

is growing. When I came here in 1917 there were less than 20 students and even last year we had only 45 - all told. If our Seminary grew in proportion to the college we would soon have Canada filled up with Lutheran parsons with some to spare for the Foreign Field.

My garden is making good progress. I finished my first crop of corn last evening and everything seems to be growing nicely. I set out 57 tomato plants and will have two or three times as much corn as I had last year. My last planting of corn is in up yet but everything else is showing up. We are having some plastering done tomorrow and the whole outside of the house is to be painted this week. Rev. Gortung from Troon Favia is in town and was present for the Himmis meeting and banquet. I saw him at the banquet but haven't had a chance to talk to him yet. He is here to be married. He will marry a young lady from Dr. Maurer's Church early in June. Our graduate Mr. Maider is also to be married soon as is also one of our graduates of two years ago who has a parish at Heidelberg near here. This June promises to be quite an eventful month for our Seminary students.

We advocates of Standard time gained another victory last week when the Supreme Court Judge handed down a decision quashing the Kitchener Day Light Saving by-law. But this has so far had no effect upon the Kitchener Council which by a majority of one is still holding out for Day Light Saving. It will have this effect, however, that Waterloo will not now adopt it. And if Kitchener wants to be odd we can't help it and will simply leave her to the enjoyment of her mix-up and misery. The Mayor of Kitchener is a strong advocate of the new time. However, he called the Council together to consider the action to be taken after the decision was rendered, but the eight councillors who favoured Day Light Saving stayed away from the meeting breaking the quorum so that no business could be done. But I think this year will see the last of the crazy men in Kitchener.

I haven't thought much about my trip as yet as I have been so busy with other things, but I want to make it if possible and hope to spend the month of July with you. Our Squad will close the 24th of June. I will require a few days after that to get my garden