

New Germany. She said she didn't think she would get back again this winter, but I think she will for all. Bonnie was up home for the day last Friday. She didn't find the boys at all well. Harold is going down grade pretty fast. He has frequent bad spells and stoppage of the bowels and has to take morphine almost constantly. I am afraid the poor fellow cannot last very long. Lynton's sore from the operation has not healed up and another spot is developing on his leg. The doctor says he is tubercular also.

We had our Pastoral Association Monday and had a very pleasant time and an elaborate dinner at Pastor Bushholtz's. All the pastors were present but Pastor Nonamaker who had a funeral that day. As Minnie was here, Bonnie was able to be present also without taking the baby. The pastors appointed to have papers did not perform their duty, one being absent and the other unprepared. But we discussed a number of practical matters, so that our meeting was not altogether in vain or devoid of profit. And anyway we had an enjoyable day of it. I received a letter yesterday from a pastor at Watertown, N.Y. who inquired about vacancies in our Synod and said he desired to make a change. But just at present things