

Yesterday the Lutheran League of Canada  
held its annual convention. I went down  
with Prof. Willison in his "Tim Lizzie." We got  
back about half past ten last night. Among  
the important actions taken was one sever-  
ing connection with the Lutheran League of  
America - a sort of declaration of inde-  
pendence for our Canadian Lutheran League.  
The Canada League has for a long time  
felt that it was regarded as a mere adjunct  
to that of the United States and has at  
last decided to break the leading strings  
and do some walking steps on its own  
account. I think the action was a good  
thing. Dr. Hoffmann last week declined  
the call to the presidency of our institution  
and so another Board meeting has been  
set for Sunday of this week. I don't know  
what they will do and don't think they  
know themselves, as Pastor Mavres said  
they were all at sea on the matter. His  
views now stand they will be obliged  
to have another Professor. And while  
the agitation to get Dr. Bieber in as President  
will probably fail, it has succeeded  
to this extent that I am practically dis-  
mated from the contest. I do not care  
particularly as I am not anxious to  
shoulder the heavy responsibility and  
will be satisfied provided they get a good  
man for the head of the institution and  
do not lower my present salary. I would  
be still better satisfied if they would in-  
crease it a hundred dollars or so and  
don't know but that I shall ask them