

proposes to put up this spring. They entered upon the canvass energetically and by supper time all had sold some bricks, Marion leading with 68¢ at a cent a brick. Herman was very much disappointed at not being promoted at the beginning of the year. It seems that they don't have much of a system in the matter and that it depends somewhat on age, and as his birth-day doesn't come till February he was kept in his old class. I will have to look into the matter as he has been now four years in Bible Story and it is time for him to be going further. He is a bright boy and is a good deal better than some who have been advanced two or three times in that period. It would be entirely discouraging for him to go over the same ground five years in succession. In the public school he stands nearly at the top in his room, and there is no reason why he should be kept back forever in the Sunday School. Last Thursday night the Seminary and College boys had a great time. They gave a skating party on their rink behind the Seminary. The Waterloo Band furnished music, Waterbos and Kitchener the girls and there were about one hundred in the party. The Prof. and their wives were invited. Bonnie didn't go, but I went and enjoyed the skating very much. After the skating a programme was rendered and eats were furnished. I was one of the unfortunate ones who were called on to make speeches. It was well on toward midnight when the affair finally wound up. I was shocked on Thursday to receive a note from Mrs. W. T. Murray announcing the sudden death on Sunday night previously of her husband, our good friend Pastor Murray. I wrote her a letter of condolence Friday. I noticed also in last week's Lutheran the death of another old friend the Rev. D. A. Fox. I had lost sight of him and did not know where he was till I saw the account of his death at Brookland, D. C. It seems that death