were also without Roman Catholic churches. How would this apply to similar towns in Canada? How many Lutherans are there in those towns without churches? What a Home Mission field!

A grand Reformation service, to be held at Buffalo on October 31st, 1915, is being arranged by the Buffalo District of the New York Luther League. Elmwood Music Hall has been secured for the meeting, and a choir of 300 voices is being trained to sing for the occasion. This should inspire the neighbors.

Never too old to learn. Among the pupils enrolled in the vacation Bible School at Mt. Tabor Church, Prosperity, S.C., was one person of 97 years old.

The Summer School at Thiel College, Pa., this year, shows a total enrolment of 230, 53 being ministers; some came a distance of 100 miles; one parish, 65 miles away, had 18 members present. Watch for the new school at Waterloo for the summer of 1916.

In India the adherents of the various beliefs have grown as follows during the last 10 years: Hindus, 4 per cent.; Mohammedans, 6 per cent.; Christians, 32 per cent.

The monument being erected over the grave of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is to cost \$100,000. What will the great Lutheran Church do as a fitting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther by 1917?

A Buffalo paper writes:—Big Religious Campaign to be held here. Protestant Church organizations unite to make meeting of Laymen's Missionary Movement in Buffalo next month (October) even more successful than the last gathering. This is to be the second of 100 meetings to be held in all parts of the U. S. and Canada this fall. The first meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held in Buffalo six years ago. . . . So far as Buffalo is concerned, the results accomplished have been nothing short of marvelous. One man who was touched by the purpose of the campaign personally has contributed \$1,000,000 to its work. In Buffalo, a lawyer, who formerly was very active in politics, withdrew from that sphere of activity entirely. He had intended to give one full year to the great missionary movement, but was able to promise only three months. For the rest he gave a straight contribution of \$3,000. God surely is in the movement. May Canada receive a large measure of this inspiration and enthusiasm.

A State Fair Open to Good Purpose on Sunday.

The great stock pavilion on the Iowa State Fair Grounds, Des Moines, was turned over to the Iowa S. S. Association on Sunday, August 29th, and some 2,000 persons attended both Bible Study and preaching services throughout the day. The pavilion was the "assembly room" of this unique S. S., and the classes distributed themselves through the various buildings of the exposition. Eleven states were represented by S. S. workers.

The Jew is an interesting problem. We read much and debate much about the ancient and remarkable character of the Jew. We are glad to report that the Rev. John Legum, Pittsburg, Pa., Epiphany and Logan Sts., is publishing a paper, "The Jewish Missionary," which is to appear quarterly; subscription price, 25c. It is wholly in the interests of missions among the Jews. This work is in the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council Lutheran Church of North America.

Trinity Lutheran Church (English), Buffalo, N.Y., the Rev. Dr. Kaehler, pastor, has a S. S. enrollment of 1,000, average attendance of 700, 65 teachers and officers, a Men's Bible Class with an average attendance of 150, two Women's Bible Classes with an average total attendance of 110, and a Women's Missionary Society of 250 members, who have contributed \$1,500 for the rebuilding of the church organ.

The Whirlwind Campaign, so earnestly introduced and prudently conducted, the Rev. John Keehley, of Toronto, chief promoter and the present chairman of the committee, has brought good results. Let all the churches rally to this noble work. October 1st will soon be here. The money is needed. The Seminary is greatly needed. A campaign for souls and for consecrated ministers is needed. This is a grave responsibility resting upon the officers of Synod and conference. A day of prayer by the whole Synod for more men should be established.

Of the 46 ministers on the roll of the Chicago Synod, 11 were received at the last convention and 14 others were received in the past two years, so that within two years 25, or more than half of the ministers now on the roll of the Synod, have been received.

May God direct some willing workers into His vineyard in the English Lutheran Synod of Central Canada.

The N. Y. and N. E. Synod reports 62 pastors, 65 parishes with 18,869 confirmed members. This young Synod has a healthy and consistent growth and is giving a place and due honor to her noble and intelligent laymen. Two of her prominent laymen, Hon. Henry Martin, of Utica, N.Y., and Hon. Chas. A. Schieren, Brooklyn, N.Y., passed into life and eternal reward.

Those of our readers who were acquainted with our faithful Porto Rico missionary, Miss May Mellander, will be interested to know and sorry to learn of the death of her sainted father, the Rev. J. Mellander, of Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 14th, 1915, aged 64 years, 4 months and 7 days. May the merciful Father comfort her.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The Minutes of Synod are in the hands of our people. We hope good use will be made of them. As reading matter they should interest us because they tell of the doings of our Synod, as volumes of reference they furnish information that our people need in their church activities. Make use of them frequently.—N. Willison.

THE CANADA LUTHERAN.

Dear Readers,—Again we thank you for your interest and support. From time to time we receive letters of commendation. These cheer us and stimulate us to still greater endeavors. We hope you are beginning to feel that the Canada Lutheran is a friend whose visits are welcome. We hope you will play the part of a friend and at every opportunity introduce it to new company. Help us get more paid up subscribers. Renew your subscriptions promptly. Send articles to the editors for publication. Don't forget the motto: "The Canada Lutheran in every home."

CAN YOU GUESS?

Can you guess what post office receives the largest number of copies of the Canada Lutheran? Can you guess what congregation will send in the largest number of new subscribers before Reformation Sunday? How many congregations will undertake an "Every Home" canvass for the Canada Lutheran before that time? Will you?

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

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NOTE.

Before this number of our "Canada Lutheran" appears your News Editor hopes to have returned to Waterloo Seminary to resume his studies there. Hence all correspondents are requested to note the change of address from Galt to Waterloo.

Berlin.

During the month Pastor Behrens of First English Lutheran Church, received a call to Lunenburg, N.S., to succeed the Rev. Mr. Weaver, who relinquished his work in Lunenburg to go to Ambridge, Pa. We are happy to report that Rev. Behrens declined this call and so still remains in Berlin where he is very badly needed just at this time.

Of the \$750.00 subscribed by this congregation for the Whirlwind Fund, \$500 has been paid and the balance will be forthcoming by Oct. 1st.

On Sept. 5th, President of Synod, the Rev. Jacob Maurer, of Williamsburg, occupied the pulpit in Berlin. At the morning service on that day ten new members were received and Holy Communion was administered. The new members are : Mrs. P. A. Laury, Miss Elizabeth Laury, Mr. Harold Laury, B.A., Alexander Schroeder, Miss Nellie Yanke, Mr. John Muehlhausen, Mr. Frank Sievenpiper, Mrs. Frank Sievenpiper, Mrs. Elizabeth Altemann and Miss Gertrude Altemann.

On Tuesday, August 31st, a musicale was given in the Waterloo Seminary. Rev. H. J. Behrens presided and the programme was made up of a most excellent variety of numbers by the following: St. Peter's choir of Preston, to the number of twenty-four voices; St. John's choir of Waterloo, twenty-two voices; St. Matthew's, Berlin, thirty-five, and First English Berlin, twenty; the Lutheran Club Orchestra; cornetist, Mr. Wm. Hulme; Miss Marjorie Stumpf, Miss Braun, Miss Elizabeth Laury, the Nightingale Quartette, Miss Stahlschmidt and Miss Fink, both of Preston; Rev. M. Voelker, of Preston; Rev. Prof. Linke, of Waterloo, Mr. J. Mahn and Rev. Prof. P. A. Laury, D.D., of Waterloo. The proceeds of the free will offering will be devoted to the needs of the Seminary. The church was crowded.

Two young men of this congregation, Messrs. Allister Huehnergard and Stanley Yartung, will enter our Seminary on opening day, Sept. 29th.

The Sunday school still advances. About ten new scholars were enrolled during the past month. The annual Sunday school picnic was held in Victoria Park on August 18th. There was a good turn out of adults as well as children. A fine programme of sports was run off and the ladies are to be congratulated on the excellent supper provided.

The Luther League picnic was held in Victoria Park on August 25th. Despite the cold day a large number of the leaguers and their friends turned out and managed to keep warm and enjoy themselves at the same time.

A very successful meeting of the Men's Club was also held during the month at which a very interesting debate was put on, the subject being: "Resolved, that Nature is more beautiful than Art." Messrs Gartung and Zinbann spoke in favor of the affirmative, while Messrs. Knorr and Glasser upheld the negative. The negative won by a narrow margin. The debate was both instructive and interesting.

On Sunday, Sept. 12th, in the absence of the Rev. C. R. Tappert, who was attending the General Council convention at Rock Island, Ill., the pulpit of St. Matthew's church was filled, very acceptably, by Student H. Rembe, of Waterloo Seminary.

Brantford.

The members of our Mission here, having returned from their vacations, the attendance is gradually rising back to normal. The annual congregational picnic was held on Sept. 11, in Mohawk Park, and between 50 and 60 members and friends turned out to enjoy the outing. After an enjoyable afternoon the picnickers partook of a bounteous repast furnished by the good ladies. Mrs. F. W. Otterbein with her little daughters Misses Doris and Ruth and Mr. D. Goldhang, all of Hamilton, were also present and enjoyed the day. Mr. Goldhang, for the past six or seven months, has acted as organist of St. Matthew's congrega-

tion and the members took this opportunity of showing their hearty appreciation of his services by making him the recipient of a beautiful ebony-handled umbrella. Mr. Goldhang expressed his thanks in a few well-chosen words and stated that he would be ready to help out any time the congregation needed him.

Six delegates represented St. Matthew's at the Galt conventions: Messrs. F. Warning, A. J. Borger and F. W. Otterbein and the Misses M. Warning, May Keil and E. Hesterberg. All spoke very highly of the way they were entertained by the kind members of Galt and came home satisfied that their time at the conventions had indeed been well spent. Acting Pastor F. W. Otterbein had the honor of being elected president of the Sunday School Association.

The Church Council at their meeting on Sept. 12th, were interested in the fine reports presented. The owners of Willard Hall, in which services are held, are considering improving the interior. The financial problem was met in the right spirit and it is hoped that everything will continue to go ahead favorably.

The Ladies' Aid is planning, through the energetic, President, Mrs. F. Clarke, to send a shipment of canned fruit, etc., to the "Boys" at the Seminary. A cash donation to the institution is also contemplated.

Though without an organist of its own for several months this congregation is at last happy to report that Miss Lucy Clarke, who has been preparing for this work for some time, has at last been able to take charge of it and at the last two services she made a very creditable showing. Mr. Oliver is also getting the choir into shape for a good winter's work. So the musical end of the services will be well taken care of.

Detroit, Mich.

Rev. J. A. Miller, the new Field Missionary for this territory, has at last arrived here and is preparing for aggressive missionary work. He reports his trip to San Francisco Exposition, through the mountains and across the continent as perfectly delightful. He has already made a flying trip to Canada since his return, having visited the scenes of his boyhood days near Owen Sound. He says, "Dear old Canada looks as good as ever even though in the midst of war and death." Also the "Canada Lutheran" provides interesting reading. He finds a great deal of work to

be done in Detroit. "So very much has been neglected," he says, "until now it is too late. We can only hope to save the fragments. But if good men can be secured to man our missions when we organize, much may be regained." Rev. Miller is also sending another student to our Waterloo Seminary from far away Los Angeles, California, in the person of Mr. Frederick Wiesenborn. So he has not forgotten us and our work for the Master in Canada. We wish him every success in his new work.

Gadshill.

On Sunday, August 15th, the new German Lutheran Church here was consecrated to the Triune God. At the morning service at 10 a.m. the pastor, Rev. E. Stockmann performed the Act of Consecration and the Rev. F. Veit, of Sebastopol preached the dedicatory sermon. Another service was held in the afternoon at which the Rev. Mr. Lammack, of Philippsburg preached in German and the Rev. O. Klaehn, of Stratford, in English. At the morning service the Sebastopol choir rendered several numbers and the afternoon service was beautified with selections rendered by the choirs of Stratford and Milverton. The church was filled to the doors at both services and the offerings were evidence of the liberality of the congregation and of its love for the House of God.

Galt.

Sunday, August 22nd was a real Red Letter Day for our congregation here. It was the eighth anniversary of the organization of the work in Galt. Rev. Prof. Laury, D.D., preached at both services. Two babies, the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby and of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, respectively, were made heirs to grace through Holy Baptism. Two new adult members were also received, Mrs. David Smith and Miss Addie Smith, and thirty-eight persons partook of Holy Communion. Good attendances were in evidence at both services and Dr. Laury was favorably impressed with the progress evident in the work of the congregation.

The following evening the celebration was continued in a social way in St. Patrick's Hall, when the ladies gave a Birthday Social at which over \$105.00 was raised. An excellent programme and refreshments were provided. The Rev. Mr. Fiebelkorn, late of Los Angeles, Calif., and now pastor of St. Jacob's, Hespeler, was the main speaker. Visitors were pre-

sent at this social from Preston, Hespeler, Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira, Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, etc.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of Galt, though not connected with our congregation here, has given our work considerable financial aid at different times. They have recently also given a pillow-slip shower for our Seminary and a very fine comforter has also been contributed for this institution by one of the members.

Our Sunday school attendance is again climbing up since school reopened and Supt. Seyffert hopes to see the attendance this winter go beyond anything thus far achieved. The scholars in addition to their regular work show a live interest in missions, their offerings for this cause growing each month.

Our Ladies' Aid had a very pleasant meeting during the month. Some old standing church debts were wiped out. Ten dollars were paid to the Seminary. A towel shower was given for this institution and a large picture of the new dormitory, through the kindness of one of the members, Mrs. Meyers, was framed for the church. It was also decided to hold a Baking Sale on the last Saturday of September and a Christmas Sale is contemplated, to be held in November. On Sept. 15th our ladies entertained some of the members of the Preston Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Meyers.

On Sept. 6-7 our good people had the honor of entertaining the Sunday School, Luther League and Conference conventions. About 75 outside delegates came and all seemed to have a good time.

Sunday, Sept. 12th was another interesting day in the history of our work here. In the morning we held a General Council service, considering the history and work of this great body. In the evening the church was crowded to the doors to hear the sermon on "The Attitude of the Lutheran Church in the Present War Crisis." A reporter was present from Toronto for the "Daily News" of that city. A report of the service, slightly misquoted, appeared in that paper as well as in the local press on Sept. 13.

The Luther League held a very pleasant meeting on Sept. 13, decided to work for the Student Aid Fund and to give a linen shower for our Seminary. The League will give a "corn roast" at Gehman's farm on Sept. 23. A series of three sermons on "The

Prodigal Son" will be preached at the evening services on Sept. 19, 26 and Oct. 3. A Thanksgiving and Harvest Home service will probably be held on Oct. 10.

Guelph.

The attendances at services here are also picking up after the summer lull. New faces are seen every Sunday and indications point to a more united effort in the interests of a greater and stronger St. Paul's in this city. The members of the Ladies' Aid are making a canvass in the interests of the work of the Seminary Auxiliary and are meeting with gratifying success.

The Junior Luther League is working enthusiastically for its Birthday Social on Sept. 24. Judging from present indications this first public event of this new organization should prove a splendid success.

The attendance at Sunday school, though not yet back to the high-water mark as yet, is getting there. Catechetical instruction, not in evidence here for several years, is to be given throughout the coming winter and a class of about twelve is in prospect.

Hamilton.

The inspiring conventions, the happy greetings, the social hour and refreshments provided by the good people of Galt and the pleasant little Conference meeting were greatly enjoyed by the delegates of Trinity, Hamilton, who certainly made an excellent showing at these meetings, both in numbers and participation, as well as in the honors bestowed upon them.

Mr. M. Hagey very kindly built a much needed case for books and altar vestments during the month and presented same, complete, to the congregation. Mr. Geo. Kiehl, another interested layman, kindly donated a much needed lectern which was greatly appreciated by pastor and people. Mr. R. Herbert, another interested handy man, did some necessary repair work to the parsonage during the month. It is a pleasure to have such interested laymen to support the pastor and help the congregation in such practical ways.

The Sunday school is also reviving here after the vacation season and shows an increased attendance. The Sunday school orchestra is a great help. Now plans are under way for young men's and young ladies' Bible classes. Teachers' training work is not being neglected. The choirs,

senior and junior, are coming back into line and some new and good material is being added. Harvest Home services will be conducted, both morning and evening, on Sept. 19. Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service on Oct. 3. Catechetical instruction begins Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., and Reformation services on Oct. 31. During the month the pastor officiated at the following occasions:

Sunday, Sept. 12, an interesting service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Anderson, 43 Fairleigh Ave., when their infant son, Sigurd, born Aug. 4, 1915, was brought into covenant relation with God through Holy Baptism. Sponsors: the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wessman, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Larson and Mrs. Marthine Wessman.

On the same Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the church, Thelma Grace Isabel, daughter of Dr. C. J. and Lissetta (Sheard) Johannes, was baptized and made a child of Grace. Sponsors, the parents. Birth of infant, June 28, 1915.

Sept. 9, at 1 p.m., Trinity parsonage received its first pleasant shock during the present pastorate, in the form of a wedding, when Mr. John L. Demmerling and Ruth May Tryon, of Hamilton, appeared in a fine large auto, having as attendants Mr. James Tryon, of Dunville, brother of the bride, and Miss Hattie Hamburg, of Hamilton. After the ceremony the happy couple made a pleasant tour to Toronto and upon their return located at 8 Hilton St.

Miss Emily Schoultz, who has left Hamilton as a public school teacher, has returned greetings to some of her many friends by whom she is greatly missed and who all join in wishing her every success.

Trinity Ladies Aid held a very interesting meeting Thursday, Sept. 16th, in the church, when business and programme were splendidly handled. Mrs. A. L. Lay, former president, was honored by the society by taking out a life membership in the Church Extension Society. This is a great credit and honor to the society at the same time.

Sunday, Sept. 19th was another Red Letter Day for Trinity. Their first regular Harvest Home service was held, morning and evening. At the evening service the S. S., the Sr. choir and the orchestra participated in the happy festival occasion. The church was tastily decorated.

Hespeler.

On Tuesday, August 24, the Young People's Society of St. Jacob's Church here, the Rev. A. Fiebelkorn pastor, held a special social meeting at the home of Miss Prestine. Mr. Beckman, of Galt, had come at the written request of the society and gave an address on "The Luther League Movement." A pleasant social time was spent and light refreshments were served by the young ladies.

On Wednesday, August 25, the Ladies' Aid Society of the church took a trip to Preston, having been invited by the Women's Missionary Society of that town. It had been planned to picnic together at Idylwilde but owing to the rain this could not be, hence the ladies of Hespeler spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fink, of Preston.

Humberstone.

Pastor Knauff reports having enjoyed the Galt conventions where he received new inspiration and ideas. He also spent a day at his home in Waterloo and was delighted at the appearance of our greater Seminary there. But whilst the trip was good he is happy to again pick up the reins in his home field and go ahead in the work of the Master with renewed zeal and activity. On returning from the conventions Pastor Knauff found Mrs. C. D. Boneberg, one of his members, quite ill, but on a fair way to recovery, though at the time of writing she is still confined to her bed. May she, as well as Albert Kramer, who is also on the sick list, soon regain their usual health and happiness.

The Whirlwind Campaign is still being carried forward here and is meeting with liberal response. The Ladies' Aid met on Sept. 1, and decided to work for the Red Cross, beginning at their next monthly meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hansen, on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The brass railing for the "choir reserve" in the chancel, donated by the Ladies' Aid, has arrived. The Trinity Girls are procuring the velvet drape for the same.

Missionary Sunday was observed as usual on Sept. 5. The pastor being absent, Mr. F. C. Hesler, the Superintendent, gave a reading on Home Missions. Special offerings were taken.

The Luther League met in regular monthly session in the church annex on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14. The pastor gave an interesting and de-

tailed report of the recent conventions and appealed for work for the Seminary.

At a public farewell demonstration given by the citizens of the village and township in honor of the 19 young men from here who have offered themselves to King and country for active overseas service, Pastor Knauff was one of the speakers. As the event was held in the evening, the Luther League purchased 40 mazda lamps for its electric light streamer and illuminated the street front as the parade passed. This more than ever impressed the great throng of people who had gathered that Canadian Lutherans are truly loyal to King and country.

Montreal.

On July 20 the laymen held their monthly business meeting at which several interesting subjects were discussed. It was also decided to make some needed improvements to the building at the earliest possible opportunity. The Seminary Campaign is still a living issue here and subscriptions continue to come in. The attendance at both Sunday school and church is on the increase. New scholars are also being continually added to the Sunday school.

On Aug. 21st, the members and friends of the congregation enjoyed the annual picnic on Mount Royal. A very representative number was present all of whom fully enjoyed the pleasant outing on the mountain.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting on Sept. 7, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burling. The usual business was transacted and the committees reported progress. The next monthly meeting will be held in the Sunday school room.

At their monthly meeting on Sept. 8 the members of the Church Council were pleased to note the increased receipts for the past month. The efforts to raise the mortgage on the property met with success. The question of a supply for the winter was raised, particulars of which were referred to a special meeting to be called later.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, Rev. Jacob Maurer, of Williamsburg, occupied the pulpit at both services. Holy Communion was administered morning and evening. Two children were also baptized. Acting pastor Huehnergard supplied at Williamsburg on this Sunday.

Morrisburg.

Morrisburg was quite a rendezvous for Lutheran pastors this summer. Rev. Aden B. MacIntosh, of Norristown, Pa., Rev. D. K. Fetterly, of Rose Bay, N.S., and Rev. Bernard Fetterly, of St. Petersburg, Pa., spent their vacations here and the Rev. Prof. W. H. Little, M.A., of Lenoir College, Hickory, N.C., brother of Dr. Little, spent about two weeks at the parsonage. St. Paul's, Morrisburg, had the pleasure of hearing all four of these and St. John's, Riverside, also heard Prof. Little and Rev. Bernard Fetterly.

Baptized at the parsonage, Morrisburg, Aug. 19, Lois Maude Louise, daughter of Blake and Mary Casselman. Also at the same place, July 29, 1915, Florence, daughter of Leonard and Phoebe Barkley.

Ottawa.

A Birthday Social was held here in the parsonage, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, under the auspices of the Luther League, in honor of Student Sorensen's birthday. The event was in every way a decided success. The parsonage was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. Mr. Sorensen was presented with a gentleman's dressing case, and was taken completely by surprise. An address of goodwill was read by President Arndt Loa, expressing appreciation for splendid work in the congregation and extending to Mr. Sorensen, congratulations on his birthday. During Mr. Sorensen's short sojourn in the Capital he has become beloved by all his people and marked progress has been in evidence in all the various departments of the church's activity.

A splendid programme, in which the following participated, was rendered: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Sorensen. An orchestra was on hand to furnish music. Games and amusements in which old and young alike took part, seemingly with a great deal of pleasure, helped to make a most enjoyable occasion. The attendance was the largest that this congregation has seen for a long time. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The proceeds of the social and went towards the organ fund of the League.

Toronto.

The following is an indication of what is going on in this parish: Installation, Sept. 26; Rally Day, Oct.

10; Harvest Home, Oct. 24; Reformation, Nov. 7, and Advent, Nov. 28.

Several events of a temporal character are also planned such as a "Harvest Supper" to be given on Oct. 26, a "Cantata by the choir during the last week in November, and a "Christmas Sale" the first week in December. This congregation will also take part in the great Golden Jubilee Sunday School demonstration for the "Development of the Religious Education" to be given by all the denominations represented in Toronto, the same to be given in Massey Hall on the opening evening of the great convention, which will be held Oct. 26-29. The part which the Lutheran Church will take in this demonstration will be the catechization of the young and the rendition of Luther's old battle hymn, "A Mighty Fortress." This will be a splendid opportunity for our Church to "let her light shine" and she aims to do so.

Unionville.

At the morning service here on Sunday, August 15, the infant daughter of the pastor and his wife was received into the Church of Christ through Holy Baptism. During the past month the pastor spent a brief vacation in Muskoka.

At their last meeting, the members of the Buttonville Ladies' Aid resolved to have the church decorated. The annual meeting of the Unionville Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stiver. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. N. Willison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. H. Stiver; Sec., Miss Irene Pingle; Treas., Mrs. R. Elliott; Work Committee, Mrs. Frisby and Mrs. Ida Stiver and Flower Committee, Mrs. Pingle, Mrs. W. H. Stiver and Mrs. Frisby.

The marriage of one of the young lady members, Miss Janet Summerfeldt, to Mr. Douglas Duncan, of Gormley, was solemnized quietly at the parsonage on Thursday, Sept. 16. The newly married will reside in Gormley.

Mrs. T. Frisby, Mr. M. R. Summerfeldt, Mr. Ewart Stiver and the pastor attended the Galt conventions and Mr. C. H. Stiver and the pastor attended the meeting of the Seminary Board in Waterloo, on Sept. 2.

Miss Anna Maurer, of Williamsburg, has been spending her summer vacation with her many friends in this parish and her father, the Rev. J. Maurer, also paid a brief visit to his former charge. Mr. and Mrs. Abner

Summerfeldt are enjoying a visit in the Canadian North-west. Mr. Paul Maurer has returned to his home in Williamsburg, after spending the summer here.

Waterloo.

Opening day at the Seminary will be past when this number of our "Canada Lutheran" is read and in our next number we'll tell you how we enjoyed it and how many new students joined us on Sept. 29.

At this writing Rev. Prof. Laury is attending the General Council Convention at Rock Island, Ill., as the clerical delegate for our Synod.

St. John's Women's Missionary Society reports that its members are not abating in the interest of their work and that even during the hot weather the attendance at the meetings has kept up exceptionally well. The July and August meetings were held in Waterloo Park. Dr. Snyder, of New York, was present at the August meeting and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on Japan. The Seminary Fund is not being overlooked and while the Canada Synod, to which St. John's Church belongs, is not taking part in the Whirlwind Campaign, the members of this society, at least, promise well to make a good showing, by the time the funds are called in.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, while Rev. E. Bockelmann was absent attending the General Council Convention, the pulpit of St. John's Church was supplied by the two students of the congregation. Student Oscar Neb preached in German at the morning service and Student Henry Wahl preached in English in the evening. Both gave evidence of growing power as public speakers and preachers.

Welland.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society was held in the church, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. The reports of the various committees were encouraging. The society decided unitedly to do Red Cross work. A committee was appointed with Mrs. J. Kottmeier as chairman. This very ardent worker is also chairman of the Red Cross committee of the Women's Institute of Welland, and has already done her bit.

On Monday evening, Sept. 13th, the Luther League met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bielke. The President, R. A. Schultz and Pastor Knauff gave interesting reports of the recent convention held in Galt. Seminary, Stu-

dents' Aid Fund, Sunday School work, and Canada Lutheran, were each in turn emphasized. The young ladies of the League will arrange to do sewing for the Seminary. The League at some future meeting will contribute towards the Students' Aid Fund. The society is planning an outing before the cold weather sets in. The hostess after the business session, served light refreshments and a social hour was spent.

We are glad to report that Grandmother Ott has sufficiently improved to attend services again.

Mr. H. Sanky, of St. Paul's Church, Guelph, has accepted a position in one of the manufacturing industries here, and will shortly move his family to Welland. We are glad to mention the fact that this brother looked up his church the first Sunday of his stay in Welland. Would that all our Lutherans were as loyal. The pastor is in touch with various Lutheran families and hopes soon to report an ingathering.

Sunday, Sept. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Humberstone, accompanied by Mrs. Knauff and son Karl, motored to Welland and attended the morning service in our church here. After the service the pastor returned with them to Humberstone.

We are sorry to report the death of the brother of one of our deacons, Mr. Wm. Guey. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church of Fonthill. The funeral took place there. We extend to our bereaved brother our heartfelt sympathies.

Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Unionville, Rev. Dr. Little, of Morrisburg, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Fetterly, of Nova Scotia, Student E. Huehnergard, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Dunbar, were among the visitors at the parsonage during the past month.

Mr. Paul Maurer has returned home after spending the summer at Unionville.

On the evening of August 25th the Missionary Society held a very successful social on the parsonage lawn. Doughnuts and coffee were served and the proceeds, which amounted to over \$30 will be given to the Seminary Fund of the Church.

Mr. Iden Whitteker, treasurer of the Luther League, has gone west. Mr. Willis McIntosh has been appointed in his place for the balance of the term.

Rev. Maurer left for Waterloo on August 31st, to attend the meeting of the Seminary Board, accompanied by Miss Anna Maurer and Miss Eva Beckstead who will spend a couple of weeks at Toronto and other places. Owing to the pastor's absence, the Rev. D. K. Fetterly, of Nova Scotia, supplied the pulpit on Sept. 5th, at both services.

On Sept. 12th Student E. Huehnergard, acting pastor of Redeemer congregation, Montreal, supplied here morning and evening while Rev. Maurer had charge of the services in Montreal. Mr. Huehnergard certainly made a very good impression.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Josephine Whitteker on Saturday, Sept. 4th, when about 24 girl friends of Miss Verna Whitteker gathered as a surprise prior to her marriage. Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn after which the bride-to-be was "showered" with a great variety of useful and very pretty gifts. Miss Verna fittingly thanked the girls after which they gathered about her and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

On the evening of Sept. 8th, at the home of her parents Miss Whitteker was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Lyle McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McIntosh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Maurer in the presence of about 70 guests. After a sumptuous repast was partaken of the party left for Toronto and points west. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will take up their residence in Williamsburg. The large collection of beautiful and expensive wedding gifts was an evidence of the popularity and high esteem in which the bride is held.

Fifty congregations now belong to the Icelandic Lutheran Synod. They maintain a college with three competent professors. Twenty-eight students were enrolled last year.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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HARVEST HOME.

Again have we gone about the ingathering of this season's crops. By the grace of Almighty God the multiplying of the loaves and fishes in the hands of the disciples of old and they distribute to the multitudes by Divine command, had been repeated. A good and bountiful harvest is being reaped. Weather conditions and the resulting harvest in this section may perhaps not have been all that was desired,—often we are too selfish and desire too much—yet we have reaped bountifully and our great West, the "granary of the world," reports a bumper crop. Yea, "Thou Lord, crownest the year with Thy goodness and Thy paths drop fatness. Thou visitest the earth and waterest it, Thou blessest the springing thereof." But are we truly thankful? Jesus had fed a multitude of men in a miraculous way. They ate and were filled, and no doubt were also thankful for the food thus bestowed upon them. But they were a great disappointment to Jesus, just as all those to-day are who think only of earthly food and take that even tho' it be with thanksgiving. John 6: 26, 27. Jesus explains what really He desires of us when He feeds us so graciously and generously with earthly food—not merely satisfaction with this food, not merely thanks for it alone, but a hunger for the **higher food**, an eating and drinking of this food, namely by faith, and the joy and thanksgiving which thus results. That word of Jesus is exactly what is needed for our materialistic age. We love to count—in figures which run about the millions—our products, our profits, our progress, and our wealth. Individually we feel proud of our so-called "success." The multitude still stops at this point and never dreams of going farther. All who rise no higher in their lives will never reach the thankfulness which God desires. Having sought only the meat which perisheth

they will perish with the meat they have sought. Our age and nation needs to know, to appreciate, and to seek with all its might the meat which abideth unto eternal life. It needs to know that God can never be satisfied just to feed our bodies fat for a while and then leave them and our souls to perish forever. It must learn that the earthly meat is constantly to remind us of the heavenly, and that we receive the earthly aright only as we see this its relation to the heavenly and allow it to lead us to that. Blessed are they who see that "the bread which perisheth" is a sign which points us to a better bread, namely that "which abideth."—W. H. Knauff.

MISSOURI SYNOD.

The 25th annual convention of the Canada District of the Missouri Synod was held in Wellesley, Ont., Waterloo County, beginning Sept. 1st. The General President, Rev. F. Pfotenhauer, D.D., of Chicago, preached the sermon at the opening service. The Credential Committee reported 35 pastors, 6 parochial school teachers, and 16 lay delegates present. The convention resolved to inform the Canadian government that the Lutheran Church in America has no connection whatever with the Lutheran Church in Germany. It was further decided to print two pages of English reading matter in the official organ of the Synod, "Lutherisches Volksblatt." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. C. Boese, Berlin; Vice-President, Rev. R. Eifert, Sr., Tavistock, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. R. A. Eifert, Elmira, Ont.; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Schmalz, Berlin, Ont.

GALT CONVENTIONS.

The conventions held in St. Paul's Church, Galt, Student Ernie H. Backman, acting pastor, were certainly among the most successful yet held in the Western Conference.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention was held in the morning of Sept. 6. Rev. H. J. Behrens conducted the opening service after which President E. B. Westcott, of Hamilton, took the chair.

Greetings were extended on behalf of the local Sunday School by its Superintendent, Mr. H. Seyffert, to which Mr. F. W. Otterbein responded.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a healthy condition. The statistical report gave evidence of much progress. Rev. Mr. Fiebelkorn, of Hespeler, on being granted the privileges of the floor, brought greetings and good wishes. The report of the Credential Committee showed that about 35 delegates were present. The auditors found the treasurer's books correct. An interesting and instructive address on "a Sunday School Teacher's Responsibility," was given by Rev. H. J. Behrens. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, S. Gartung, Berlin, and G. W. Weidenhammer, Guelph; Nominating, Rev. W. H. Knauff, Humberstone, Mr. Batterby, Guelph, and Mr. Seyffert, Galt. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, F. W. Otterbein, Brantford; Vice-President, C. Lossing, Berlin; Secretary, Miss L. Vollmer, Galt, and Treasurer, R. L. Shriner, Toronto.

It was unanimously agreed that hereafter more time should be given to the Sunday School Convention. The Resolution Committee presented a vote of thanks to the acting pastor, officers and members of the Galt Sunday School and to the members of the congregation for their kindness in entertaining this convention. Rev. Knauff, of Port Colborne, conducted the closing service.

The Luther League.

The Luther League Convention of the Western District of Canada was held in the afternoon of the same day. Rev. M. Voelker, of Preston, conducted the opening service. The President, Mr. F. W. Otterbein, then took the chair. Greetings from the Galt League were extended by President Geo. Fletcher, from the Canadian League by President E. B. Westcott and from the Galt congregation by Acting Pastor Ernie E. Beckman. To all of these Student Geo. Weidenhammer, of Guelph, responded. The Luther Leagues of Zurich and Sherwood were received into the District League. The Young People of Hespeler were also represented, but were not as yet prepared to unite with the larger body.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Dr. C. J. Johannes, Hamilton; C. Lossing, Berlin, and E. B. Westcott, Hamilton.

Resolution—O. Neeb, Waterloo; G. Weidenhammer, Guelph, and G. Warning, Brantford.

Press—E. Beckman, Galt, and G. Boyer, Hamilton.

Extension—Miss Kauffmann, Waterloo; Miss Vollmer, Galt, and Miss Warning, Brantford.

Auditing—B. Knauff, Waterloo; E. Stiver, Unionville, and R. Schultz, Welland.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The statistical report showed a total membership of almost 500 in the Senior Leagues of the District. Mr. Ernie H. Beckman presented the cause of Students' Aid and urged that every league do something for this worthy cause. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, B. Knauff, Waterloo; Vice-President, G. Weidenhammer, Guelph; Recording Secretary, Miss A. Pierce, Hamilton; Treasurer, C. Lossing, Berlin, and Statistical Secretary, Miss A. Elliott, Toronto. The closing exercises were conducted by Rev. H. J. Behrens.

The Grand Rally.

The grand rally in the evening opened at 7.30 p.m. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. N. Wilison conducted the services. The Rally address was made by the Rev. F. E. Jensen, of Parkside Lutheran Church, Buffalo, N.Y., who held his audience spell bound for forty minutes. His address was greatly appreciated by all.

During the evening musical numbers were provided by a trio from Berlin choir consisting of Mrs. H. J. Behrens, Miss G. C. Kern and Mr. Harold Laury, and also by Miss Marjorie Ewart, of Galt, and Mr. Harold Laury, of Waterloo, who each contributed a much appreciated solo, while Miss Elizabeth Laury of Waterloo, presided at the organ. The service closed with the singing of the Rally Hymn, after which the Galt Leaguers and Sunday School officers entertained the visiting delegates to a social hour and served light refreshments.

THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.

The Western Conference of the Synod of Central Canada met in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Galt, Ont., Mr. E. H. Beckman, acting pastor, on Tuesday, September 7. All the congregations of the Conference were represented. At the opening service the acting president, Rev. W. H. Knauff, preached from Mat.

12: 46-80, and Holy Communion was administered to the delegates, the Rev. H. J. Behrens assisting. The president appointed the following committees: Credential, Revs. Kunkle and Behrens; Auditing, Messrs. Weidenhammer and Boyer; Press, Mr. Beckman and Rev. N. Willison; President's Report, Revs. Willison and Keehley; Tellers, Messrs. Schultz and Summerfeldt. At the afternoon session five clerical and six lay delegates responded to the roll call. The president read his report reviewing the activities of the conference during the past year and making the following recommendations:

1. Continual prayers and support for the Seminary. 2. More energetic support for the Canada Lutheran. 3. More publicity for our church work. 4. Active participation in patriotic work. The Rev. Prof. Laury, D.D., was congratulated on the honor bestowed upon him by Muhlenberg College. The report was referred to the proper committee and adopted with the additional recommendation that vacant congregations make every effort to secure regular pastors and that in the meantime student supply be continued. The advisability of opening a summer school in Waterloo next year was discussed and Rev. H. J. Behrens, J. Keehley and H. A. Kunkle were appointed a committee to deal with this matter according to their discretion. Private financial support was pledged by all the delegates present. A paper on "The Difference between the Lutheran and the Reformed Conception of the Means of Grace," prepared by Dr. Laury, was read and discussed with much profit. The Whirlwind Campaign for the Seminary was discussed and congregations urged to complete their work. Rev. W. H. Knauff was elected President of Conference and Rev. John Keehley Secretary-Treasurer. At the evening session Rev. H. J. Behrens gave a practical address on "The Relation of the Congregation to the Conference and Synod." The discussion was led by Rev. John Keehley and many questions were answered. The conference was brought to a close in the prescribed way by the president.—N. Willison.

SEMINARY CAMPAIGN.

The work of solicitation is still going on in several of the congregations. Some have completed their canvass and reached their goal. Others have done nothing. The appended list in-

dicates, however, that when all the congregations will have been canvassed the coveted goal of \$10,000 will be in sight. There is much more work to be done, and with the determination on the part of pastors and people, it will be done, and done successfully.

Several of the pastors having reported **total amounts** only, it will be impossible to give a list of the individual subscribers from these congregations. The following list shows the amounts **pledged**. The next issue of the Canada Lutheran will indicate the amounts **paid in on pledges**.

Williamsburg	\$1009 00
Berlin	750 00
Morrisburg	478 00
Riverside	195 00
Sherwood	464 00
Unionville	347 00
Buttonville	53 00
Welland	336 00
Port Colborne	346 00
Galt	300 00
Hamilton	197 50
Montreal	145 00
Toronto, Dunbar, Ottawa, Guelph, and Brantford, no report	

Total pledged \$4620 50
The list of individual subscriptions is hereby submitted:

Unionville	
C. H. Stiver	\$ 100 00
Rev. N. Willison	50 00
A. Summerfeldt	25 00
F. L. Stiver	25 00
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F. Frisby	10 00
Mrs. J. Winkler	10 00
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D. Carlson	5 00
Mrs. A. Stiver	5 00
Wm. Stiver	5 00
Orval Stiver	5 00
Mrs. E. J. Stiver	1 00
Mrs. Ida Stiver	1 00

Total \$ 347 00

Buttonville.	
Aug. Reepar	\$ 12 00
Ed. Fierheller	10 00
J. W. Fierheller	10 00
L. Scott	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Quantz	10 00
Miss L. Fierheller	1 00

Total \$ 53 00

Welland.	
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A. J. Knoll	10 00
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Mrs. A. C. Wehlenbacher	5 00
Louis White	10 00

Total \$ 346 00

(Campaign here is still in progress. At this writing our total subscriptions amount to nearly \$500 with prospects for more.—Dept. Editor).

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Geo. Guenther	5 00
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G. F. Kiehl	15 00
L. Johnson	2 00
P. A. Lehman	5 00
C. W. Cooper	5 00
Mrs. P. Jacobs	2 50
Mrs. B. Whitney	3 00

J. Marshall	5 00
Pecka Faustman	5 00

Total \$ 197 50

Montreal, Que.

John Holmgren	\$ 25 00
Wm. Helmer	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casselman	50 00
Rev. John Keehley	10 00
Mrs. E. Grannery	5 00
Mrs. G. Tergeson	5 00
Edward Sorensen	5 00
Douglas Whittaker	10 00
Henry Carlson	5 00
C. . Whittaker	10 00

Total \$ 145 00

SERMONETTE.

(Continued from page 2).

rible delusion! Brethren, when God maketh inquisition for sin, let us not, like this deluded lawyer, be willing to justify ourselves, but avoid his fearful mistake. Remember, it is written, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. . . . If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us." And "He that exalteth himself shall be abased, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

We have seen the spirit which is willing to justify itself. Let us shun and avoid it. It can never receive justification at the hands of the Lord. But convicted of our sins by the law of God, let us repent of those sins, and, casting ourselves down at the foot of the cross of Christ, plead for mercy; and our plea will be heard, and we shall be justified not by ourselves, but by our God. Amen.—C. H. L.

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