

time at home and we graciously condescended to ex-
cuse them. Tomorrow will be quite filled up. Our
Sunday School convention will meet in First English
and the Musical Convocation with Drs. Ohl, Rees and others
in Charge will meet in St. Matthews. I think I will
attend the latter as more profitable for my work, par-
ticularly in the Liturgical line. In the evening the Service
will be rendered by the mixed choirs of our Lutheran
Churches in the Twin City, and, as we have considerable
talent here this will no doubt be quite a musical treat.
On Tuesday our Western Conference will meet in First
English. This I will not be able to attend except in the
evening as we resume our work Tuesday morning. But
they have put me down in the evening for an exegesis
of the 17th Chapter of St. John. I have worked out this ex-
egesis quite thoroughly and will hold forth for the best
part of two hours. I think I will make them so
tired of exegesis that they will never want it again. But
it is their own fault in assigning me so long a pas-
sage, which I presume was done through ignorance of
what exegesis involves. It took me about a month
of my spare time to work it out, and I reason that if
I could exhibit so much patience they should not
object to exhibiting enough of the same to listen to it
for a couple of hours. We are having very nice
weather now. It was quite wet the first part of last
week, but the last 2 or 3 days have been bright and
cool - just about the right temperature for nice Novem-
ber weather. My Alberta coal is the finest coal I have
ever used. The only difficulty I have with it is to keep
the fire low enough to prevent the house from getting
too hot. I wouldn't want Pa. coal again if I could
get this kind of coal. If I had it paid for now I
would be all right in that line for the winter. I pay
my coal dealer \$20 a month, which makes it a