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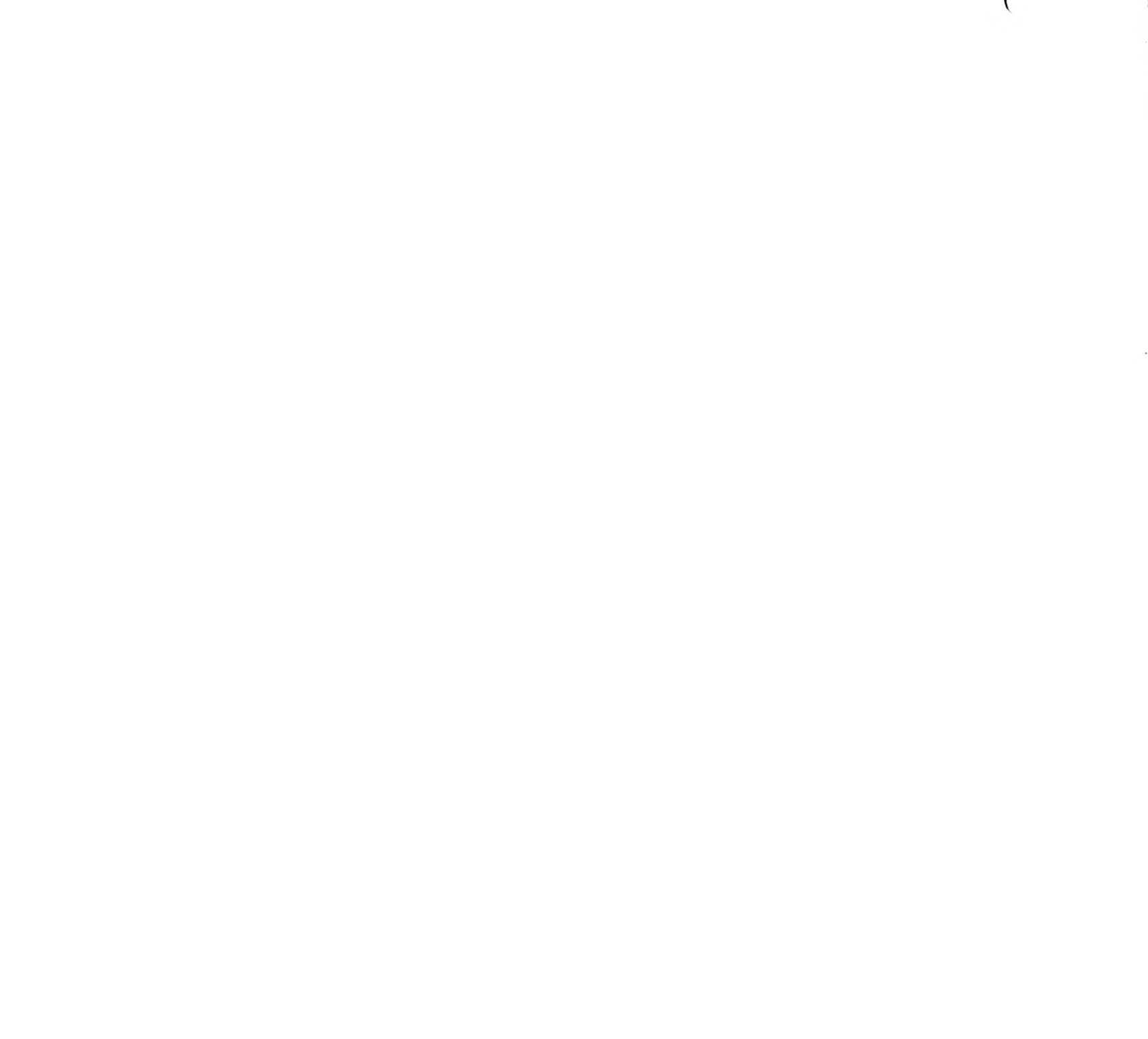
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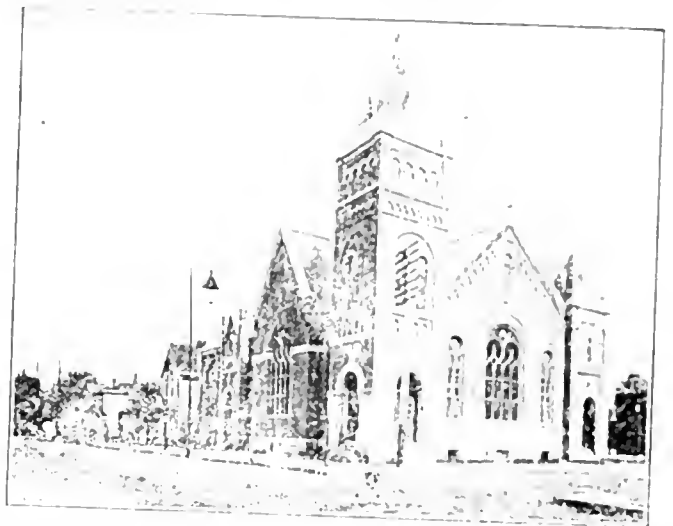


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SEPTEMBER 12th 1892



The West Jefferson Street Church of Christ,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

P. J. RICE, - - - - - PASTOR

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

EVERY DAY

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. - Communion at 11:00 A. M. -
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H. C. L. at 1:00 P. M. - S. C. L. at 4:15 P. M.

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SAMPLE ISSUE.

MORNING HYMN.

No. 15 in Hymnal.

LORD, we come before thee now;
At thy feet we humbly bow.
O do not our suit disdain!
Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?

Lord, on thee our souls depend,
In compassion now descend;
Fill our hearts with thy rich grace,
Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

In thine own appointed way,
Now we seek thee, here we stay;
Lord, we know not how to go,
Till a blessing thou bestow.

Grant that all may seek and find
Thee a God supremely kind;
Heal the sick, the captive free;
Let us all rejoice in thee.

PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

- Organ Voluntary.
- Anthem.
- Morning Hymn.
- Invocation.
- Response.
- Scripture Reading.
- Communion Hymn.
- Communion Service.
- Offertory.
- Announcements.
- Music.
- Sermon.
- Invitation Hymn.

LOCALS.

Welcome to our services.

We feel sure that our people will all welcome the Announcement and help to support it.

Bro. Haller is quite sick with typhoid fever. He is on the mend however, and we have hopes of his complete recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Mitten has gone to Peru, Ind. for about a week. She will also attend the District Convention at Wabash next week.

We were very glad to see Bro. and Sister Kelley in our audience last Sunday morning. Their home is now in Cincinnati, O. They admired our new church very much.

Sister Plank is a welcome visitor to our congregation. We ask her to take our greetings to Bro. Plank.

Sister Maggie Luther will go this week to Chicago to attend Moody's Bible Institute and prepare herself for definite christian work. May great success attend her efforts.

Bro. Thomas McCormick will go to Hiram College in a few days. We are very proud of our young men and women who are making such heroic efforts for an education. The success of Bro. Thomas is already assured.

Bro. Stahl, who has been away from us with his family for some time, is now with us again. We are glad to see them and trust that they will find a cordial welcome from all our people. They live at 59 Wells street.

Our ushers complain that the people do not follow them to the seats they assign. This is hardly just to the usher, and an act of discourtesy.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

EVENING HYMN.

No. 32 in Hymnal.

Son of my soul thou Savior dear,
It is not night if thou be near;
Oh may no earth born cloud arise,
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.

When soft the dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eye lids gently steep;
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviors breast.

Be near to bless me when I wake,
Ere through the world my way I take;

Abide with me till, in thy love
I lose myself in heaven above.

PROGRAM OF EVENING SERVICE.

- Organ Prelude.
- Anthem.
- Evening Hymn.
- Invocation.
- Response.
- Reading Scripture Hymn
- Announcements.
- Offertory.
- Music.
- Prayer.
- Sermon.
- Invitation Hymn.

LOCALS.

The music and literary circle is a new organization among us. Dr. W. D. Calvin is its president. Its purpose is to advance the musical and literary interests of the church. A grand entertainment will be given under its auspices October 7th, the proceeds of which will be applied toward our new organ.

This being the first issue of our paper we shall hardly be able to speak of all the things of interest but we trust if we continue its publication that we shall be able to make it very newsy.

We shall continue the publication of the Announcement if you say so. We are not, however, going to assume any financial risks. If you want it bad enough to subscribe for it, we shall be very glad to continue it, and shall try to have it introduced as second class matter, so that it may reach you on Saturday evening of each week.

Sister Devlin, who has been in ill health all summer is still unable to be out very much. Our sisters should call to see her.

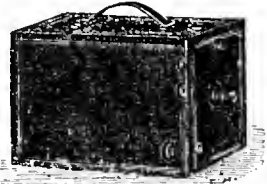
We shall begin a meeting the latter part of October, with Victor W. Dorris, of Kentucky, as evangelist. Bro. Dorris is a man of great power as an evangelist, and if we all try we shall be sure to reap a rich harvest. We shall begin active preparation soon.

We fear that we are not always as careful to welcome strangers as we should be. We should try in every way to make them feel at home among us. Go to call on them. Greet them in a friendly manner at the church and make others acquainted with them.

We are in condition to do much better service than we have ever done before. It only remains for us to act. Our new house is a means not an end. The active cooperation of every member of the church in all lines of effort is needed now as much as it ever was, if not more.



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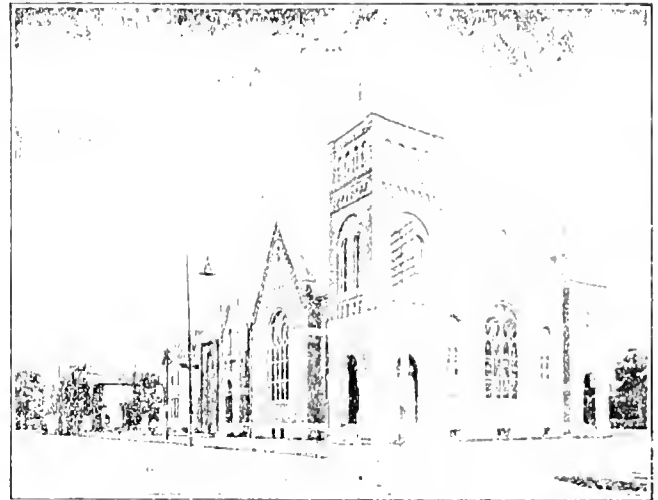
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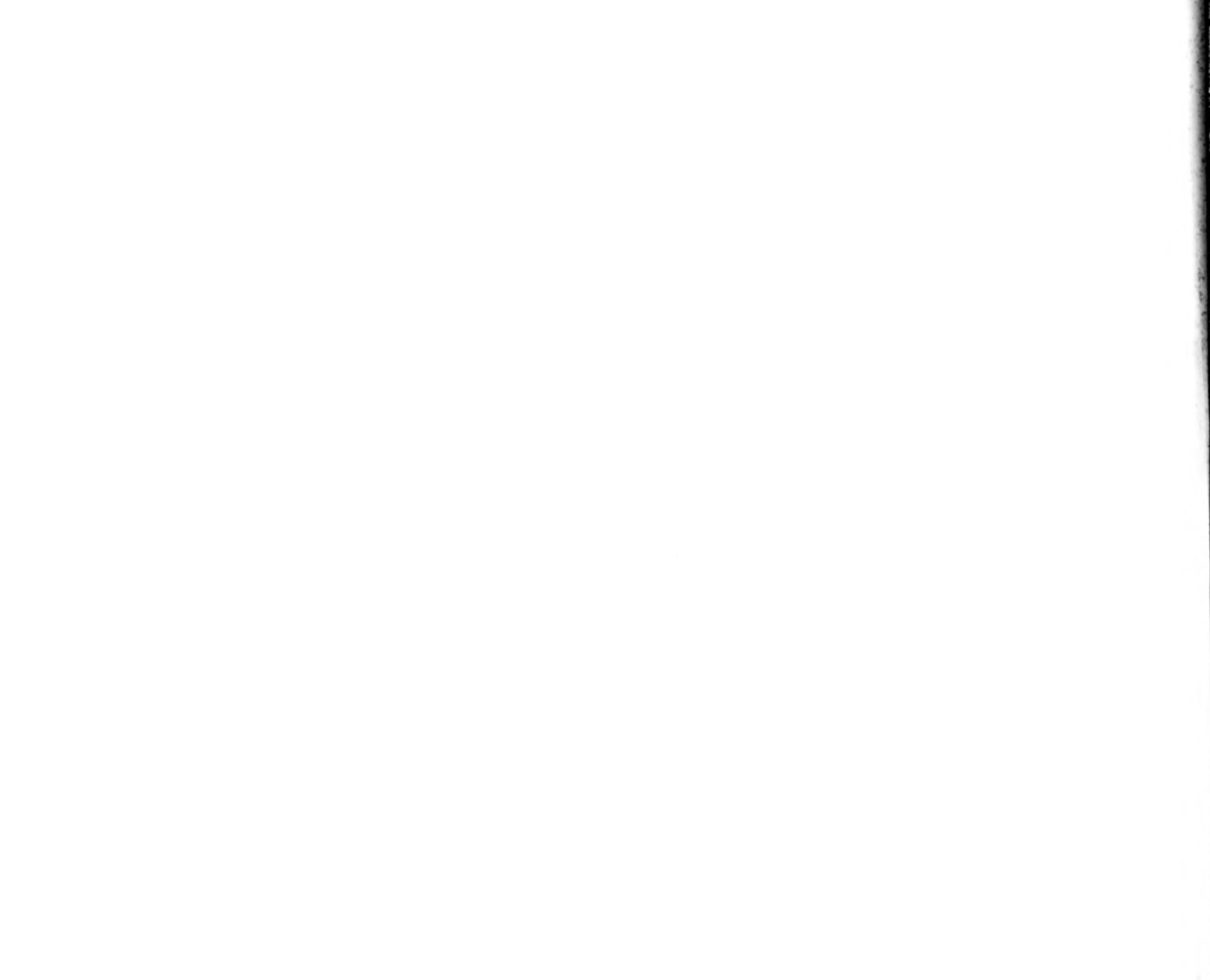
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MORNING HYMN.

No. 129 in Hymnal.

Glory, glory to our king!
Crowns unjailing wreath His head,
Jesus is the name we sing,
Jesus risen from the dead,
Jesus, victor of the grave,
Jesus, mighty now to save

Now behold Him high enthroned,
Glory beaming from His face,
By adoring angels owned
God of holiness and grace.
O for hearts and tongues to sing
Glory, glory to our king!

Jesus on Thy people shine!
Warm our hearts and tune our
tongues,
That with angels we may join,
Share their bliss and swell their song.
Glory, honor, praise and power,
Lord, be Thine for ever more!

PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary
Morning Hymn.
Invocation.
Response.
Scripture Reading.
Communion Hymn.
Communion Service
Offertory.
Announcements.
Music.
Sermon.
Invitation Hymn

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEK

Lord's Day services as usual
Tuesday evening the following
house prayer meetings will be
held:

At J. M. Stahl's, 50 Wells street,
Leader, Bro. Jackson.

At Mrs. Wagner's, 70 W. Jefferson
street. Leader, Bro. Rambo

At D. E. Smith's, 171 Fairfield
avenue. Leader, Bro. Dalman

At Mrs. Stafford's, 273 E. Lewis
street; Leader, Mrs. Karriger

At R. W. Smyth's, 50 Wall street;
Leader, Bro. Schulz.

At L. B. Pegg's, 12 Zollars avenue,
Leader, Dr. McCormick.

At Wm. Devlin's, 24 South Wayne
avenue; Leader, Mrs. Hobbs.

At Mrs. Baty's, 228 Superior street;
Leader, G. Mathis

Wednesday evening—Prayer meet-
ing at the church, led by Prof.
Adams. Subject, Soul Winning.
1 Cor. IX. 19-23.

Reports from house prayer meet-
ings will be heard.

Thursday afternoon—Aid Society
Tea at Mrs. Wagner's.

Friday evening—Choir Rehearsal.

LOCALS.

Welcome to the church.

Come tonight and bring a friend.

Bro. Spellman delighted his hear-
ers last Lord's Day morning.

Sister S. F. Swayne has been
compelled to undergo an operation.
We are glad to know that she sur-
vived and is improving nicely.

Every member should be at one
of the prayer meetings next Tues-
day evening. Go to the nearest one.

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.

No. 204 in Hymnal.

I love to tell the story, of unseen
things above;
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus
and His love

I love to tell the story, because I
know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longing as nothing
else can do.

CHORUS.

I love to the story; 'twill be my
theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus
and his love.

I love to tell the story; more won-
derful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all
our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story, it did so
much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it
now to thee.

I love to tell the story; for those
who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to
hear it like the rest.

And when in scenes of glory, I sing
the new, new song
'Twill be the old, old story, that I
have loved so long.

PROGRAM OF EVENING
SERVICE.

Organ Prelude.
Opening Anthem.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Response—Anthem.
Reading Scripture.
Congregational Hymn.
Announcements.
Offertory.
Solo by Prof. Harshman.
Prayer.
Sermon.
Invitation Hymn

LOCALS.

Mrs. Mitten, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs.
Rice have gone to Indianapolis to
attend the great convention. The
pastor will go Monday. Are there
not others who can go?

Bro. Frank Walker has been vis-
iting among his friends and relatives
the past week. He is always a wel-
come guest among our people. He
will attend the conventions at In-
dianapolis.

By reason of a slight oversight in
making up the Announcement, it
has not as yet been admitted as
second-class matter. This can easily
be corrected.

The Young People's Union of this
city will hold a union meeting at
our church Sunday evening. The
subject to be discussed will be
"Good Citizenship." Do not fail to
be present.

The ANNOUNCEMENT is a wel-
come visitor to the homes of our
people. You may extend the in-
fluence of the church by giving
copies to your friends.

The reception given by the offi-
cial board, although given on a
rainy night, was well attended and
very enjoyable to all present. We
believe that a few such social gath-
erings each year would greatly
facilitate sociability and acquaint-
ance among us.

Prof. Adams and his wife were
received into fellowship Wednes-
day evening. The Professor is an
old friend of the pastor and it is a
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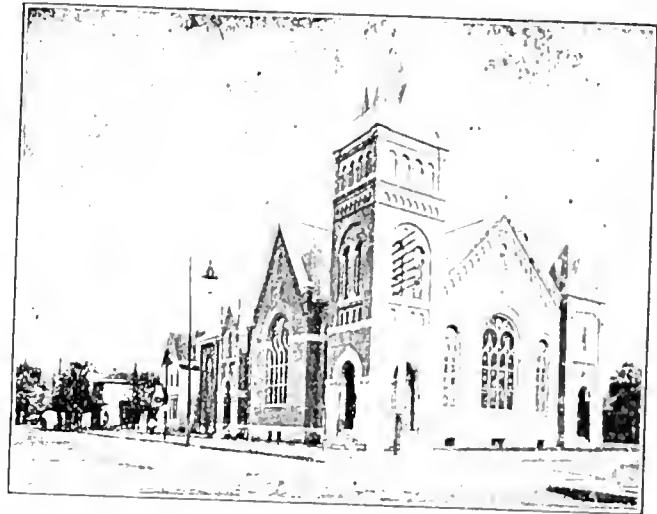


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MORNING HYMN.

No. 28 in Hymnal.

Safely through another week,
God has brought us on our way,
Let us each a blessing seek,
Waiting in his courts to day,
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

While we seek supplies of grace,
Through the blest Redeemer's name
Show Thy reconciling face,
Take away our sin and shame,
From our worldly cares set free,
May we rest this day in Thee.

May the gospel's joyful sound,
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
May the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief to all complaints.
Thus let all our worship prove,
'Till we join Thy courts above.

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Revival services every evening beginning at 7:30.

LOCALS.

Your presence at church cheers us

You should hear Bro. Dorris' first sermon.

Let us crowd our house full for Brother Dorris' first meeting next Monday evening.

The funeral services of Sister Rhinesmith will be held from the house at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The great convention at Indianapolis is over. It was a pleasure to see the earnest souls that came to gether to confer and receive inspiration.

Good reports came to us from the house prayer meetings held last Tuesday evening, and the regular meeting Wednesday evening was well attended.

It is probable that a number of Angola people will be down to hear Bro. Dorris' first sermon. Quite a number of preachers in surrounding towns intend to visit us during the meetings.

We have been informed of the death of Grandma Hellings, who was the mother of Sister Karriger, and a member of our church for the last few years. She was baptized by Walter Scott in 1826 at the age of thirteen and was one of the best informed women on Bible themes we have ever met

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

EVENING HYMN.

No. 176 in Hymnal.

Jesus, my Savior, is all things to me,
Oh, what a wonderful Savior is He,
Guiding, protecting o'er life's roll
sea.

Mighty Deliverer, Jesus for me
CHORUS

Jesus for me, Jesus for me,
All the time, everywhere, Jesus for me.

He is my Refuge, my Rock and my Power,

He is my Fortress, my Strength and my Tower.

Life everlasting, my Daysman is He.

Blessed Redeemer, Jesus for me.

He is my Prophet, my Priest and my King,

He is my Bread of Life, Fountain and Spring.

Bright Sun of Righteousness, Day-star is He,

Horn of Salvation - Jesus for me.

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Two conversions last Lord's Day evening.

LOCALS.

Were you at any of the prayer meetings Tuesday evening, and did you attend the church prayer meeting Wednesday evening?

Mr. Hunt, who is sick at St. Joseph's hospital, desires to be baptized, and we shall try to attend to it immediately. Call to see him.

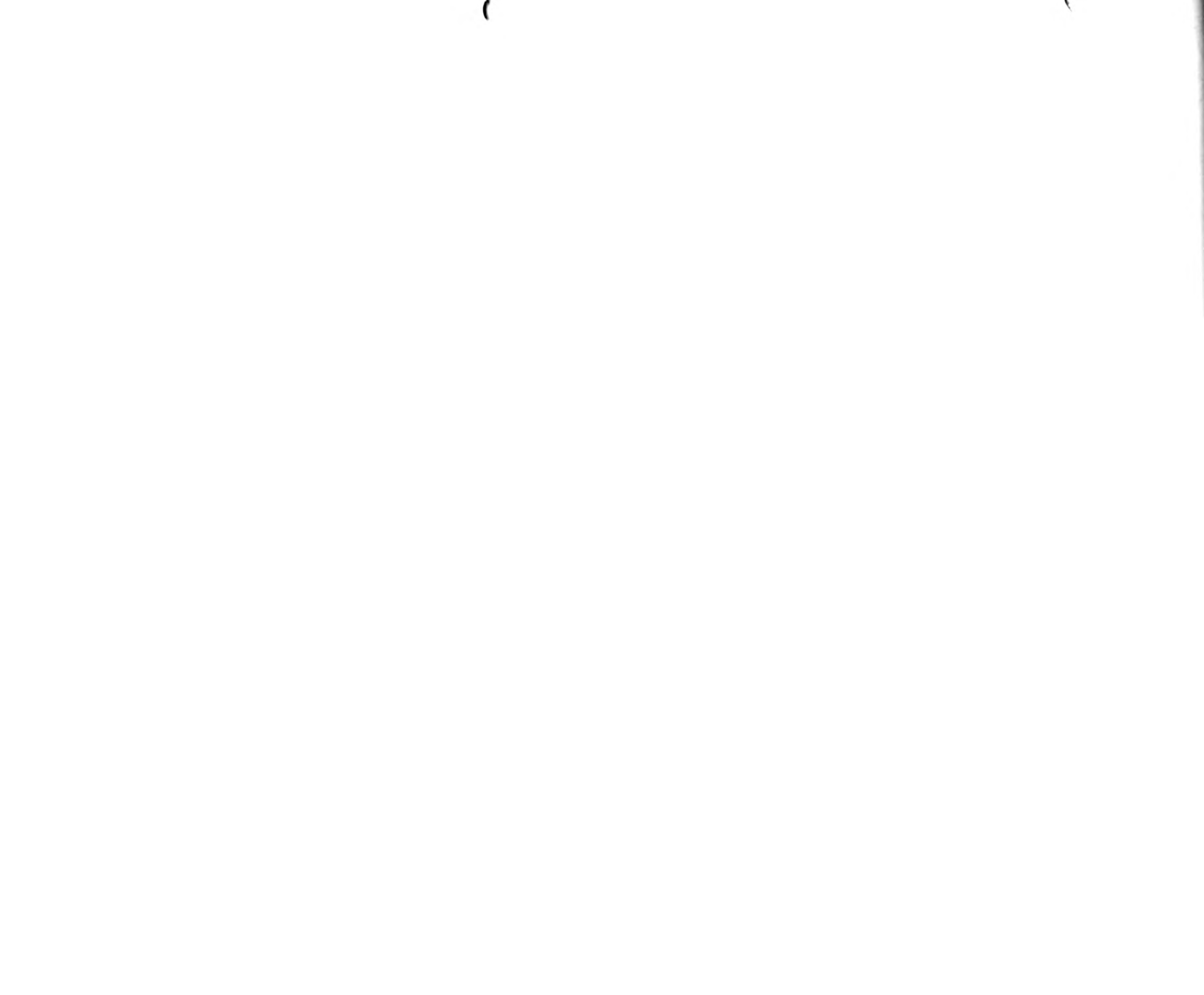
We write these items while in Indianapolis, and while our minds are full of the great convention. News items, therefore, are scarce.

We received a great many congratulatory remarks for the Announcement, from the preachers to whom we gave a copy at the convention.

No one can estimate the power of such a gathering as the one at Indianapolis just closed. We are a great people, with unbounded possibilities and equal responsibilities.

With our new Furnaces in, our house of worship is complete. We are proud of its beauty and happy in its conveniences. Let us strive to meet our obligations on it promptly.

We are all sad to hear of Sister Rhinesmith's death. While we knew of her ill health, we did not know that she was so near the end. She was a noble Christian woman, rich in good works. Her heroic efforts to plant the cause of primitive Christianity in Fort Wayne will not soon be forgotten. Her name will live among us forever, because of what she has wrought. Our sympathy is extended to her brothers and other relatives. At this time we do not know just when the funeral will be held. Brother Carpenter will have charge.



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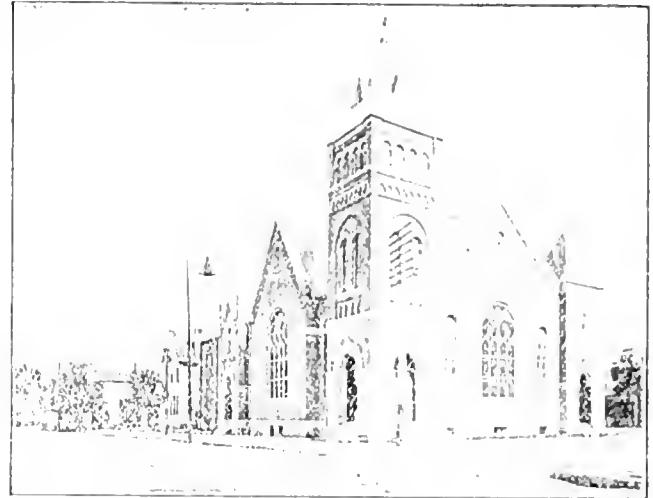


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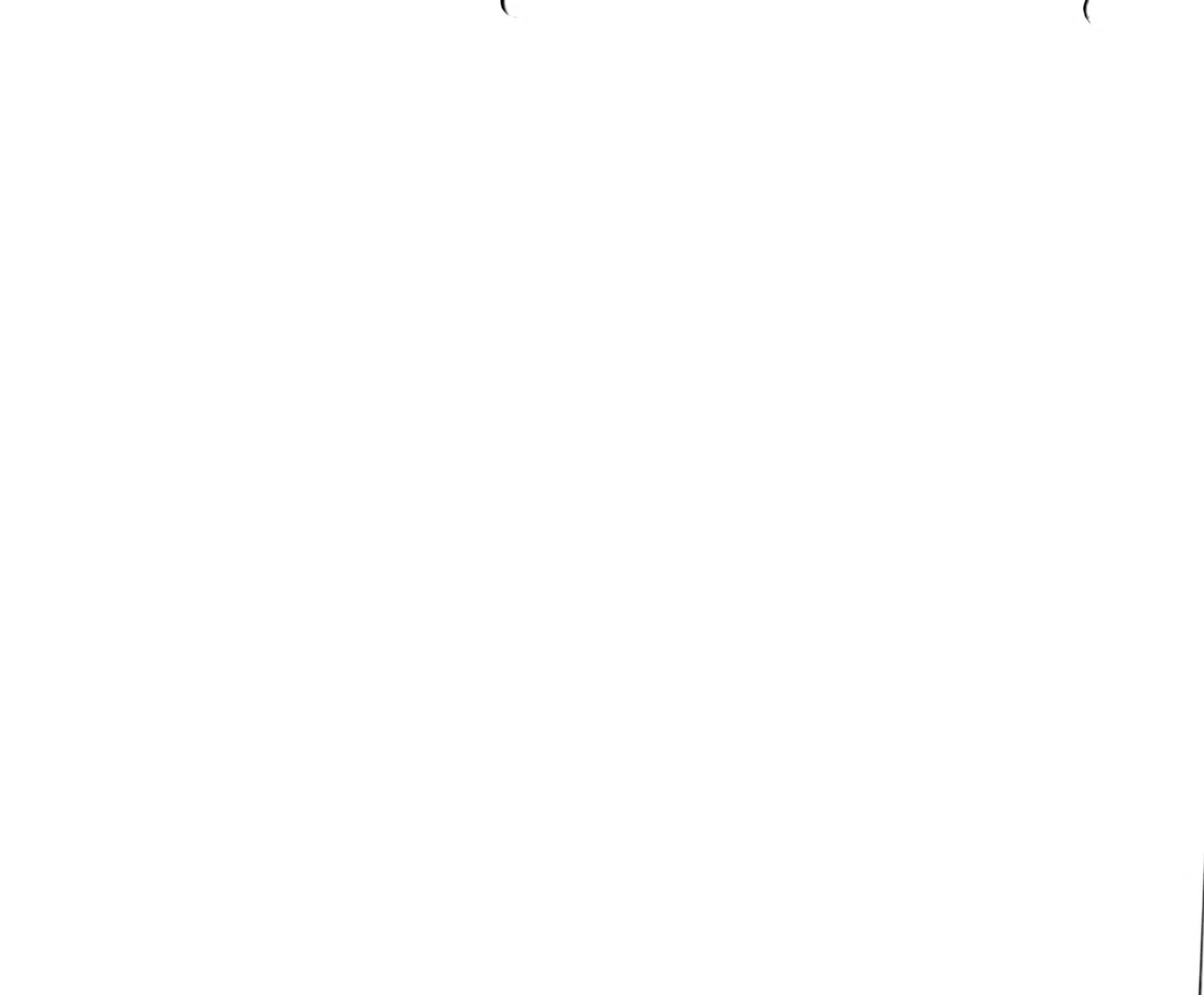
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O worship the king all glorious above,
And gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilioned with splendor and girded with praise.
O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
Frail Children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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LOCALS.

Praise the Lord for His goodness.
The meetings have started out with great power.
Bro. Dorris seems to be the right man for our city. Brethren, the day of victory is at hand.
Bro. Carpenter delighted his hearers last Lord's Day evening. We delight to honor one who has done so much for us.
It hardly seems possible that sister Rhinesmith is dead. For so many years she has been so faithful and so large a factor in the development of this cause.

Bro. Dorris says ours is the prettiest auditorium he has ever seen. Thanks!
During the meeting the pastor will give his days largely to calling. He rejoices in the opportunity this season affords him for that work.

We rejoice to know that sister Swayne is improving nicely after her illness.

Word occasionally comes from our young people away at college. They do not forget us, we should not forget them.

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EVENING HYMN.

No. 176 in Hymnal.

Jesus, my Savior, is all things to me,
Oh, what a wonderful Savior is He.
Guiding, protecting o'er life's roll-sea,
Mighty Deliverer, Jesus for me.

CHORUS

Jesus for me, Jesus for me,
All the time, everywhere, Jesus for me.
He is my Refuge, my Rock and my Power,
He is my Fortress, my Strength and my Tower.
Life everlasting, my Daysman is He,
Blessed Redeemer, Jesus for me.
He is my Prophet, my Priest and my King,
He is my Bread of Life, Fountain and Spring.
Bright Sun of Righteousness, Day-star is He,
Horn of Salvation—Jesus for me.

PROGRAM OF EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Response.
Reading Scripture.
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Announcements.
Offertory.
Solo.
Prayer.
Sermon.
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How wonderfully God has led us in the past year and a half. Surely our faith ought to be strong. Let us trust Him and He will lead us to still greater victory.

LOCALS.

We are glad to see the new interest that many people are feeling in our cause. This is a day of rejoicing.

We have great reason to thank the daily papers for their kindness in reporting so fully our meetings.

Our ushers are acquainting themselves grandly. There is nothing like a hearty welcome.

Send the names of persons you would like to have saved to Bro. Smyth and he will see that they are looked after. Look after them yourselves also.

Sister Cora James has been quite sick with Malaria for the past several days. She should be seen by the young people.

Sister Karriger returned Tuesday from Findlay where she went to be with her mother in her last illness.

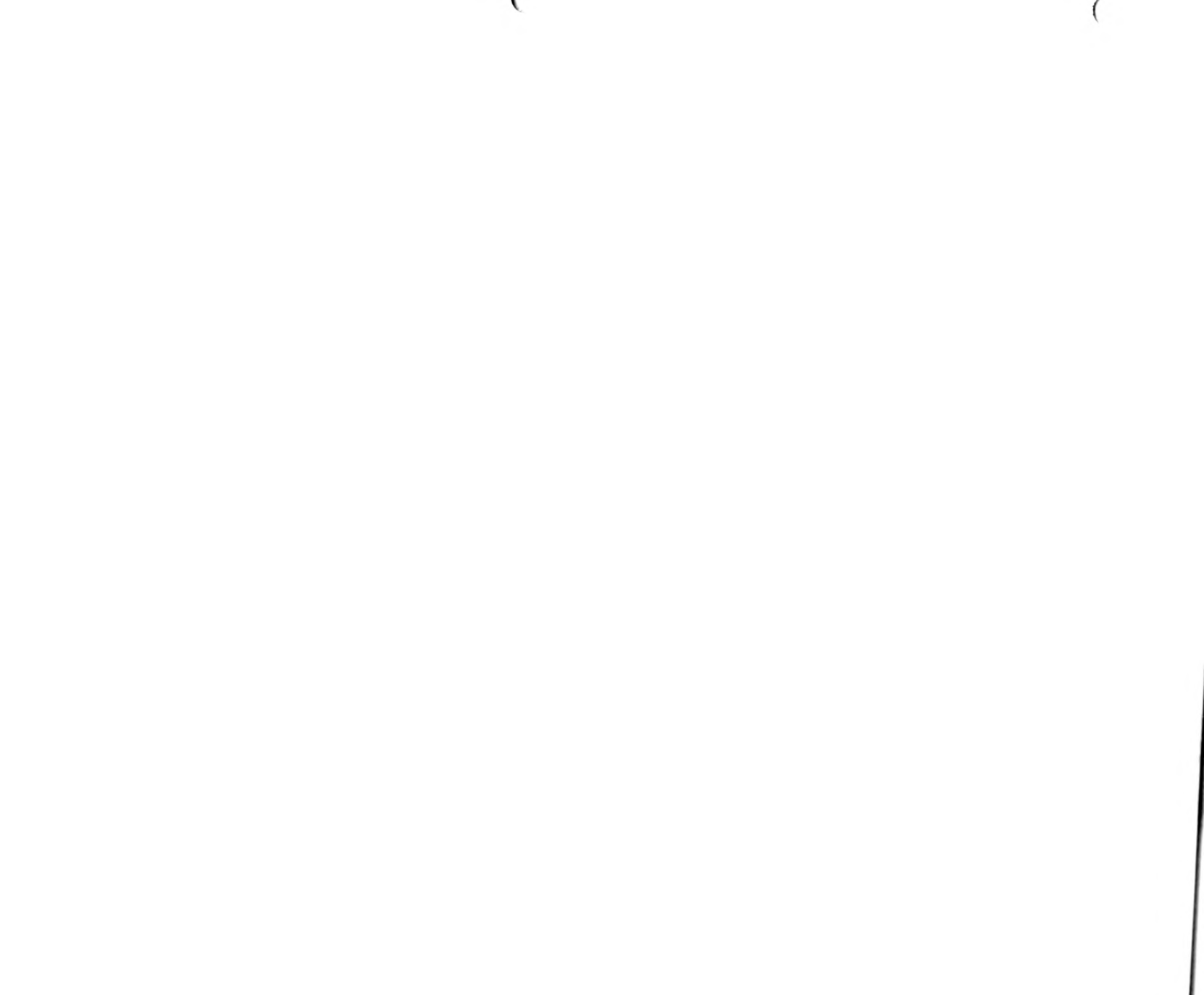
Let our endeavorers prepare to take advantage of the reading course. It takes a note book and pencil.

The days are passing before we know it. Bro. Dorris will be through and gone.

Let us not be backward about inviting our friends of other churches to our meetings. They will not be offended unless the truth offends them.

We notice in our audiences many persons who never before have heard the great Gospel plea. We welcome them and hope that they may be edified and instructed in the knowledge of God.

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Jr. C. E., at 3:30 P. M., St. C. E., at
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MID WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, Evening
at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
7:30.

OUR CREED

"The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, of one substance, equal in glory, co-eternal with the Father, who proceedeth from the Father."

OUR DISCIPLINE.

"Every serious Christian, who is prepared for teaching, for reproving, for correction, or instruction, which is in righteousness, that at the mouth of two or three witnesses shall be completely settled, he shall be fully and every good work."—1 Tim. III. 10.

OUR MISSION.

"Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the Nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to obey all things, whatsoever I have commanded you."—Matt. XXVIII. 19-20.

OUR PLEDGE.

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism,"—Eph. IV. 5.
"That they may all be one, even as we are."—1 John. XVII. 11.

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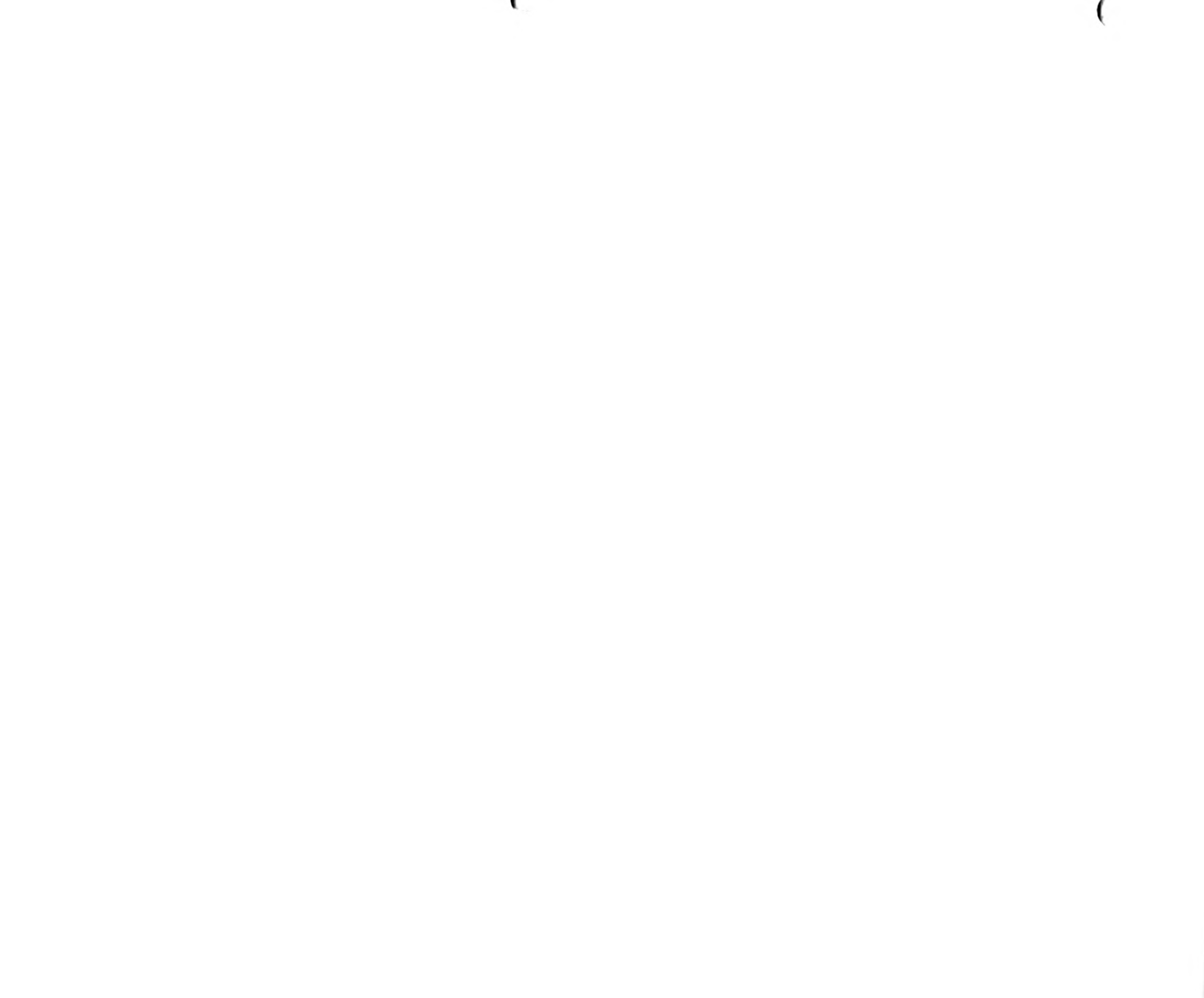
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MORNING HYMN.

No. 29 in Hymnal.

O worship the king all glorious above,
And gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilioned with splendor and girded with praise.
O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
Frail Children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary
Morning Hymn.
Invocation.
Response.
Scripture Reading.

Communion Hymn.
Communion Service
Offertory.
Announcements.
Music.
Sermon.
Invitation Hymn

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day services as usual.
Revival services every evening beginning at 7.30 and every afternoon at 2.30.

LOCALS.

The day of victory is at hand
You cannot afford to stay away from the meetings.
"Ye are the light of the world, was spoken by one who knew.
Every indication at present points in the direction of success. Lend us your help.
Send in your subscription for the Announcement. Ten cents pays for it until Jan. 1st
"Ye are the salt of the earth says the Master." Christian do you know that means you.

Notice the list of subjects Bro. Dorris presents in this issue and you will want to hear him

One of two things you can do with light. Let it shine or put it under a bushel. Which are you doing? Christ knows.

"It is silly for a man to argue that because he thinks he is right therefore he is. An honest Jew thinks Christ was an impostor. Was He therefore an impostor?"

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"The idea is far too prevalent in the public mind that christianity is only needed when you come to die. It is needed also in life

We expect to have our house filled with men at the meeting for men only Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Come and bring a friend.

The afternoon meetings are very helpful to all who attend. Put aside your cares and choose Mary's part, "Sit at the Masters feet and learn of Him"

"The man who can be cried into the church this winter can be danced out next, without any difficulty. Religion is something more than sentiment"

We have succeeded at last in having our paper introduced as second class matter. You will each get two copies one of which you are expected to hand to a friend.

"The Great Commission is the constitution of the Kingdom of Grace. Every thing out of harmony with it is unconstitutional. Look well to your own religious practices.

"To Know God is the life link between God and man. This is the eternal that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast said at Jso XVII

Many of our people are missing a great opportunity. Bro. Dorris will not be with us long. The special effort will soon be over and those who have stayed away will have missed a blessing and wasted an opportunity

Christianity is not one of the good things in life. It is life

In reading the Bible this is a good motto. "Always read the next verse"

This issue has a number of quotations from Bro. Dorris. They are gems of thought you should remember them.

Every member of the church should give to the meetings the right of way. Do not allow anything to be more important

"To sacrifice as God requires is not to throw it away. It is a deposit in the bank of Heaven and brings larger returns than investments anywhere else

The question box is an interesting feature of our meetings, but you should use it to obtain information for yourself and others, not simply to try to catch Bro. Dorris

Speak for Christ now. One word now to some men is a guarantee in the interest of life or for soul may be the beginning of eternal life to that soul. "For a now word will bless"

Among other things the following subjects will be presented

God - Power Unto Salvation
The Beginning of Kingdom of Grace

Men and Women
The Kingdom of Grace

What is the Kingdom of Grace
Christ on the Cross

How can I know that I am a child of God?

Baptism of the Holy Spirit
How can I know that I am a child of God?

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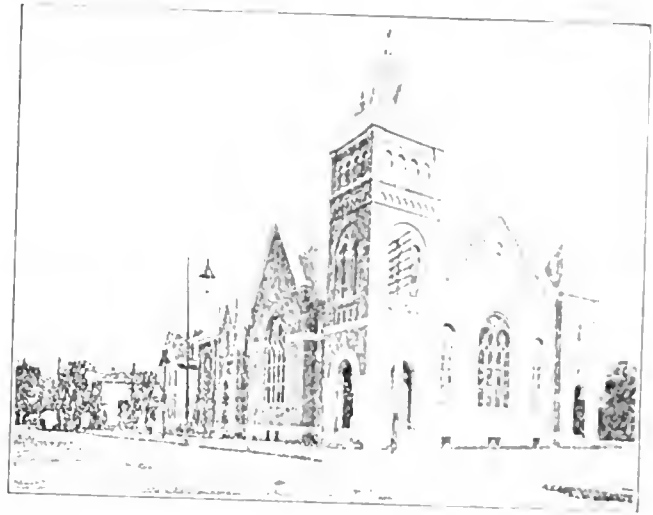


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A. M.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Jr. C. E., at 3:30 P. M. - St. C. E. at
6:15 P. M.
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MORNING HYMN.

No. 180 in Hymnal.

Ho! reapers of life's harvest,
Why stand with rusted blade,
Until the night draws round thee,
And day begins to fade?
Why stand ye idle waiting
For reapers more to come?
The golden morn is passing,
Why sit ye idle dumb?

Thrust in your sharpened sickle,
And gather in the grain,
The night is fast approaching,
And soon will come again,
The master calls for reapers,
And shall he call in vain?
Shall shieves lie there ungathered
And waste upon the plain?

PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

- Organ Voluntary
- Morning Hymn.
- Invocation.
- Response
- Scripture Reading.
- Communion Hymn.
- Communion Service
- Offertory.
- Announcements
- Music.
- Sermon
- Invitation Hymn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEK.

Lord's Day services as usual.
Revival services every evening be-
ginning at 7:30.

LOCALS.

The good seed has been sown in
the hearts of many people. "When
shall the harvest be?"

We cannot but believe that the
work done by Bro. Dorris will con-
tinue to bear results for a long time
to come.

Sister Hattie Congdon is very
poorly and would appreciate any
kindness shown her. Call on her.

One of the very best meetings we
have held was the one Friday after-
noon, November 12th. Bro. Dorris
called upon us to give Christ and
His church the very first place in
our affections and purposes. Why
not?

At a meeting of the Board Thurs-
day evening after church, it was
decided that the meetings ought to
continue a few days longer and it
was voted to do so.

Bro. Dorris will return to his
home congregation to be with them
over Lord's Day and after that will
be with us again a few more days.

It is indeed surprising that people
will turn away from the plain truth
of the Bible to follow after the fables
of men. Pity the man who refuses
to be taught of God.

We will publish next week a full
list of the new members and ask our
older members to make them ac-
quaintance. Let us give them all a
cordial welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT

EVENING HYMN.

No. 483 in Hymnal.

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing from the throne of God?

CHORUS.

Yes we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows from the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray
We shall walk and worship ever
All the happy golden day.

Soon we'll reach the shining river
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

PROGRAM OF EVENING
SERVICE.

- Organ Prelude.
- Opening Adthem
- Hymn
- Invocation.
- Response Anthem
- Reading Scripture
- Congregational Hymn
- Announcements.
- Offertory.
- Solo.
- Prayer
- Sermon
- Invitation Hymn

LOCALS.

Your pastor will preach Lord's
Day morning and evening. It will
be a good time to test your loyalty
to Christ and the church. We hope
to see you.

We are hoping in the time of our
souls' need, more of you will be
heart-united and joined to us, and
those of our earth. The Lord is waiting
for His goodly.

If the Lord did not give us the
people to love, some of whom
He pray for in His name, for
which He prayed, and for whom
Lord, one faith, one baptism, one
name, one purpose, and hope.

We were glad to hear of the
quantance of Bro. McInnis and
other brethren from the church at
Angola. Their presence is a source of
courage and good cheer.

It is not enough to know the
truth, it must be received and
obeyed. It is not enough to begin
to obey it, but we should continue
steadfastly in the Apostle's teaching.

The meetings will continue only
so long as the interest in them re-
mains. They may close on Friday.

We are unable to announce certain-
ly about Thanksgiving services.
Some arrangements are being made
for a union service. Full announce-
ments will be made later.

We cannot continue to send the
Announcement to so many unless
they subscribe for it. It will cost
you ten cents per paper.

Let every member regard the
Announcement as a special and
personal invitation to attend the
Lord's Day services. Use it also to
induce others to come.

It is strange that one will be one
attended when a Christian friend
speaks to him or her about the
matter of the best concern of all the
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We are not Campbellites. Alexander Campbell is not the founder of our church. He has never been appealed to by any of us as authority. "He did not originate any of the truth we teach. We were not baptized into Campbell. We are not the only Christians, but we are Christ-ians only.

This week's issue of the Announcement is intended to advertise our meeting. Give a copy to your friend.

The Gospel is God's power into salvation. Not sentiment, nor compromise with sin and error but truth as it is in Jesus, saves.

Men talk about the "Spirit of Christ" as if it were a weak, sickly, compromising spirit. The spirit of Jesus was the spirit of truth as well as that of love and peace.

Men are seeking to conform their religious teachings and practices to prevailing conditions and costumes, rather than to the word of God. The majority rarely have the truth.

The apostle Paul scarcely ever went into a city without falling into the hands of a mob, and being persecuted by those who held different religious notions. Was Paul therefore wrong?

A large amount of truth covered over and hid with a little error is often more hurtful to the truth itself than if there were less truth and more error. People would discern it more readily and shun it.

The per cent. of growth among the Disciples of Christ in the past five years has been greatest in the eastern cities, and the city of Washington has excelled all others. Eastern people do love the truth.

It is a mistake to say that we have no creed. We have one. The fact that Jesus Christ is the Son of God is our creed. Every man must believe that if he would be saved. The Bible is our rule of faith and discipline and it is sufficient. II Tim. III, 16.

Baptism: Its Element, Its How?

Matthew 28:19	Mark 16:16	Acts 8:36-38	Romans 6:3-4	Colossians 2:12	1 Peter 3:21
John 3:18	John 4:2	John 6:27	John 8:12	John 11:25	John 12:32
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This seraphic... requires... Wash... Rejoice... 1910

LOCALS.

The good work goes on. Brethren, let us not be weary in well doing.

The Gospel net has been cast. The lines are being drawn in. Are you saved?

We talk about Christian union as if it were a thing to be had through compromise. It is devoutly to be desired but it will never come through any other means than surrender to Jesus Christ. The terms of Christian union are the same as state's union, viz. "unconditional surrender." Jesus demands it.

There is a certain kind of proselyting that is mean and to be condemned, but it leading inquirers into the light of truth is proselyting then Jesus commanded it when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The Church of Christ is not afraid of proselyters who preach Jesus.

Victor W. Kern will continue to preach at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ on Monday, June 1st, 1910.

Read and believe the truth as presented in the Bible. It forms the basis of a correct conception on the action of baptism.

Mr. Dorn will repeat his sermon on "Eight reasons why I am not a Campbellite" Sunday evening, Nov. 28th. We want you to hear him.

Members of the church, we beg of you give your time to this meeting. The day of victory is at hand. Work and pray, and teach, that men may be saved. Be earnest, be active. Christ will reward you.

Baptismal regeneration is not the logical deduction of our teaching. There is no such thing as baptism in a Bible sense, unless it is preceded by faith and repentance, and in these the mind and heart are changed.

It is folly to claim that babies will be lost if they die in infancy and are not baptized. Jesus, by his death, removed sin personally whatever sin was a pre-condition to reason of Adam's transgression. Babies are therefore innocent in the sight of God. When one grows to years of accountability he is required to believe, repent and obey that has made his sin and he is damned.

People, you often say that they are uncomfortable with the Bible and therefore cannot hold their position. Why be uncomfortable with the Bible? Let us be permitted to know what God requires of us and should we trust our eternal destiny on the beliefs of other people? Let every one be able to give a reason for the hope that is within him.

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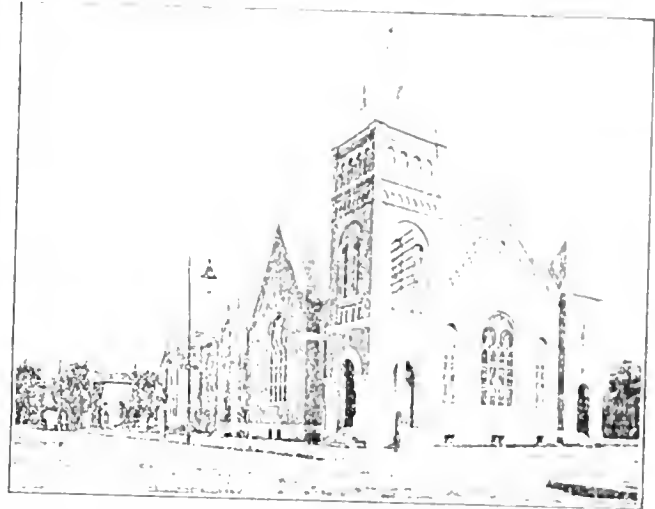
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at 7:30.
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OUR CREED

"Thou art the Father, God of the
Living God." MATTHEW XVI. 16.
OUR DISCIPLINE.

Every scripture inspired of God is profit-
able for doctrine, for reproof, for cor-
recting, for instruction, which is in
righteousness, that the man of God may
be complete, able to do every good work. II TIM. III. 16.
OUR MISSION.

"To ye therefore are committed all things of
Jehovah the Nations, beginning from this
time in the name of the Father and the Son and
the Holy Ghost, teaching them to ob-
serve all things whatsoever I have
commanded you." MATTHEW XXVIII. 19-20.
OUR PLEA.

"One Lord, one God, Father of all,
Jehovah IV. 5.
"That they may all be one, even as we
are." JOHN XVII. 11.

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MORNING HYMN.

No. 483 in Hymnal.

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever,
Flowing from the throne of God?

CHORUS.

Yes we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows from the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray;
We shall walk and worship ever
All the happy golden day.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

LOCALS.

"Let not your good be evil spoken of." Remember the truth you have learned during this meeting and treasure it and do not allow yourself to be carried away by the criticisms that may come to your loss.

As we go to press we are able to report fifty accessions to our church as a result of our meetings. We hope many more will follow.

The announcement, when it arrives, is an invitation for you to come to church. We most earnestly desire your presence at all of our regular services. Of all times you should not choose the time immediately following the meeting in which to rest.

The question as to the correctness of immersion as baptism is hardly ever doubted. The only question is, "will not something else do just as well?" Why take doubtful ground in the most important matter of your whole life?

"Baptism of a penitent believer into Jesus Christ is not essential"—Modern Clergyman. "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins"—Holy Ghost by Peter. Which will you take, Modern Clergyman or the Holy Ghost?

"Baptism is only a form and unnecessary to salvation."—Modern Clergyman. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."—Jesus Christ. Upon which statement do you prefer to rest your eternal destiny?

It is a gross and unjust misrepresentation of the teachings of the Church of Christ to say that they believe in "water only." No people teach more positively the necessity of faith in Christ and repentance than do they. Who ever says that we teach "water only" is either ignorant or wicked.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

LOCALS.

The Announcement has been a great help to our meetings.

Study the chart presented in this issue. Baptism certainly occupies a very prominent place if it be non-essential.

"Any thing that contradicts the teachings of the commission, whether it be in the Bible or out of it, is wrong. Nothing in the Bible does contradict it."

We venture the assertion that more people in Fort Wayne are right now searching their Bibles than have done so for many years. Let the good work go on.

This campaign of Gospel truth must continue. The great fundamentals of the Christian Religion must be brought to the notice of the people.

If a discussion of religious matters is ever advisable it certainly is now. Hundreds of people all over this city want to know the truth of these matters, and the issues should be made and the truth shown.

Too many are waiting on slight excuses to accept Christ. It becoming a Christian is important at all, it is of supreme importance and should receive immediate attention. Come now and accept Him.

Our meeting is about to close. It has continued six weeks and we have been greatly blessed and edified. Surely we all will feel more like entering vigorously upon the work than ever before.

The Church of Christ stands for nothing but what the Bible teaches. We desire to teach nothing less than that and whatsoever is more than that is of sin. The Bible is our rule of faith and practice.

We hope that the new members who have been received into the church may find here a helpful fellowship and may be of service to us in proclaiming the Gospel.

After the meeting, well what are we going to do? Shall we sink back into a state of inactivity and carelessness or shall we push with true evangelistic spirit the work of the Master? Which are you going to do?

THE GREAT COMMISSION.

Matt. 28: 17, 20. Mark 16: 15, 16. Luke 24: 46, 47.

Matt.	Preach	All Nations	In Every City	Report	Baptize	In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Teach Them to Observe All Things Which I Have Commanded You
Mark	Preach	Every Creature	The Gospel	Report	Baptize	In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ	Teach Them to Observe All Things Which I Have Commanded You
Luke	Preach	All Nations	In Every City	Report	Baptize	In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Teach Them to Observe All Things Which I Have Commanded You
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Let the earnest inquirer after truth study the chart carefully with the Bible, and he will see that God's order of conversion is as set forth above. Are you saved? If not, why not? Have you accepted Christ as He has directed?

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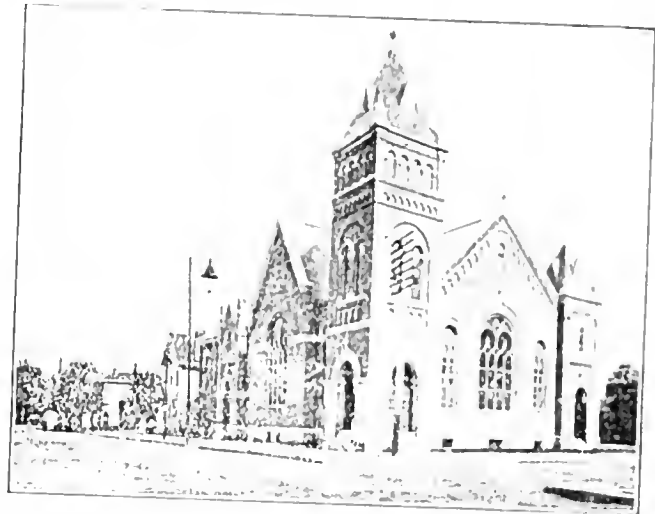
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Matt. 28: 1, 20. Mark. 16: 7, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20

M. B. 1	...
M. B. 2	...
M. B. 3	...
M. B. 4	...
M. B. 5	...
M. B. 6	...
M. B. 7	...
M. B. 8	...
M. B. 9	...
M. B. 10	...

Let the gates of heaven be opened
to the poor, the blind, the lame, the
deaf, and the dumb, and let them
be saved. If not, why not? If we
do not, why not? If we do not, why not?

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MORNING HYMN.

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Welcome, sweet day or rest,
That saw the Lord arise,
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And those rejoicing eyes.

The King himself comes near
And feasts his saints today,
Here may we sit and see Him here
And love, and praise, and pray.

My willing soul would stay
In such a place as this,
And sit and sing herself away
To everlasting bliss.

LOCALS.

Sister Hattie Congdon is away on a visit. She is improved in health.

We hope to see more people at Sunday School next Sunday than have been coming.

Let us have a full house both morning and evening next Lord's Day. To that end let every member till his or her own place.

We shall be glad to publish more locals when we are informed of happenings. Let us hear from you when you want things mentioned.

We advertise nothing but what we are willing to commend. Our advertisers help to make our paper possible. Be sure to remember them when you make purchases.

We must urge the attendance of our own people at the Orchestral to be given next Thursday evening. It will doubtless be one of the very finest ever given in the city.

Now the meetings are over let us turn our attention with renewed energy to the work in hand. Many things have been neglected that now, all the more urgently, demand our attention.

The sermons of Lord's Day will be on the following themes: "The Next Thing," Acts II, 42, and "The Church of Christ Identified." You should hear both of these sermons. They are important.

Our ushers deserve to be complimented for their faithful and efficient work during the meetings. They did very much to make the people feel at home and to cause them to want to come again. Let the work continue.

You will notice the change of the front page of the Announcement. This chart will be left standing for a time. Do not fail to show it to your friends and ask them to read it, and act upon it. Many people are almost persuaded. Do not allow them to slip away.

We urge the attendance of all our members at the regular services. This is essential to you as individuals and to the church as a whole. The moment any one begins to feel inclined to remain away from the Lord's house on the Lord's Day, that very moment his christianity begins to decline, and the church loses his support.

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SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS.

Monday evening, Special Board Meeting.

Thursday evening, Orchestral by Lemmon & Williams' orchestra. Receipts to go to organ fund. Admission 25 cents.

LOCALS.

The Announcement has come to stay. Let us have a thousand subscribers.

Let the people take notice that Pro-Doms did accept the challenge of W. Mahin for debate, but reneged the right which belongs to all denominations in forming the propositions. We shall see now if the gentlemen really want the truth presented to the people.

There were sixty-two people who came to the front seat during the meetings. Eleven of these have not received the hand of fellowship. Of this number four have not been baptized but will be and they will do it, less all, but one or two who have elsewhere, be received into the church.

Let the Sermon of Lord's Day be read for an impression of Lord's Day evening. Something is sure to happen. You had better add it to your list.

We would keep our eyes on the Gospel Record. It is the only paper in the Pentecostal movement of Christ in the city of Fort Wayne, and that at that time of year, it has begun to let.

The Gospel of the Gospel is read in a man, let it be W. Mahin, or any man, let it be read in the city of Fort Wayne, that the Gospel of the Gospel is read and re-arranged of the Gospel of the Scripture, W. Mahin, or any man, about time.

In looking for the Gospel of the Gospel, you should not let it be read in the city of Fort Wayne, when, where, and by whom, it is read. It is read in the city of Fort Wayne, after the first of the year, and let our idea of reading the Gospel of the Gospel, let it be read in the city of Fort Wayne, after the first of the year.

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John	17	21	Acts	1	8	19	10	42
Rom.	16	26	1 Cor.	9	16	2 Cor.	10	18
Eph.	3	1	3	1	1	Col.	4	4
1 Tim.	2	8	2 Tim.	1	8	Titus	2	14
1 Pet.	3	1	2 Pet.	1	10	1 John	1	9
2 Pet.	3	1	2 John	1	6	3 John	1	10
Jude	1	3	Rev.	1	5			

Let the earnest inquirer after the Kingdom of Grace study the Great Commission of the Bible and he will see that God's Kingdom is not of this world. It is a Kingdom of grace saved. If not, why not? Have you ever seen a Kingdom of this world?

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MORNING HYMN.

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above Ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

PERSONALS.

Sister Armel has been sick for a
week past.

Sister Elizabeth Hollinger is very
poorly.

Bro. Boen, who took fellowship with
us last Lord's Day evening, was bap-
tized over fifty years ago.

Gordon Eveland has gone to his
brothers in Michigan to spend the
holidays, and recuperate.

Sister McGee will spend the holidays
with friends in Ohio where she has
already gone.

Bro. Patl suffered quite a severe in-
jury to his hand. He will entirely
recover.

Sister Childs, of Kendallville, gave
us a pleasant visit over Lord's Day.
She subscribed for the Announcement.

Sister Barnes was unable to be at
church last Lord's Day. Her class of
little folks missed her.

BITS OF TRUTH.

To make light of the ordinance of
baptism or to deny its rightful place
in the plan of salvation is sacrilegious
and blasphemous. Let the man, who
has no more serious thought of Christ's
command than to do either, beware.

For six weeks Mr. Dorris called, in
vain, for a standard Greek-English
lexicon, which gives the primary
meaning of baptizo, other than im-
merse, dip, plunge, submerge and the
like. Is there one? We will stop
preaching immersion, and close this
controversy at once if such authority
can be found.

We do not wish to continue con-
troversy, but we do want the people
of this city to know the truth. The
evening services during the winter will
be evangelistic, and the sermons will
be on the first principles of the Gospel.
We want all to hear.

There is not a living man who can
read to an honest inquirer, the condi-
tions of admission into the kingdom
as laid down by Peter in Acts II, 38,
and insist on them, without being
counted a disturber of the peace of
denominationalism. Mr. Moody said
publicly in Cincinnati last year that
simply reading it without note or
comment would break up his meeting.

It is one thing to be a friend to all
the denominations, and quite another
to preach the Gospel as plainly taught
in the Scriptures. We believe in the
unity of all God's people, but we do
not believe it will ever come by com-
promising the truth. It is outrageous
to hear men say that they will be glad
to give their *opinions* about how a
man may comply with one of the
Lord's plainest commandments. Read
II Tim. IV, 1-4

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meet-
ing. You should attend.
Friday evening, Christmas enter-
tainment.

LOCALS.

Come to the services tomorrow.
There were eleven additions to the
church last Lord's Day.

We have received exact copies of
letters sent to Bro. Dorris by Mr.
Cissel and Bro. Dorris' reply to the
same. No agreement is yet reached.

The pastor has arranged calling
lists for ladies who will undertake to
visit as far as possible the ladies who
are new members of the church. He
has also calling list for men who will
call on new male members. Ask for
one of these lists and use it.

Beginning with January 2d we will
publish each week a brief Bible study,
taking up acts of Apostles and en-
deavoring to call out the main point
in the text by brief questions and
citations of proof texts. We hope to
make it very profitable.

The Orchestra will play on Sun-
day.

We were glad to see the survey of
some of our new members. A special
ticket for the orchestra.

We are glad to note that Bro. Ever-
solt expects to give up the profes-
sion of law. We wish him great
success.

If it were not for the fact that we
be unwilling to see a the state of
of publishing public. We do not want
to alarm what they do not want.

The annual meeting of the church
will occur the second Wednesday evening,
in Jan. Report a letter to the church
department of the work and receive
reception to all members of every
1937 will be given. Let all
attended.

If your Announcement is not cor-
rectly addressed or if the postage on
your house report, you may find
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COMMUNION HYMN, NO. 315.

While in sweet communion feeding
On this earthly bread and wine,
Savior may we see the bleeding
On the cross to make us Thine.

Though unseen, now be Thou near
us;
With the still small voice of love;
Whispering words of peace to cheer
us,
Every doubt and fear remove.

Bring before us all the story
Of Thy life and death of woe;
And with hopes of endless glory,
Wean our hearts from all below.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Chas. Yagerlehner is the proud
father of a girl baby. Congratulations.

Bro. Fried's family have moved to
216 W. Jefferson St. to be nearer the
church.

Bro. Howard Shordan, Sister Olive
Pulver and Sister Alma Nestle received
the right hand of fellowship Lord's
day.

Bro. Adams and wife have another
son. They now have three boys to
make life merry for them.

Bro. and Sister Barnes will be away
over Sunday.

Sister Thayer has gone away to be
gone over Lord's Day.

Mrs. Rice has been quite sick for
several days. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, who made
the confession Lord's Day evening,
are brother and sister to Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hobbs, so faithful in all our
work.

BITS OF TRUTH.

People are very enthusiastic about
the Holy Ghost until He begins to
speak to them in plain English, and
then they call Him "divisive."

When people learn that Jesus nailed
the law to the cross, and became the
mediator of a better covenant which
began on the first Pentecost after the
resurrection, they will have begun to
read aright the Word of God.

Preachers talk about the transfor-
mation of words, as if that would make
a difference in the meaning of a word
before it was transformed. We do not
care what the word baptism means
now in our English dictionaries. We
want to know what the word baptizo
meant when Jesus used it. Let us be
satisfied with that.

We hear a great deal now-a-days
about denominational federation. So
far as it goes it would doubtless be a
good thing. Much of this, however,
is talk. The Y. P. S. C. E. afforded
the best plan for federation this world
has known since the first century of
Christianity, and a number of the
leading denominations have with-
drawn from it to form their own so-
cieties. Denominationalism dies hard,
but Jesus would have none of it.

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ing, "Reflections on the Old Year"
will be the subject.

Friday evening, Ladies' Aid Society
supper.

Sunday evening, Christmas services.
Your presence helps everywhere.

LOCALS.

Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Too many of our own people were
absent last Lord's Day.

There were two confessions last
Lord's Day, and three were received
into the church.

Our Ladies very gladly received the
calling lists which had been prepared.
Now let them be used.

The annual business meeting of the
church will be held on the second
Monday evening in January. It
promises to be a very interesting
meeting. Let all come.

We hope to see you at church to-
morrow. We were not a little sur-
prised and chagrined last Lord's Day
as we noted the absence of many
members who, doubtless, could have
been present had they tried.

With the next issue we will begin
our Bible studies. The first one will
be "The Bible Properly Divided." Fol-
lowing this we will give a number of
studies in Acts of Apostle. We hope
that they may provoke a large amount
of research.

The Sunday School, the mid-week
prayer meeting and the Endeavor
prayer meeting should all be more
largely attended. They are growing,
but not as rapidly as they should.

Next Lord's Day closes the fourth
year of your present pastor's service
with the church. The sermon in the
morning will be a summing up of the
work accomplished in the four years.
Let all the members be present.

A large per cent. of our members
are seldom at any of our services.
Some of them have fairly good ex-
cuses; but I fear that most of them
will not stand before the searching
gaze of the last Judge. You do your-
selves an injustice by staying away.

We are ready now to receive your
subscriptions for the Announcement
for another year. Quite a number
have already subscribed. It will cost
you 25 cents for the year, or 10 cents
per quarter.

In the days of the Apostles men had
to believe on Christ, repent of their
sins and be baptized in order to get
into the church. Now, they must
simply experience religion, and not
one in a dozen can tell of what
religion consists.

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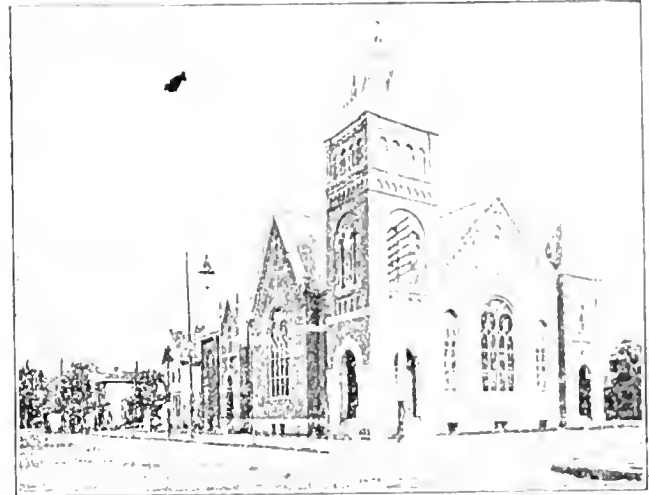
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

A happy New Year to all our friends.

We regard this as the best issue of the Announcement yet published.

The Bible lesson furnishes suggestive matter for wide research. Study it carefully.

Next week the Bible lesson will be a continuation of the one presented this week. They will furnish a good background for the study of Acts.

Except in cases of continued sickness, it should be regarded as a sacred duty by every member of the church to be at the communion service as often as possible. Willful or careless neglect of this privilege, as well as duty, is a great sin—perhaps one of the greatest of omissions. Paul exhorted the Hebrew brethren not to forsake the assembling of themselves together. "For," said he, "if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment."—Heb. 10:25-26. The elders regard it as their duty to look very carefully and prayerfully into every case where such absence is at all frequent.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Heart religion is all right when it is prompted by a clear understanding of Gospel truth. Otherwise, it may be mere gush, or what is worse, superstition.

Many heathen have heart religion and are more zealous than many Christians; but they do not know God. "This is life eternal that they might know," etc.—Jno. 17:8. It wouldn't be a bad idea for some religious enthusiasts to use their brains a little bit.

"With the heart man believeth unto righteousness."—Rom. 10:10. We gladly accept this; but we would have you read on a few verses and observe that man believes upon testimony, which always appeals to the understanding, or intellect, and if you will read the 16th verse you will see how inseparably belief and obedience are linked together.

It might be well to observe that the word heart, as often used in the New Testament, has reference to man's whole moral nature, the intellect, the sensibility and the will, and that a change of heart is a change of all. By belief the intellect, or mind, is changed; by repentance the sensibilities, or affections, are changed; and in the act of baptism a change of will is indicated, and a change of state is wrought.

LOCALS.

She that was Miss Belle Holverstott is visiting in the city with her husband.

Mrs. Nixon, whom many of us have met, is visiting at her sister's Mrs. J. W. Mitten.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

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"There is not a single point from which we may justly view a church at which we may not see improvement. We are stronger to-day than ever before in our history. Surely we may erect here a stone of memorial and say, 'Hitherto has the Lord helped us.'"

We appreciate beyond expression the hearty and unanimous endorsement and call that was given to us to remain with you in this blessed work. Our hearts, I am sure, are all set on accomplishing greater things for God in the future than we have in the past. Brethren, victory is at hand.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 1.

1. What is the meaning of the word Bible, of the word Covenant, and of the word Testament?

2. What are the principal covenants recorded in the Bible?

Answer: The covenant with Adam, Gen. 1:28-29. With Noah, Gen. 8:21, 9:17. With Abraham, Gen. 12:1-3, 15:5, 17:1-14, 18:18, 22:15-18, 24:2-4. The Sinaitic covenant, Ex. 19:20, 21, 23. The New covenant, Jer. 31:34, Heb. 8:8-13.

3. Which two of the covenants surpass the others in importance?

Answer: The Sinaitic and the New.

4. Into how many great divisions is the Bible divided? What are they?

5. Which of the covenants does the Old Testament include? Under which covenant did Jesus live?

6. When did the Sinaitic covenant end?

Answer: Heb. 9:15-17. Col. 2:14.

7. When did the New covenant begin to be in force on earth?

Answer: The will of Christ was probated in Heaven immediately after His ascension, and the Holy Ghost descended on the first pentecost after the resurrection to reveal the terms of the New covenant. Acts 1 and 2.

8. What is the real point of division between the two principal covenants?

Answer: First pentecost after the resurrection.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Come to church to-morrow.

The sermons to-morrow will be of very special interest. You should hear them both.

Do not fail to be at the reception and annual business meeting Monday evening. We have planned for a very pleasant occasion.

The reception will be held from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Every member is expected to shake hands with every other member in that time. Refreshments will be served free.

The reception is intended primarily to increase our acquaintance with the new members of the church. They should all be present. All the old members should be present, also, to meet them. Let us have pleasant fellowship.

The ladies should attend the Aid Society meeting, Thursday afternoon. It will doubtless be a very interesting one, as many of the ladies have been raising money for the seat fund, and will report how they did it. Push the work along.

"I receive the Announcement, and thankfully, too. It has the right ring, the right spirit, and, withal, is hopeful. It ought to enjoy 500-subscribers."—Victor Dorris.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Why do people regard it as necessary for the Gospel message to be supplemented by some external Spirit influence? Were not these things written that men might believe? Jno. xx-31. Are not the Scriptures able to make us wise unto salvation? II Tim. III:15-16. Why deny the word of the Spirit, and then claim to be filled with the Spirit?

We would not limit the operations of the Holy Spirit, neither would we deny the potency of the word of the Gospel, especially when our Lord commanded us to "Go, preach the Gospel," and by the Apostle we are told that the Gospel is God's power unto salvation to everyone that believes it, and again, that truth comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. This is all, the testimony of the Spirit. Why depend upon other influences or potencies when God has given us so good a sword and commanded us to use it?

Let it be understood that Bro. Dorris has not refused to debate with Mr. Mahin, as some seem to inter. It is a universal rule of debate that each disputant have a voice in the framing of the propositions to be discussed. For some reason, Mr. Cissel seems to deny this right to Bro. Dorris, and insists that he affirm a proposition which admits of liberal quibbling, and which does not fairly set forth what Bro. Dorris teaches or what he believes the Scriptures teach. There can be but one reason for this and that is a desire to bluff and to get advantage. Such conduct is not only unmanly, but is cowardly in the extreme. If Mr. Cissel wants the truth presented in debate, why does he not submit to a fair statement of the questions involved? If he does not want it thus presented, why did he extend the challenge in the first place?

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BIBLE LESSON NO. 2

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sermon Subject: "What we get by asking," and "The sin of human creeds and confessions."

Monday evening, 7-8:30: General reception. This is your invitation 8:30, Annual business meeting.

Thursday P. M.: Ladies' Aid Society experience meeting.

MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH.

"Do your known duty and trust God." Victor Dorris.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1898.

It is a good thing to make resolutions at the beginning of the year.

Here are some good resolutions. That you may commit yourself more fully to them, sign your name to them, clip them and hand them to your pastor or place them in your Bible as a gentle reminder to yourself.

Resolved: 1. That I will attend every service for worship held in the church this year, unless hindered by sickness or some other valid excuse.

2. That I will not refuse any service asked of me during the entire year, if I can possibly perform it.

3. That I will give the praise of Christ, each week, as the Lord has prospered me.

Signed

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LOCALS.

The Ladies' Aid Society has secured the Marshall P. Wilder Entertainment Company for January 25th. They have a bargain in them, and the entertainment will doubtless be one of the finest ever given in this city. Mr. Wilder is known in England as well as in America, and is unexcelled.

Bro. Henry Sawtell passed away very suddenly Monday evening. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for nearly forty years. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son who is a preacher of the Gospel.

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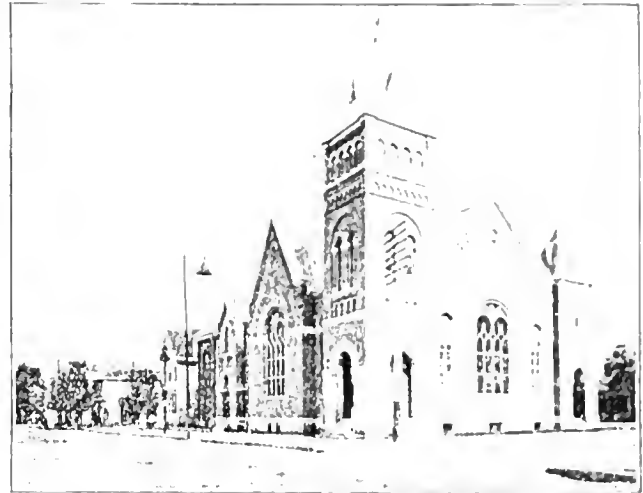
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Worship: Sabbath, 10 A. M.
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Bible: Sabbath, 9 P. M.
Lenten: Sabbath, 7 P. M.

The Church of Christ is a denomination of Christians who believe in the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God. They believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, who died for our sins and rose again on the third day. They believe in the Holy Spirit as the Comforter and Helper. They believe in the Kingdom of God on earth as the goal of their life. They believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life to come. They believe in the unity of the Church and the love of one another. They believe in the great commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

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While our audiences are good there are yet many of our own people who do not attend. Are you one of the number?

Do not fail to patronize the entertainment next Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society have one-half the advance sale of tickets.

If you sell ten tickets for the Marshall P. Wilder entertainment Tuesday evening you have done as much for the church as if you had given \$1.25. Is it not worth your effort?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

ROM. VI, 4.—"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Does this indicate sprinkling or pouring? Does it not teach that the form has a very deep and spiritual significance?

ROM. VI, 5. "For it we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness

of his resurrection." The figure is not hard to interpret. Jesus being dead was buried, planted in the tomb, so we being dead to sin are (buried) planted in the baptismal waters, and being thus united with him in his death we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

BAPTISM AND UNION. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ." Gal. III, 27. "That they also may be one in us." 1 Jo. XVII, 21. This union is entirely personal. The person who has been baptized into Christ is one with the Father and the Son, and he is one also with every other person who has been so united with Christ." Such persons are Christians and remain such until they choose to wear another name, which separates them by as much as the name signifies, at least. Besides, there is no other way into Christ but by baptism and if we fail here, substituting sprinkling or pouring instead, we are not scripturally united to Christ and are therefore separated from each other.

THE DEBATE. Mr. Dorris does not refuse to affirm Dr. Mahin's first proposition because it is false, simply, but chiefly because it is absolutely meaningless. Suppose Mr. Dorris should prove that "Christian baptism is a putting into and a taking out of water." What has been gained? Absolutely nothing. In Mr. Cissel's last letter to Mr. Dorris he says, "We accept immersion as baptism." Why does he want Mr. Dorris to affirm in debate what he already accepts? Mr. Cissel further states that they stand ready to prove that sprinkling and pouring are valid Christian baptism. If Dr. Mahin will affirm that in debate Mr. Dorris will deny it and the debate will take place.

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OUR CURRENT EXPENSES.

The current expense fund is constantly drained and we are in need of money to pay delinquent bills. There is quite a large sum due on last year's appointments and we need it badly. The appointments for '08 will remain the same as for '07, unless the Fin. Sec. is otherwise notified. The new members will be seen personally and asked to contribute as liberally as they are able. At the close of the first quarter of the present year, statements will be sent to every member. Let each one try to have his or her account paid up by that time. Every one who desires it will be furnished with a package of envelopes to take home, and thus can put aside his or her weekly contributions out of the first money received and always have it ready on the Lord's Day to deposit in the basket.

C. W. HOLVERSTOLL, Fin. Sec.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sermon Subject: Morning: Thankfulness for service.

Evening: Ten minute prelude on the status of the debate.

Sermon subject: A Word about Baptism."

Monday evening, meeting of men, to organize a Brotherhood. All men invited.

Tue. day evening: A. M. P. Wilder entertainment. Benefit Ladies' Aid Society. Admission free.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 3.

1. What book of the Bible marked the beginning and close of the New Covenant?

Ans. Acts of Apostle.

2. What is the literary character of the book?

Ans. It is historical.

3. What period of time does it cover?

Ans. It records the eleven years of the period between the time of the resurrection, A. D. 33, and the close of Paul's imprisonment, A. D. 62.

4. What is the character of the first chapter of Acts of Apostle?

Ans. It is an introduction to the subject treated.

5. Name the principal events of the first chapter.

Ans. 1. Birth of Antiochus, 10. Introduction, Verse 1.

2. Promise of the Holy Spirit and the account of the Pentecost, Verses 6-11.

3. Name and location of the Apo. files, Verses 13-14.

4. The place of the basket, Verses 15-20.

5. What is the chief purpose of the author in this book.

Ans. To make known the terms of pardon and the conditions of admittance into the Church of Christ by a record of the various conversions which occurred under the influence of the Apostle and others.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCALS.

The reception was a success.

Mrs. North, who lives at 110 Wallace street, is sick.

You should study the Bible lessons in the Announcement.

The Organ and Literary Circle have arranged with the Jennison & Williams Orchestra for a series of four entertainments. 400 course tickets will be sold for 50 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitten have broken up housekeeping and will board.

Subscribe for the Announcement.

If you can not spare the money to attend the entertainment Tuesday evening yourself, help it along by selling several tickets at least.

Bro. M. W. Fitch is recovering from an attack of Measles.

The aid society tea at Mrs. Studor's was well attended.

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This issue of the Announcement is worthy of your careful study.

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

Is the constitution of the Kingdom of Grace. Anything out of harmony with it is unconstitutional. Study it as here presented.

Mat. 28: 19, 20; Mark 16: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Mat. 28: 19, 20; Mark 16: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Let the ear of the hearer be quickened to the Word of God, and he will see that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. If not, why not? He will see that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

If anyone thinks that we are afraid to defend immersion as the only baptism commanded by Christ and practiced by the Apostles, let them hear the sermon next Sunday evening.

Last Lord's Day was a very disagreeable day, yet our audiences were fairly good.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

At a called meeting of the men of the congregation last Monday evening an organization was effected, which will be known as The Brotherhood of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. The object of the Brotherhood is to "promote the mutual acquaintance and fellowship of the men of the church and congregation and to enlist the active cooperation of all in various lines Christian service." The constitution provides for two classes of members, viz: Active and Associate. "All male members of the church are entitled to become active members." Men of good moral standing, who are not members of the church, may become associate members. There are no regular dues, but each member will be expected to contribute a small amount quarterly to defray the slight expenses incurred by The Brotherhood.

Four departments were established as regular features of the work, viz: The physical, the social, the intellectual and the spiritual. Each of these departments will be presided by a superintendent, who will appoint to assist him not less than two others. The officers, with the superintendent and pastor of the church, will form a cabinet for the transaction of business when the Brotherhood is not in session. The meetings of the Brotherhood will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month. The character of the meetings will be varied and something of interest will be presented and discussed at each meeting. The constitution was unanimously adopted and the following officers were elected: President, O. P. Eversole, Vice-President, Edwin Pich, Secretary, H. L. Herring, Treasurer, Bro. Bussell. Twenty names were appended to the constitution as charter members and it was voted to leave the list open to receive charter members until after the first meeting night which will be Tuesday evening, February 8th. It is hoped that every man and boy in the church may become a member of the organization. After the meeting adjourned the officers met and in accordance with the constitution appointed J. A. Shepler as superintendent of the social department, and Dr. W. D. Calvin as superintendent of the intellectual department.

We sincerely believe that this is a movement of great permanence and profit. Heretofore, while there have been numerous organizations of different character, yet there has been nothing in which the men could feel a peculiar and vital interest except the official board, and in the very nature of things we could not elect all our worthy men to a place on the board.

Every man in the church should at once take a vital interest in the organization and seek in this way to advance the interests of the church.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

Lord's Day

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Preaching, 10:45 A. M.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Jr. C. P., at 3:30 P. M., Sr. C. P., at 6:15 P. M.

Mid Week

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at 7:30.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 1

Read Acts II, 1-5.

1. What was the day of Pentecost, and why so called?
Ans. See Ex. XXIII, 16. Lev. XXIII, 15, 16.
2. On what day of the week did it fall?
3. By the expression "they were all together," who is meant?
Ans. Acts I, 13, 14, 15 and 26.
4. What filled the house? What house was it?
Ans. Luke XXIV, 53.
5. What is the significance of the fire like tongues?
Ans. The "sound" had arrested their hearing and the appearance of the "tongues like of fire" (not tongues of fire) served to arrest their sight. Thus were they thoroughly prepared for what followed.
6. Of what promise was the occurrence of verse 6, the fulfillment?
Ans. Joel II, 28-32. Acts II, 16-21. Matt. III, 11. Acts I, 5.

7. In what way was the gift of tongues of the Spirit?
Ans. It was not a new gift, but a complete re-energizing of the power over which John B. Tabb had written Holy Spirit, Speaking in Tongues.
8. On what principle was the purpose did the Holy Spirit?
Ans. Christ's plan.
9. What was the result of the place of Christ's plan?
Ans. Communion and Preaching.
10. It was the result of the known, one thing is certain, if self could not be a member of the church, but the Holy Spirit, 26:10.
11. What was the result of the world of men?
Ans. The world of men.
12. What was the result of judgment of the Holy Spirit?
Ans. The Holy Spirit.
13. What was the result of Christ's plan?
Ans. The Holy Spirit.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Day Services, 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Morning Church School, 9:30 A. M.
The appearance of the Holy Spirit will be the result of the "sermon on Pentecost." The Church of Christ is a church of God.
Every subject of the Holy Spirit is a member of the Church of Christ.
Monday evening, 7:30 P. M.
The Official Board of the Church of Christ.
Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.
At West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, 238 West Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Friday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Meeting at 8:30 P. M. at 238 West Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
All the children of the Holy Spirit belong to the Holy Spirit.
quoted in the Bible, next Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCALS.

The Marshall P. Wilder entertainment was a grand success in every way. In spite of the bad weather there were about 240 people present and the entertainment proved to be worthy of the effort of the people to attend.

The Musical and Literary Circle are offering course tickets for a series of entertainments under the management of the Jennison & Williams Orchestra. There will be four entertainments in the course. Only 400 course tickets will be sold. Single admission to each entertainment will be 25 cents. Each entertainment will be different from the others in many respects. The orchestra will have a part in all and the best vocal and instrumental talent that can be secured will give variety and character to each entertainment.

Sister Wilder has been sick again but is improving under the care of Dr. W. D. Calvin.

Sister Pierce has been sick for several days but is better now.

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

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Matt 28: 17-20 Mark 16: 15, 16 Luke 24: 46-48

Matt. Teach. Nation. Every. Day. In. Every. City. In. Every. Street. In. Every. Town. In. Every. Village. In. Every. Hamlet. In. Every. Part. Of. The. Earth.

Mark. Preach. The. Gospel. In. Every. City. In. Every. Town. In. Every. Village. In. Every. Hamlet. In. Every. Part. Of. The. Earth.

Luke. Preach. The. Gospel. In. Every. City. In. Every. Town. In. Every. Village. In. Every. Hamlet. In. Every. Part. Of. The. Earth.

John. Whosoever. Shall. Hear. My. Words. And. Shall. Keep. Them. He. Shall. Have. Life. Everlasting. And. Shall. Not. Come. Into. Judgment. But. Shall. Escape. From. It. And. Shall. Live. With. My. Father. Forever. Amen.

John. Who. Heareth. My. Voice. And. Openeth. His. Mouth. And. Sheweth. My. Words. Unto. His. Brethren. I. Will. Make. Of. Him. A. True. Witness. Unto. My. Father. And. He. Shall. Not. Be. Accused. Of. His. Words. For. He. Hath. Heard. My. Voice. And. He. Hath. Kept. My. Words. And. He. Shall. Be. A. True. Witness. Unto. My. Father. And. He. Shall. Live. With. My. Father. Forever. Amen.

Let the earnest inquirer at a truth. Turn to the Holy Bible, and he will see that God's order is: conversion, baptism, and the laying on of hands. If not, why not? Have you accepted Christ as He is?

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

We greatly appreciate our increasing audiences.

Let us make tomorrow a day of rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.

This issue is intended to bear a very special invitation to you to come to church tomorrow.

Your presence will fill the space for one person. It will add to the size of the audience and will give inspiration to the service.

Our services last Lord's day were full of profit and inspiration to all who attended. There were good audiences both morning and evening and all were happy. We want you all tomorrow.

The series of sermons on Baptism will close next Lord's day evening with a sermon on the design or object of baptism. We want our house crowded with earnest listeners.

The sermon next Lord's day morning on "The Church in the World of Today," will be an appeal to the Church to be loyal to its Heaven-given mission, and to depend upon the power of the living Word of God for success.

The tea at Sister Gardner's given by herself with Sister Sloan was well patronized and was worthy of it.

A FINE RECORD. We want to call especial attention to the article in last week's Standard, entitled "Twenty Years at Kentucky's Capitol." It begins on the first page. What the author says about long pastorates, steady and healthy growth, and love as a factor in church development is worth our consideration.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT. Our church paper now goes regularly into nearly every home represented in our church. It makes regular visits into Ohio, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, California and various places in Indiana besides Fort Wayne. Several church papers have been modelled after it already and we are having frequent inquiries about its management, cost, etc. Less than one hundred, however, have paid the subscription price. The premium offers are still good. Brethren, let us hear from you.

A REVIVAL. At the regular meeting of the official board last Monday evening it was voted to begin a meeting about the 20th of February. Bro. W. D. Starr of Muncie will be with us the first week and after that we shall depend on our own resources. Now is a good time, as it seems to us, to reap the fruit of last fall's sowing. We sincerely hope our people will take a deep interest in this work from the beginning and plan for a great meeting.

WANTED. Five hundred people at every service. More men at our regular prayer meetings. More people interested in all departments of our work. More ladies who will work in the Aid Society. More regular weekly contributors to our current expenses. More zeal on the part of all for Christ and for the Church.

Come to church tomorrow.

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MID WEEK.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's day, notice sermon subjects elsewhere.

Tuesday eve, meeting of Brotherhood.

Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Aid Society business meeting at the church.

We are especially anxious for your presence at church tomorrow. No special collections or appeals are to be made. Come.

Let every family be represented at church tomorrow.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

"The Brotherhood" will meet Tuesday evening at the church and enjoy a modest banquet. Responses will be made to the following: "The Brotherhood," "The Athletic Department," "The Social Department," "The Intellectual Department" and "The Spiritual Department." Other features will be added to make the evening a very pleasant one.

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BIBLE LESSON NO. 5.

read act. II 6-8

1. What followed immediately after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

Ans. 1. The apostles came together, and were confirmed, act. II 6.

2. Peter, pricked at the Holy Spirit gave him utterance and preached a sermon to the assembled multitude.

2. What was the subject of Peter's sermon?

Ans. 1. He announced the charge of drunkenness and explained the phenomena which they had met with, ed. verses 14-21.

2. Declares the redemption of Christ and points to the twelve witnesses to this fact, ver. 22-33; also Joel, XI, 20-21.

3. He also declared that Christ had been exalted, and that God exalted Him both Lord and Christ, the anointed, ver. 33-35.

3. What effect did this sermon have on the multitude?

Ans. ver. 37.

4. What pricked Peter at the heart?

8. "What will be done to me?"

6. What was Peter's sermon?

Ans. ver. 38.

7. Do you remember the prayer of follow baptism?

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LOCALS.

Sister Ada McCormick has the measles.

The pastor preached at Five Points three evenings this week.

Let every family who receives the Announcement, at least send a representative to church next Sunday.

Bro. Fitch's entire family have had the measles but are better.

Mrs. Sweinhart made the good confession Sunday evening.

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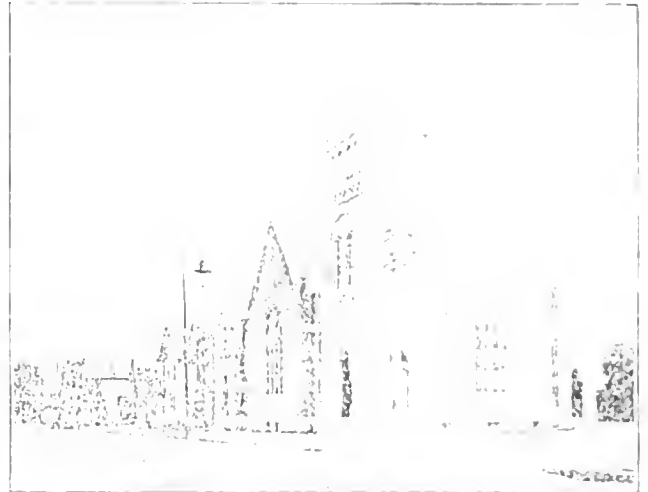
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Come to church tomorrow. Bring
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Our audiences continue to increase
in size.

Once more we urge the attendance
of our people at our regular services.
Nothing so inspires the people as a
good audience. Help to make it
good.

The Announcement each week is
intended to arouse your interest with
reference to the services on the follow-
ing Lord's day. Read every word it
contains.

Our meeting begins one week
from tomorrow. Bro. W. D. Starr
will preach for us each evening the
first week. You should all hear this
man of experience and power.

May we not hope that every mem-
ber of the church will attend the
meetings from the start unless hin-
dered by some reason which cannot
be avoided? We crave the earnest
sympathy and support of each one.

It is one thing to say, "let us have
a meeting," and quite another to
have it. Our official board have
voted unanimously for it and have
promised to support it in every way.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. The col-
lection for foreign missions will be
taken in all our churches on the first
Lord's day in March. It is desired to
raise \$100,000 this year by collections
alone, and if this is done every church
will have to help. This is our work
and we should recognize it as such.
We are going to make an effort to
receive an offering from every mem-
ber of our church. Under our present
circumstances we cannot ask for a
large amount from any one person,
but we can ask each one to help a
little.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS. In order
to make the Announcement of as
much practical benefit as possible, we
want to increase its circulation. We
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His church. We would like to double
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the best advantage during our meet-
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church may give us. We want the
addresses of people who will, in your
opinion, appreciate the paper and
perhaps be led to attend our services
by reason of it.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. It
may be all right to say that one lodge
is as good as another, and it may be
true that one religious denomination
is as good as another; although, doubt-
less, every person would express
preferences in both cases, but between
these and the church of Jesus Christ
there can be no choice. The lodges
are altogether human, denomina-
tions have human names and human

creeds, but the Church of Christ
wears divinely approved names and
is governed by divine standards only.

**THE BROTHERHOOD BAN-
QUET.** The next regular meeting of
the Brotherhood was held Tuesday
evening at the church. A very neatly
arranged banquet was served, and
toasts were responded to as follows:
The Brotherhood, O. P. Eversole,
The Athletic Department, Ray Wood-
hull, The Social Department, J.
Shepler, The Intellectual Department,
Dr. W. D. Calvin, The Spiritual
Department, P. J. Rice. Prof. Wm.
L. Adams also gave us a very happy
speech. Bro. Wm. Baty was elected
treasurer in the place of Bro. Puse-
l who resigned. It was truly an im-
pressing meeting.

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WEDNESDAY.
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Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day, 9:30, Pastor's special
class in Life of Christ.
Bro. Walker's class for all inquir-
ers.
Wednesday evening, prayer meet-
ing. Subject: The Holy Spirit.
Thursday, P. M., Aid Society. Led
at Mrs. STEVART'S.
Thursday evening, Bethany Read-
ing Course.
Friday evening, Orchestral Concert.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 6.

Read Act II: 37-41.
1. Why were the disciples then
not told to be gay?
2. What were they told to do?
3. What was meant by the term
"Repent," as here used?
4. What was the first step toward
being founded with Christ? (See Act II:
37-41.) (5) It preceded and was a
means to reformation. (6) Matt. III:
Act II: 37-41. The same means
"to change one's mind" is proposed
after reformation. (7) See our text
example - Matt. III: 11, explain it in
John III: 5-8. (8) We should know
this, that, as used in Act II: 37-41
means, that there is a way to change
their minds or purposes toward the
Church, to forsake their old feelings of
hatred and enmity, and receive to
live henceforth in love and obedience
to Him.
4. What was the first step
of obedience commanded?
5. What purpose was here
disclosed on their minds?
6. What purpose was revealed
very soon?
7. By what power were they
added unto them? (See Act II: 41.)

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LOCALS.

Bro. Walker will speak at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Sister De Potte's mother, Mrs. Merriman, has been quite sick, but has recovered.

Bro. E. A. Cole, formerly pastor at Angola, now at Tipton, tamed with us over Monday night.

The pastor was at Wuncie Thursday arranging the program for the State Ministerial Association of which he is president.

All the cases of measles of which we know are improving nicely. Sister Ada McCormick will return to school Monday.

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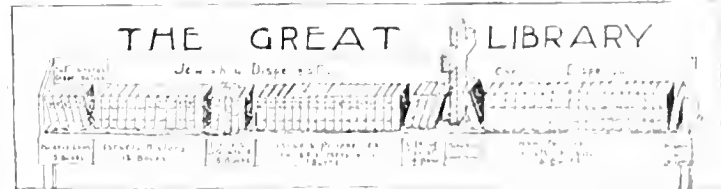
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should read the Bible every day. 2. We should keep it in our hearts. 3. We should speak of it for what purpose it was spoken.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Read the last page of the Announcement.

Notice the new engraving on the front page of this issue.

Bro. Starr of Muncie will be with us every evening next week. Do not fail to hear him.

The meeting will continue only so long as the interest is sufficient to warrant it.

We occasionally see a person in an audience whom we devoutly wish had to preach to his own face for half an hour.

If our own members had been at our last Sunday evening service, as many of them might, our house would have been crowded. We had a good audience as it was.

Unless there are evident signs of deep interest on the part of our people, the first week will be the last week of our meeting. Our house should be full of earnest listeners every evening next week.

A hearty invitation to the city school teachers to be present next Sunday evening.

About forty ladies were at the tea Thursday,

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE. To many intelligent people the Bible is a mysterious and sealed book, and largely so because of a failure to apply a few simple rules of interpretation. If every student would bear in mind that the Bible is a record of God's revelation of Himself to man, not a treatise written for an occasion or a condition, and that God's revelation of Himself has been gradual and progressive, he would grasp at once the general character of the Book and be able to study it more intelligently.

THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL. Every portion of the Bible is not of equal importance or value to us who live under the Christian dispensation. The Law of Moses was good in its place and served its purpose, but it is not for us, who are not under law, but under grace, except as a record of what is past, it having been nailed to the cross and taken out of the way. A failure to recognize this simple distinction has led many into error, and not a few are still walking in darkness for this same reason.

THE THIEF ON THE CROSS. Not infrequently do we hear people cite the thief on the cross as an example of conversion. Whether the thief was saved or not or how he was saved, whether with or without baptism, has absolutely no bearing upon how we are to be saved. The Law did not end until after the death of Jesus and therefore the thief lived and died under the law. The terms of pardon under the covenant of Grace or the Gospel, were not announced until Jesus had ascended to the Father and had been made both Lord and Christ, and the Holy Spirit

had descended as He did on Pentecost to announce through Peter and the rest of the Apostles what men must do to be saved. A careful study of the eighth and ninth chapters of Hebrews and of the second chapter of Acts would help to make all this clear.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES : LORD'S DAY.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
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Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Jr. C. E., at 3:30 P. M., St. C. E., at 6:15 P. M.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday evening, special service for public school teachers. Subject of sermon, "The Great Library."

Monday to Friday each evening, preaching by Bro. Starr of Muncie.

Thursday from 5 to 7, P. M., Chicken Pie Supper.

We hope that the Chicken Pie Supper will be well patronized and that people will come and stay to the evening service.

The revival service will begin at 7:30 each evening and will not continue beyond 9 o'clock any evening, unless for special reasons. We shall try to make the service short.

There were twenty-eight in the pastor's Bible class last Sunday morning.

Bro. Holverstott is suffering with rheumatism. He is unable to be out.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 7.

1. Which of the Gospel give the fullest account of the incident surrounding the birth of Jesus?

Ans. Luke.

2. How many appearances did the Angel make just previous to the birth of Christ, and to whom did he appear?

Ans. Luke I, 5-38. Matt I, 18-25.

3. Who was Zacharias? Who was Elizabeth? Where did they reside?

4. Who was Mary? Where did she reside? To whom did she go after the Angel's appearance to her?

Ans. See Luke I, 38-56.

5. What were the incidents of John the Baptist's birth?

Ans. Luke I, 57-80.

6. Who was Joseph? Where did he reside?

7. Where and under what circumstances was Jesus born?

Ans. Luke II, 1-7.

8. What appeared to the shepherds on the plains?

Ans. Luke II, 8-20.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Krue has a fine baby and congratulations.

Mrs. North, 110 Wallace street, still confined to the bed.

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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE.

1. We should remember that there are four **dispensations**: (a) The First, or Primitive; (b) The Tribal or Patriarchal; (c) The National or Jewish; (d) The Universal or Christian.

2. We should keep in mind four **rules**: (a) Who spoke; (b) To whom spoken; (c) For what purpose; (d) Under what circumstances what the period when it was spoken.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

The Announcment grows in favor.

Fine audiences greeted us on last
Lord's Day.

We greatly appreciated the many
kind things that were said of our sermons
last Lord's Day.

The revival has started off very
promisingly. If the interest continues
as we hope it may, we may look for
a great blessing.

The solo by Miss Smyser, Sunday
evening, was greatly appreciated. We
hope that she may be so kind as to
favor us again at some time.

The first entertainment of the series,
which was given Friday evening, Feb.
18th, was a rare treat. The next one
will be given either the 10th or the
17th of March.

The sermons by Bro. Starr have
been of a character needed by our people.
They not only taught us the
Scriptures, but were full of heart
power. Good results are sure to
follow.

We anticipate a full house Lord's
Day morning and evening. Let us
not be disappointed. Many of our
own people should be present, and
many more will come.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES.

NO. 1. RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS.

1. TIME. Latter part of the eighteenth
and early part of the nineteenth
centuries.

2. PLACE. The United States.

3. PREVALENT Unbelief.

(a) It was thought by many that
Christianity would soon pass
away and a better system would
take its place.

(b) This opinion was shared by
all classes of society.

4. AMONG Believers Calvinism was
prevalent.

(a) A definite number were be-
lieved to be elected to salvation
without reference to conduct or
belief.

(b) Those not thus elected were
thought to be children of wrath.

(c) Every case of conversion was
regarded as a direct miracle.

(d) It was thought to be wrong
to persuade people to become
Christians, lest they chance to be
of the non-elected and become only
hypocrites.

THE BIBLE was regarded as a dead
letter.

(a) The faith that saves was
thought to be a direct gift from
God.

(b) Religious societies, such as
S. S. and Missionary societies
regarded as contrary to God's
will, and people or churches ad-
vocating them were considered
heretical.

6. THE Moral life of the people
was on a very low plane.

(a) Slavery existed without re-
buke.

(b) Duels were frequent.

(c) Alcoholic beverages freely
drank by church members, and
even ministers.

7. THE Sectarian spirit prevented
united action for reform.

8. CAUSES which brought about
these conditions:

(a) A famine of Bibles.

(b) Influence of French soldiers.

(c) Effect of the revolution it-
self.

(d) Poverty of the people.

(e) Anarchistic tendencies.

(f) Approaching war of 1812.

(g) Man's natural tendency to
turn from God.

9. A remnant determined to serve
God.

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Lord's Day sermon subjects

Morning "Hearing and Doing."

Evening "Jesus as Savior, or, God
Just, Yet Merciful."

Thursday afternoon Aid Society
tea at Mrs. Balzer's, on Superior St.,
near Van Buren.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 8.

1. Who were the first to recognize
Christ as the Messiah? Ans. Luke,
ii-21-38.

2. Who was Herod?

3. Who was the Magi? Read Matt.
ii-1-12.

4. Why did Joseph take Jesus to
Egypt? Read Matt. ii-13-23.

5. Where was Jesus brought up?
Luke ii-39-40.

6. What event of importance oc-
curred in the life of Jesus when he
was twelve years of age? Ans. Luke,
ii-41-52.

THE MARCH. Perhaps no single
OFFERING. Lord's Day in the
year is so bright with opportunity,
responsibility and possibility as the
first Lord's Day in March. It is the
day set apart by common consent for
the purpose of taking an offering for
Foreign Missions. Less than half,
however, of our churches ever re-
pond to this appeal, and a very large por-
tion of these give only a pittance. Our
church is asked for \$5000. We should
give the amount.

AN OFFERING FROM WE CAN
EVERY MEMBER. We can scarcely expect
that any one person shall give a very
large sum, situated as we are, but we
have a right to expect that every
member will contribute something,
and we shall work to this end. An
average of 10 cents from each one
will raise the amount. Many can give
more, and no one should give less than
5 cents. We want you to have it
ready on the first Lord's Day in
March, for we shall then preach the
sermon and call for the offering.
Those who fail to give that day will
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LOCALS.

Mrs. Wilder has been worse again, but is better now.

Our district convention meets at Huntington, March 21st-23rd.

John Ake and wife have been circling around among their friends for a few days. It seems natural to see them.

Dr. Carrithers Calvin has been giving a series of lectures at the Y. W. C. A. They are highly complemented by those so fortunate as to have heard them.

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Bring your offering for Foreign Missions to-morrow.

Motto: An offering from every member for Foreign Missions this year.

We have 162 Missionaries on the Foreign Field looking to us for support. They are heroes and heroines doing heroic work.

No one in our church is too poor to do something for this noble work. We may not give great gifts but every one can give a little.

If for any reason you cannot come to church Sunday, enclose your offering in an envelope and send it to the pastor. Let us have your offering.

Mrs. Hobbs entertained the primary department of the Sunday School at her home last Saturday.

Sister McGee after two months absence from the city is at home again. Welcome to her.

Sister North is very sick. Her condition is proving to be very serious. Her daughter Gertie is also sick.

Aid Society tea at Mrs. Mulligan's, 6 Madison street, Thursday.

IN HIS A little book entitled in FOOTSTEPS His Footsteps, or What would Jesus Do, is being circulated among the endeavors to be read and passed on to some one else. It is a very helpful book and should be read by all. It will doubtless create new ideas of discipleship in the minds of thoughtful readers.

WHAT WOULD The question is a JESUS DO fair one. Suppose you ask yourself this question as you read this item. What would Jesus do right now with your talents, money, opportunity, social privileges, political power and influence? It is entirely a personal question, and yet have we not a right to insist that an honest following of His leadership should be the test of discipleship. Read the book and then imagine if you can what a revolution such discipleship on the part of only a few, might work in Fort Wayne.

OUR REVIVAL The meetings have MEETINGS now been going on a week and two nights. We cannot tell yet what will be the outcome. There have been two additions by statement and one confession. We have hopes of others.

We would that others were as anxious about it as we are this very moment. With your help, brethren, there is no reason why we should not have a great meeting in the next two or three weeks, for of Heaven's blessing we may be sure, and the Gospel story faithfully told never fails to bear fruit.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day sermon subjects:
Morning, "Missions."
Evening, "The descent of the Spirit."
Mission Band at 3 o'clock p. m.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES. NO 2.

Reaching out after better things

- The low condition of faith and morals was realized by many earnest people
 - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian denomination issued a general letter in 1789 deploring existing conditions
 - The M. E. denomination expressed itself similarly

2 SIGNS OF REVIVAL began to be seen

- Occasional revivals of local importance.
- On the frontier men began to call upon God with great faith and fervor - Heb. III 2
- Preaching became more specific and pleading
- Great revivals in 1799 conducted by McTier Bros. and at Kane Ridge, Kentucky, in 1801 led by B. W. Stone, a Presbyterian minister.

3. TRIALS FOR HERESY followed

- Richard McNemar, John Thompson, John Dunday, Robert Marshall and B. W. Stone, all Presbyterian ministers withdrew from Synod but not from Presbyterian denomination
- Trouble continued - They blamed the crowd therefore reported all human creeds and accepted Bible only

(c) Churches known and a Chr. I. Magazine, to create a

- Troubles in other denominations
 - James O'Kelly, A. M. 1801, 1802, M. E. Journal, 1802
 - Organized Republican Methodism denomination afterwards called simply Christian Association only authority
 - Abner Jones of Vermont left Baptist denomination and organized a Christian church at Laramie, Wt. in 1800.
 - Other Christian churches organized at Bradford, Vt. in 1802 and at Piermont N. H. in 1809.
 - A whole Baptist church at Piermont adopted annual star for its
 - This became quite common in New England, New York and Pennsylvania

5 THE CAMPBELLS

- Thomas Campbell, born in 1764 was a minister of the Presbyterian denomination in Ireland
- He deplored divisions and made efforts toward union
- Emigrated to America in 1807
- Organized Christian Association of Washington Pa. in 1819
- Alexander Campbell was born in 1788 - Came to America in 1819
- Had previously associated with Haldanes in Scotland
- His sympathy with his father in his desire for union.

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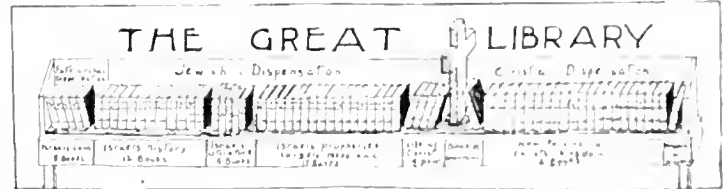
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The services last Lord's Day were inspiring.

Fine audiences and a fine spirit of worship cheered us all last Lord's day.

The most cheerful offering for missions we have ever seen was made last Lord's Day.

Do not forget our motto, "an offering from every member." Bring or send your contribution tomorrow. We shall expect everyone to respond.

Let us make the services tomorrow as inspiring as those of last Sunday. Your presence will help to make it so, come and bring a friend.

This issue closes the first quarter of the Announcement. It has done good but we are anxious to have it reach a larger number. Send us the names and addresses of your friends and ten cents for each and we will send them the paper for three months.

Bro. Rambo has moved his store to the room just north of the five and ten cent store on Calhoun street.

Bro. Sweinhart will soon be out again after a siege of measles.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 3.

- 1. DENOMINATIONAL DIVISION. Impeded evangelism.
 - (a) Non-cooperative work to evangelism. The fact that men were passing away without hope grieved these noble men.
 - (c) They believed unity must precede the evangelization of the world line.

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- 2. They desired peace not strife.
 - (a) Ablaze with evangelistic fervor.
 - (b) Desired cooperation so left the Synod.
- 3. They had no thought of organizing another denomination.
 - (a) Already too many.
 - (b) They desired to harmonize and unite.
- 4. Rejected human names and creeds because they were divisive.
 - (a) Jones in Vt. took this stand.
 - (b) O'Kelley in Va. plead for greater liberty and when refused left the M. E. denomination.
- 5. Thomas Campbell also wrought in the interest of peace and union along similar lines.
 - (a) He protested seriously against being cast out of the Associated Synod of N. A.
 - (b) In his address before that body he said: "How great and unjustice to thrust out from communion a christian brother, a fellow minister, for saying and doing none other things than those which our Divine Lord and his holy apostles have taught and enjoyed to be spoken and done by his ministering servants, and to be received by his people." He declared that the course pursued by him appeared indispensably necessary to promote and secure the unity, peace and purity of the church."

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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The system of brotherhood meetings will be held Wednesday evening, March 15th, at the City Hall, 1000 Jackson. The purpose of these meetings is to bring together all members of the Church of Christ in this city. O. P. Eversoll, W. J. Rice, J. W. DeGulyn, L. E. Young and others will doubtless take part. It will be an interesting meeting. Let those who are interested bring their brethren and friends.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day sermon subjects
Morning, "Back to Christ in life as in Doctrine."
Evening, "The cause and cure of Protestant Denominationalism."
Monday evening, Brotherhood meeting. (See Program.)
Thursday P. M. Aid Society tea, at Mrs. Riches, West Lewis street.
Thursday evening, Orchestral Concert.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT COURSE.

Second entertainment will be given Thursday evening, March 17th.

Course tickets for the remaining three entertainments may be had for the same price, 50 cents.

Prof. Thomas will render some selections on the organ next Thursday evening. Miss Evans will sing.

We very much desire that all who had tickets to sell for the entertainment course should report the results of their canvass as soon as possible. The former tickets will be exchanged Thursday evening for new ones giving dates of the remaining concerts.

The entertainment Thursday evening will be of greater variety than the first one. It promises to be the finest yet given.

The Sunday School and Missionary Convention of the 5th District will be held at Huntington on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, week after next. The program is the best ever presented in the district. We hope many of our members may attend.

Let us rally to the Sunday school. All departments are growing.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Childs of Kendallville, visited in the city a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Young, from the west, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of 328 East Jefferson street, and Mr. and Mrs. Krechman of 148 East Lewis street, were baptized Wednesday evening.

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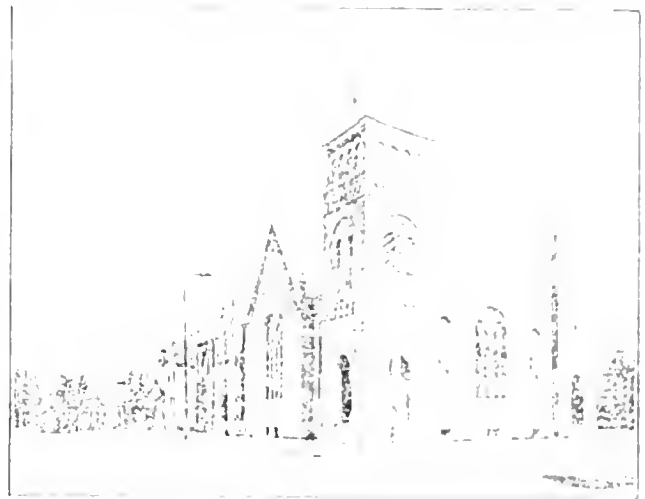
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P. J. RICE, Pastor.



Note: The above is a list of the books in the library. The books are in the Old and New Testaments, and in the Bible. The student will at once understand that the library is a very valuable one, and that a number of volumes will be added to it as the work progresses, and to different people.

IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that the Bible is the Word of God, and that it is the only authority in matters of religion. It is the foundation of our faith, and the source of our life. It is the light that guides us in the path of duty, and the power that gives us strength to resist temptation. It is the treasure that enriches the soul, and the food that sustains the spirit. It is the key that unlocks the secrets of God's mind, and the map that shows us the way to eternal life. It is the power that makes us free, and the love that makes us one. It is the light that shines in the darkness, and the life that is the light of men. It is the power that makes us wise, and the love that makes us kind. It is the light that guides us in the path of duty, and the power that gives us strength to resist temptation. It is the treasure that enriches the soul, and the food that sustains the spirit. It is the key that unlocks the secrets of God's mind, and the map that shows us the way to eternal life. It is the power that makes us free, and the love that makes us one. It is the light that shines in the darkness, and the life that is the light of men. It is the power that makes us wise, and the love that makes us kind.

2. We should keep in mind that the Bible is a book of promises. It is a book of hope, and a book of joy. It is a book of love, and a book of mercy. It is a book of grace, and a book of peace. It is a book of life, and a book of salvation. It is a book of power, and a book of glory. It is a book of wisdom, and a book of knowledge. It is a book of truth, and a book of righteousness. It is a book of holiness, and a book of purity. It is a book of faith, and a book of confidence. It is a book of courage, and a book of valor. It is a book of strength, and a book of might. It is a book of power, and a book of glory. It is a book of wisdom, and a book of knowledge. It is a book of truth, and a book of righteousness. It is a book of holiness, and a book of purity. It is a book of faith, and a book of confidence. It is a book of courage, and a book of valor. It is a book of strength, and a book of might. It is a book of power, and a book of glory.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Your presence at church gives
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There were three additions to the
church last Lord's Day morning.
Bro. and Sister Knight and Sister
Nixon.

Take notice of the program of the
Orchestral Concert next Tuesday
evening. It will certainly pay you
to attend and will help us.

The more you pay the less we shall
have to call for money. If everyone
was paying regularly we should not
need to call at all.

The sermon Sunday evening will
be of special interest to all. Come
and bring your friends with you. All
who come will be made welcome.

The Sunday School is having a
very healthy growth, and promises to
be still larger than it is. How about
the Home Class Department? Shall
we have one?

We have the promise of some help
in our singing next Sunday, that we
are sure will be an attraction and a
benefit. Come and hear what it is.

LOCALS.

Bro. Frank Walker preached a very
fine sermon for us last Sunday
evening.

Mr. Georgia Miller, Mr. Dr.
Young, Mrs. Smith, Mr. D. L. Car-
michael, Calvin, N. A. Welton, Miss
Bessie Lillie, Prof. Adams, and the
poet were at the District Convention
at Huntington.

Dr. Carmichael Calvin presented a
very fine paper at the convention last
Monday afternoon. It was requir-
ed for publication, and we hope it may
be so presented to those who did not
hear it.

Sister Bessie Lillie read a well writ-
ten paper on "The Bethany Reading
Circle" at the convention last Wed-
nesday afternoon. It was well re-
ceived and very highly complemented.

The stenoptican lecture by our
Japanese friend Mr. Kobuta given on
Wednesday evening was quite well
attended and the lecturer was highly
instructive and entertaining.

We have learned that Sister Wayte
met with quite a serious accident last
week and that she is now at the hospi-
tal.

Many of our people will be sorry
to learn that Bro. A. M. Atkinson of
Wabash is lying in a very critical
condition, with little hope of his re-
covery.

Ray Diether has been quite sick but
is better now.

Mrs. Forbes children are both sick.

Since we did not issue last week no
mention has been made of the death
of Sister North which occurred last week.
We extend sympathy to the remain-
ing members of the family.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

10:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Communion and Prayers, 10:45
A. M.
Prayer, 12:30 P. M.
In. C. P. at 3:00 P. M. S. C. E. at
4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, Feb.
at 7:30.
Choir, Edward, Friday, Feb. at
7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day sermon, 10:30 A. M.
Morning, Evening, Soluble, Philan-
thropic and Godly.
Evening, The Golden Chain.
Tuesday eve, Orchestral Concert.
Wednesday eve, Prayer meeting.
Thursday eve, Bethany Reading Cir-
cle.
Friday eve, Bible Class and Choir
Practice.

We should remember that without
our advertisers our paper would be
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our custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican will be with
us on Lord's day and will sing to
us. Let us all hear them.

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LOCALS.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the little child of Steve Mahuda Brown. We extend our sympathy.

Bro. B. L. Allen, editor of the Indiana Christian called on us a few hours Thursday. He took away with him a number of subscriptions for his excellent paper.

You will notice that the Bethany Pleading Circle met on Thursday evening. We hope it may be well attended. Bring the issue of the announcement having the outline studies.

This week's issue is handsomely filled up with items of local interest. The next will contain the annual matter.

We want one hundred new subscribers.

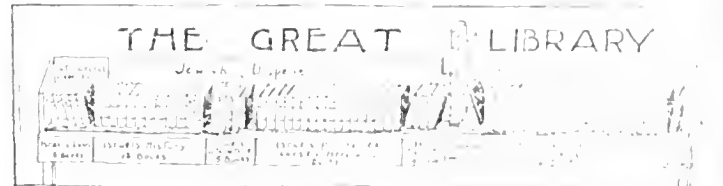
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P. J. RICE, Pastor.



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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Our church has no financial en-
nement.

The money the members and
friends of this church pay is all the
church has with which to meet its
obligations.

The sermon Sunday morning will
be the third in the series: "Back to
Church in Life as in Doctrine,"
"Living Righteously," will be the
theme.

The prayer meeting of the church
deserves a better attendance. Only
thirty-four were present last Wednes-
day evening. Notice the subject for
next Wednesday evening, "Come
and be strengthened."

The personal canvas for foreign
missions will be made next week.
There are yet quite a number who
have not contributed. Put an offer-
ing, however small, in the basket
tomorrow and thus indicate your
willingness.

Remember that Sunday April 10,
is the day for a special offering for
the Sunday School debt. Let us
swell the attendance and the offering.
Twenty-five dollars is not too much
to expect. The primary department
will present a short Easter program.
Two hundred and fifty people should
be present.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES NO. 4

The declaration and address.

1. The Christian Association of
Washington, P. C., formed in 1897.
(a) Committee appointed to prepare
a declaration of independence.
(b) Thomas Campbell as a member
of the committee to write the ad-
dress.
(c) It proved to be a Declaration of
Independence. It was given to
the world as a Declaration and Ad-
dress.
2. The purpose of the declaration was
set forth as follows.
(a) To take all means earnestly and
immediately from the members and
(b) To promote simple, unadorned
worship.
(c) To support a pure, unperverted
faith, shall reduce to practice that
whole form of doctrine, discipline,
discipline and government, ex-
plicitly revealed and contained in
the Word of God.
(d) Article IV declared that this so-
ciety by no means considered it-
self a church.
3. In a discussion of the principles
of this address, Thomas Campbell
uttered this grand prophecy: "When
the Scriptures speak, and when
the Scriptures are silent we are
silent."
(a) It was believed by Mr. Campbell
and his friends, that this pro-
phetic saying was a denunciation
of all religious sects and of all dis-
tressing doubts.
(b) This revolutionary and far reach-
ing utterance is considered by
many as the beginning of the re-
formation.
(c) It led to the abandonment of many
customs of the church, such as
infant baptism, and altar as a
form of baptism.
4. The address accompanying the
declaration.
(a) Lamented the evils of division.
(b) Pleaded for brethren in all the
churches to cooperate in an ef-
fort to "preserve that original
unity, peace and purity" which be-
longed to the church in the days
of the Apostles.
(c) Attention was called to the fact
that churches already "agreed in

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6:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
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at 7:30
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day sermon subject:
Morning, Living Righteously,
Evening, The sure foundation, chart
Monday eve'g, Regular Board meeting,
Wednesday eve'g, Prayer meeting.
Subject: The most fruits, I Cor. XV
20,
Thursday eve'g, Bethany Reading
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LOCALS.

Mrs. Williams' name should have appeared in the list of delegates to the Huntington convention.

W. L. Kerlin, who recently retired from the firm of Kerlin & Bloom is now in the employ of J. C. Peltier.

Mrs. Wayne is improving rapidly from the effects of her injury, and Mrs. King who recently was compelled to undergo an operation is well on the way to complete recovery.

Miss Wagner, who resides at 64 E. Washington St., and Mrs. Latt of 65 Lake ave. took membership with us last Lord's Day.

The assistance rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Millican last Lord's Day was appreciated by all. Their singing was excellent.

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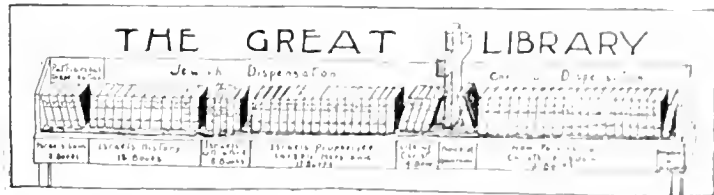
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The West Jefferson Street Church of Christ,
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NOTE: The above engraving is intended to represent the building which is now being erected on the corner of 29th and Calhoun streets. The building will be completed in the fall of 1893. The student will at once understand that the library is not a mere supply of books, but a number of volumes written at different times and to different people.

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2. We should keep in mind the fact that the Bible is a book of promises, and that the promises are all fulfilled in Christ.
3. We should remember that the Bible is a book of life, and that the life is in the Word.

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A brief Easter exercise by the children will be a feature of the Sunday School tomorrow.

Remember that we are anticipating a larger attendance at Sunday School tomorrow than we have had in two years.

Nothing less than 250 people and twenty-five dollars collection will satisfy the Superintendent and teachers tomorrow. Your presence is needed.

The special offering in the Sunday School tomorrow is to be applied on our debt for Sunday School literature. Let us all help to wipe it out this year.

A special effort is being made to provide the regular church services tomorrow with attractive music. Come and join with us in praise and worship.

The sermon Sunday evening will be on: "The Sure Foundation." The arch drawn on the black board will be completed, and then we shall be able to see how sure is the rock upon which our hopes are builded.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES NO. 5

Reformation and Restoration

The natural tendency of man is toward apostasy, Eph. II. 3; Rom. VII. 21; I Cor. IX. 1-27; Thos. II. 3, 4-11; Tim. IV. 3; I. Tim. IV. 1. Jewish history is one of apostasies and reformation.

- I. The Christian church has revealed the same tendency.
 - (a) From the sixth to the sixteenth centuries the teaching of our Lord was greatly perverted.
 - (b) This middle reformation never came.
- II. Some prominent reformations in the church and their effects.

1. The reformation under Luther in the 16th century. Three cardinal points in Luther's reformation.

- (a) Christ the only and true mediator between God and man. I Tim. II. 5; Heb. III. 1; Jno. XIV. 6.
- (b) The word of God was given to the people in their own tongue and they were encouraged to read it.
- (c) Man is justified by faith in Jesus Christ and not by works of merit.

2. Jno. Calvin, in Switzerland, at the same time affirmed with great power the Sovereignty of God.

3. There were Reformers before the Reformation.

- (a) Wycliffe, one of the most important. His followers were called Lollards. His ambition was to give the Bible to the people of Great Britain.
- (b) Jno. Knox, in Scotland, did a work in harmony with the reformation of Luther.
- (c) The work of Savonarola in Italy and of Huss in Bohemia deserves mention.

4. In the early part of the eighteenth century the Wesley's inaugurated a work in England designed to reestablish the Christly life.

5. Each attempt at reformation was a step out of darkness into light. Preceding reformations, made possible, the work inaugurated by the Campbells and others.

III. Restoration rather than reformation.

1. Unlike the preceding reformations, the work of the Campbells, Swan, Scott and the others, was not a reformation, but a restoration. It was not initiated by Christ and the Apostles. This is the aim and purpose of the Disciples of Christ. Eph. II. 3; I Cor. III.

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MID WEEK

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at 7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day, Sermon Subjects:
Morning: "The Resurrection"
Evening: "The Rock of Ages"

Tuesday eve'g, Book Social, at the home of Fessie Rich.

Tuesday eve'g, Brotherhood Meeting.
Wednesday - C. W. B. W. have charge of prayer meeting.

Thursday P. M. Aid Society Business meeting.

Friday eve'g, Cantata by Bro. Smyth's class.

Flower committee for April 17th, Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Schidler.

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Tomorrow mornings services is the most important item.

If you do not attend church another time until September, do so tomorrow.

We were not satisfied but we were pleased with last Lord's Day's school. We hope for still better things.

Victories that are past may help but will not suffice for todays battles. Every day should witness some victory won.

It is astonishing how many fine heories one can formulate if he isn't equiped to give the Scripture in support of them.

By the request of the official board he sermon tomorrow morning will be on "The Grace of Giving." If my stay away we shall understand hat they do not care to cultivate his grace.

The financial problem is one of he most perplexing and difficult in onnection with the church. We are versuaded that people generally give s they feel able, and have no dispositio- n to criticise, but we do want to ay some things of great importance o us all. Let every member be presnt.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 6

The process of Discovery

The aim of the Campbells, Stone and others was the restoration of the faith, ordinances and life of the church as they were before the falling away predicted by Paul

I The constant appeal was to the word of the Lord in the N. T.

(a) Nothing should be made a term of communion that is not as old as the N. T.

(b) Inferences and deductions should not be considered as binding

(c) "Human expedients" may be used where the Scripture method is not expressly revealed

II In the beginning there was no serious dissatisfaction with the orthodox conception of the Christian religion. The purpose of the pioneers was practical rather than doctrinal.

III The fundamental principle however which was clearly set forth in the Declaration and Address led to important doctrinal changes.

(a) The N. T. makes the fact clear that divisions are sinful

(b) Denominational names tend to perpetuate the sin of schism

(c) No warrant for the common distinction between "Christy" and "Lamy"

(c) Bap. more than a form. It was an act of self surrender in which one enters into covenant with the Son of God

(g) The Disciples, under the ministry of the Apostles came together on the first day of the week to break bread.

(h) Jesus the Christ is the central truth of revelation and the core of Christianity

(i) Faith is produced by hearing. Rom X, 17

(j) Assurance of forgiveness is obtained by (1) hearing, (2) believing, (3) repenting, (4) confessing, (5) and being baptized

(k) Feet washing is not an ordinance because the Apostles gave no precedent of its observance as such.

(l) In the N. T. church there were (1) deacons appointed to serve tables Acts VI 1-7.

(2) Evangelists, Acts XXI 8
VIII 3-6 II Tim IV 5
3 Bishops, pastors, teachers Acts XX 28 I Tim III 1-7 Titus I 9 Pet V 14

These changes all came about by an hearing strictly to the Divine Standards as revealed in the N. T.

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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Preaching, 10:45 A. M.

Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Jr. C. L., at 8:30 P. M. Sr. C. L., at 9:15 P. M.

MID WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at 7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:
Morning: "The Grace of Giving."
Evening: "The Rock of Ages."

The day eve'g. Book Reception, at the home of E. C. Rich.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting Subjects: "The problems we have to meet." Conducted by the official board.

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LOCALS.

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Bro. Lawson has moved his family to 47 W. Pontiac St.

Bro. Schultz has been appointed chairman of the music committee.

We apologize for the lateness of the hour of closing our Easter service. We began late and we discovered afterwards that our watch was 15 minutes slow.

Bro. and Sister Grim received the right hand of fellowship last Lord's Day morning. Their son Walter was baptized in the evening. We welcome them. They reside at 115 south Calhoun street.

Flower committee for April 24th, Mrs. Georgia Miller and Mrs. Hobbs,

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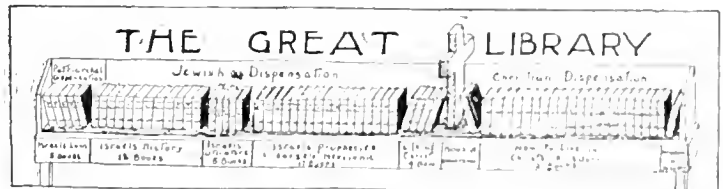
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We appreciate the many kind remarks made about the sermon of last Lord's day morning.

We are not, and will not be impatient with those who do not realize their full duty as members of the body of Christ, neither shall we shun to declare the whole counsel of God.

Visitors to our church very frequently remark about the harmony of our church turnouts, fire-coming, glories, etc. This is indeed noticeable, and we hope that it may ever be but an emblem of the harmony that exists amongst us as brethren dwelling together in unity.

The service of the Sanctuary should always be a helpful service. There should enter into it praise, for God is good; fellowship, for we are brethren; teaching, for we need instruction; inspiration, for we are dispendent; joy and gladness, for we are prone to sorrow; love should be intensified; hope should be renewed; sacrifice should be made a delight, and zeal for the Master's cause enkindled. Lord! help us so to enter fellowship with Thee on every first day of the week.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 7

The unity of the church.

"The Declaration and address attained that the church of Christ upon earth is essentially, intentionally and constitutionally one, consisting of and those in every place that profess their faith in Christ and his doctrine, to him in all things according to the Scriptures, and that manifested the same by their tempers and conduct, and of none else, as none else can be truly and properly called Christians."

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2. Condemns the sin of schism or divisions. (Gal. V: 19-21; Rom. XVI: 17-18)
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LOCALS.

Mrs. Kring, after undergoing an operation at the hospital is home again.

Mrs. Wilder continues slowly to improve. She is able to sit up now.

Bro. Sam Dunbar met with an accident at the shop last Saturday which has laid him off for several days.

Mrs. Wayte is still at the hospital but is improving nicely.

Miss Lena Rice has gone to her home in Ohio.

The Aid Society tea at Mrs. Riches Thursday afternoon was well attended.

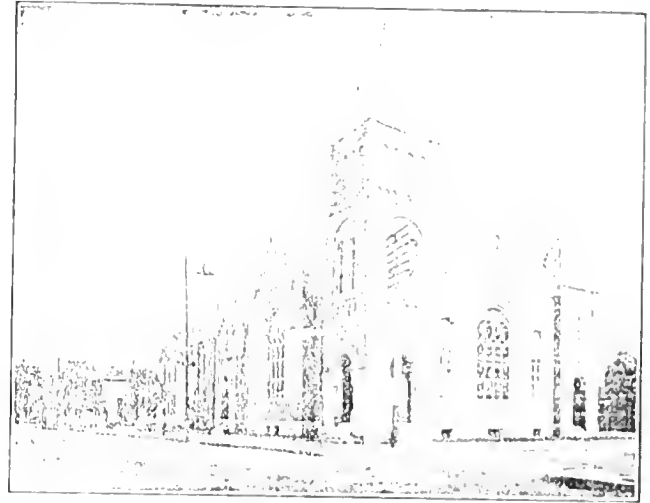
The date of the entertainment which was postponed from last Thursday evening has not yet been determined.

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NOTE.—The above engraving is intended to represent the Bible with its 66 books 39 in the Old and 27 in the New Testament, all arranged in their order on a shelf. The student will at once understand that the Bible is not a single volume as many suppose, but a number of volumes written at different times, by different writers and to different people.

IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are four Bible Religions: (a) The Individual or Primitive; (b) The Tribal or Patriarchal; (c) The National or Jewish; (d) The Universal or Christian.

2. We should keep in mind four rules: (a) Who speaks; (b) To whom spoken; (c) For what purpose; (d) Under what religion or what dispensation it was spoken.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

"Forsake not the assembling of
 yourselves together."

Tomorrow is the day appointed for
 worship. "Praise it comely."

Our audiences were not quite up to
 the average last Lord's Day. Let all
 be present tomorrow.

The departure of our boys for war
 was a scene never to be forgotten.
 They are brave boys and deserved the
 recognition given them. Let us hope
 that they will not need to see active
 service.

It should be counted a pleasure for
 every christian to assist to the extent
 of his or her ability in advancing the
 interests at the Redeemers Kingdom.
 Are you, my brother and sister, ac-
 quainted with this pleasure?

We are planning to make June
 19th 1898, a red letter day in our
 history. It will be the first anniver-
 sary of our dedication and we shall
 endeavor to make it a memorable
 day in every way. Let every mem-
 ber pray for victory and work for it
 as well, and we will most assuredly
 gain it.

A PROPOSITION.

During the past three years our
 pastor has yielded the interest of his
 salary to every other call that could be
 made for money, until the amount
 due him of the present time is nearly
 \$100. Having the interests of the
 church deeply at heart he now pro-
 poses to have the balance of his
 building fund pledgee, \$175.50, credited
 and cleared to the current expense
 fund. He also proposes to give to
 the current expense fund the balance
 of what is due him except \$150.
 This makes a direct gift to the
 church of about \$250. He makes
 this generous offer on condition that
 the church raise for him during the
 month of May his full salary, which
 is \$120, since there are five Sundays
 in the month, and in addition to this
 raise \$50 of what is still due on the
 old account. If this is done he will
 agree to take 75 per cent of the regu-
 lar collections during the months of
 June, July and August, which doubt-
 less means quite an additional sacri-
 fice on his part. The finance com-
 mittee has agreed to accept this pro-
 position if possible, but cannot without
 the co-operation of the church, since
 it necessitates quite a large increase
 in the regular collections during the
 month of May in order to raise the
 \$170 for our pastor and pay the
 \$40 or \$50 additional expense for the
 month, for janitor, lights, fuel and
 organist, etc. Brethren, we appeal to
 you, may we not hope that you will
 cheerfully respond to this call and
 answer this reasonable request.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects

Morning, "Clean me, the Temple."
 Evening, Subject announced later.
 Monday eve's Official board meeting.
 Wednesday eve's Prayer Meeting.
 Subject: Obligation of Church Mem-
 bership. I Cor. XII.

Be sure and read the article "A
 Proposition." The Finance Com-
 mittee make this statement through
 the Announcement because many of
 our people were not at church last
 Lord's Day when it was announced.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

LORD'S DAY.
 Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
 Communion and Preaching, 10:45
 A. M.
 Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
 Jr. C. E., at 3:30 P. M.; Sr. C. E., at
 6:15 P. M.
MID-WEEK.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening
 at 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
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 committee for April 19th standing
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 church, but could not get them at the
 church on account of the weather on
 Friday.

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LOCALS.

Five of our boys have gone to defend our country's honor.

Bro. Ormonde Davies, W. C. Rodgers, N. F. Miller, Joseph Karriger, and Carrol Meriman are camped at Indianapolis with the state troops.

Mrs. Bowman of 31 Wells street is quite ill.

Gordon Eveland who has been with us for nearly three years has gone to Michigan. He expects to go to his home in New York state soon.

The pastor's goods are all packed away for safe keeping until about July 1st. For the present, himself and family may be found at 212 W. Jefferson street or at the church.

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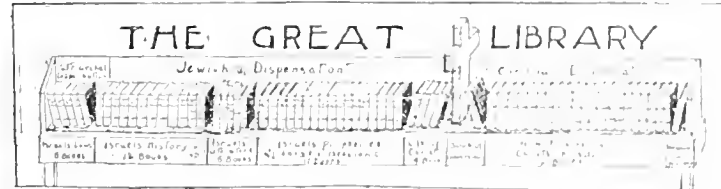
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No. 29



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NOTE: The above engraving is intended to represent the Jews with 12 tribes in the Old and 24 in the New Testament, a common idea of the Jews. The student will at once understand that the Bible is not a single book, but a number of volumes written at different times, by different authors, and to different people.

IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there is only one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (The Tribes of Palestine) (The Universal or Christian Bible)
2. We should keep in mind four rules: (1) Who spoke? (2) When spoken? (3) For what purpose? (4) Under what circumstances was the word spoken?
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Tomorrow is the Lord's Day.

"In diligence not slothful; fervent
in spirit; serving the Lord." Rom.
XII.11.

The services at the church tomor-
row are arranged for you. Do you
intend being present?

If the church services are at all im-
portant to anyone, they are import-
ant to every one. This includes you.

When a person begins to absent
himself or herself from the church
services, unless necessarily hindered,
it is clear evidence of weakening faith
and declining love.

The prayer meeting last Wednes-
day eve. was the best we have had for
some time. It was not however, as
well attended as it should have been.

The obligations of church mem-
bership are voluntary. One can dis-
charge them or not as he chooses,
but a reckoning will be made some
day, and then we shall all wish that we
had performed our parts.

The Aid Society has been divided
into two divisions for work and teas.
Jefferson street is the dividing line.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 7

Conditions of Pardon
Walter Scott, a Scotchman, (1) Irish, a
Presbyterian, came to this country
and became interested in the move-
ment of the Campbells and others.
He soon discovered and exhibited the
central truth of the Christian Sys-
tem—the truth that Jesus is the
Christ the Son of the living God.
His investigations led him in 1827 in New
Lisbon, Ohio, to present clearly
the conditions of pardon as pre-
sented in the Commission and as now
preached by the Disciples of Christ.
The Commission is recorded in Matt.
XXVIII 18-20. Mark XVI 15-16.
Luke XXIV. 46-47. John XX 21-23.
It contains the following items:
(1) Go, (2) preach, (3) believe, (4) re-
pentance, (5) baptism, (6) salvation,
(7) the Holy Spirit, (8) condemnation
to the unbelieving.
Peda-Baptists arranged the items in the
following order: (1) go, (2) baptize,
(3) preach, (4) repent, (5) believe,
(6) salvation, (7) the Holy Spirit.
Baptists in practice arrange the items
as follows: (1) Go, (2) preach, (3)
repent, (4) believe, (5) salvation, (6)
the Holy Spirit, (7) baptism.
Mr. Scott saw that the book of Acts
of Apostles is, in an important sense,
an exposition of the Commission.
A careful study of this book re-
vealed the fact that in all cases of
conversion the order herein first
given was observed. This then is
the law of pardon. See Acts II 1-38,
VIII 1-12, 26-40; IX 10-19, X 1-18.
The conditions of pardon to a person
who has become a Christian, if he
sins against God are: repentance and
prayer. Acts XIII 22.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

LORD'S DAY.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
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6:15 P. M.

MID-WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening
at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
7:30.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The pastor and L. O. L. will be in
me at 200 North St. 212. We
refer our meet. to stated in the
week's Announcement.

The C. E. meeting, 7:30 P. M. on
evening will be of more interest. The
topic is an excellent one and the
meeting will be in part.

Beginning one week from tomor-
row evening the pastor will preach
a series of sermons on "The Camp-
bells and points in their teaching."
We hope this series may prove to be
popular and helpful.

The Music Committee has made
arrangements for a quartette of sing-
ers who will be under the direction of
Prof. Hartman. The quartette is
composed of Misses Ella Smith and
Berie Rich, and Messrs. Shultz and
Hartshorn. They will themselves
pay the expense of the director. Let
us show our appreciation.

At the last meeting of the official
board a motion was passed by unani-
mous voting vote endorsing the ser-
mon which was delivered by the
board's request on April 17th on
"The Grace of Giving," and expres-
sing entire concurrence with the teach-
ing of the sermon. It was also re-
quested by motion that at some fu-
ture time, at the pastor's discretion,
the sermon be repeated.

We have not at any time felt that
we had anything on that occasion
that was not in entire accord
with the teaching of the Word, but
it is encouraging to feel that those
who requested the sermon as well as
others who heard it feel the same way.
Brethren, let us abound in this grace
of giving also.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects

Morning, "Jesus quizzed by a Sen-
ator."

Evening, "The World's debt to the
Disciples."

Wednesday eve'g. Bro. Schultz will
lead the meeting.

Flower Committee for May 15th.
Mrs. Karriger and Lillie Bowen.

Dr. Carrithers Calvin has gone to
her home in Illinois, for a visit of
several weeks.

The regular meeting of the Brother-
hood and the meeting of the Bethany
Reading Circle has been postponed.

We learn that Eugene Fitch has
fractured his arm.

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The social and business meeting
 at Miss Lillie Bowen's last Friday
 evening was a success in every way.

The work of folding, wrapping
 and addressing The Announcement
 each week is no easy task. Sister
 Bessie Rich has charge of this work
 and does it well.

We are very sorry to announce
 that Bro. and Sister Cim, and their son
 Walter, who so recently came into
 the church have moved to Bloomington.
 We are disappointed in losing them
 but are sure that our loss is another's
 gain.

We are sure that it will be a cause
 of rejoicing to our people who have
 boys in Camp Mount to know that
 Bro. C. S. Medburry, the successful
 and popular pastor of the Angola
 church, has been appointed as chap-
 lain of the third regiment, to which
 our boys belong.

June 15th will be observed as
 dedication anniversary day. P. J.
 Rice, O. P. Iversole, C. W. Holver-
 stott, C. E. Barnes and Elias Ake
 have been appointed a committee on
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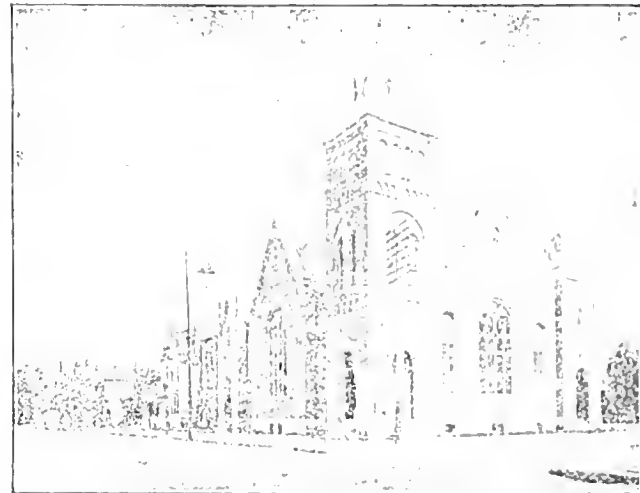
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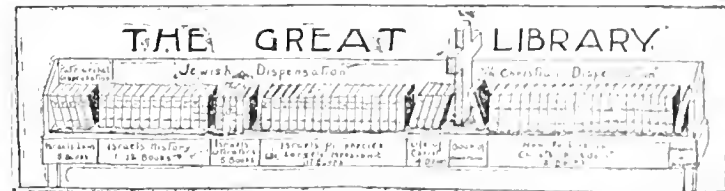
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Wednesday evening is the evening for prayer and praise. How many observe it?

Remember the Lord's Day and help to make it a day of blessing to yourself and others.

June 19th is to be observed as the first anniversary of our dedication. Let us make it a service of great joy and profit. By that time one-half of all our pledges will be due. Let us make ready to pay all that is due and as much more as possible.

The way to make a church prosperous and happy is for everyone in it to manifest a deep interest in all that is going on, to watch for opportunities to do service, to speak encouragingly of its prospects and to rejoice in its victories.

The pastor of the Central Christian church in St. Louis not long since draped the pulpit in mourning, and when asked why he did it, he said that he was mourning for the members who were spiritually dead. Should we appoint a day for mourning, in which class would you be, among those mourning or mourned?

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 9

The evils of human Creeds.

Disciples have always opposed human authoritative creeds as tests of fellowship. A Campbell said "By an authoritative human creed is meant an abstract of human opinions concerning the supposed cardinal articles of Christian faith, which summary is made a bond of union or term of communion."

They do not object to publishing what they understand to be the teaching of Holy Scripture on any subject of faith or duty, as a matter of information. Such statements should not be used as conditions of fellowship or terms of communion.

Human creeds are without Divine authority. There is no command nor even any permission in the Word of God to have or to use them.

They crystallize the thought of an age and check inquiry. For any one to disregard them is to bring upon him the charge and condemnation of heresy.

Their tendency is to displace Christ and his Word. This is wrong. Matt. XVII. 5 XXVIII. 18 Col. I. 18. Heb. XII. 2.

Human authoritative creeds are not in harmony with the following II Tim. I. 13 Jude 13. II Thess. II 15. Matt. XXIII. 5.

During the first two hundred years of the church's history there were no unscripted statements of belief possessing authority, and this was the most harmonious, united, prosperous and happy period of the church.

Human creeds are unfavorable to the development of spirituality. They detract from the honor that belongs to the Holy Spirit by assuming to be plainer and more intelligible than the Bible. Gal. I 6-9.

It has been said in their defence that they are needed to keep heretics and other evil people out of the church. But there were heretics and evil men in the church in the days of the apostles and they did not need any other rule than the Gospel. Neither do we.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:

Morning, "Jesus Calling men."
Evening, Prelude: "Our motive in the present war with Spain."

Following this an evangelistic sermon will be delivered.

Wednesday eve, "What is the mid week service for?"

Thursday eve, Bethany Reading Circle
Flower committee for May 29th.
Mrs. D. D. Williams and Mrs. C. W. Holverstott.

The collections for the month of May have averaged very well, but are not quite equal to the extra demands made upon the treasury this month. Quite a number have doubled their contributions during the month and some have made special offerings. Let each one do all he or she can and thus help the work along.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Bethany Reading Circle will meet this day evening.

The Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening was a profitable one. The addresses were excellent.

Mrs. Rice and the children will leave for a visit next Thursday morning. She will be gone until about July 1st.

Dr. Calvin has gone to Chicago where he will meet his wife and remain until the middle of the week. When they return they will move at once into the house on the corner of Wayne and Webster Sts. which has been recently rented for their use.

Ellen and Irvin Dowle have had chickenpox. They are now entirely recovered.

Prot. Adams' little boy Harold has been in poor health for some time and recently he was very low. We are glad to report that at present he is much better.

Our pastor will address a Union Sunday School Convention at Paulding Ohio next Thursday, and June 7th he will give the principal address in the Van Wert Co. C. E. Union Convention.

We heard of a preacher one time who resigned because of the inhospitability of his people. In two years he had never been invited out to a single meal. Surely this is not a fault of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ. Our people are royal entertainers.

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 the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Scarlet, 16 Custer ave.
 made the good confession last Lord's
 Day morning.

The Aid Society tea on Thursday
 afternoon at Mrs. Smyth's was inter-
 esting with some by the rainy weather.
 Those present enjoyed a very fine
 lunch.

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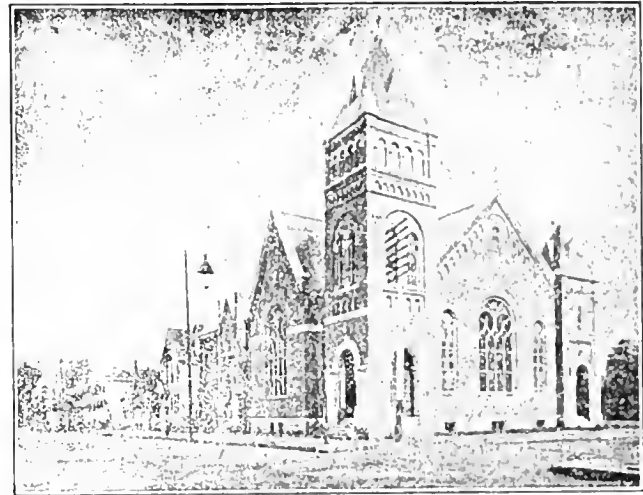
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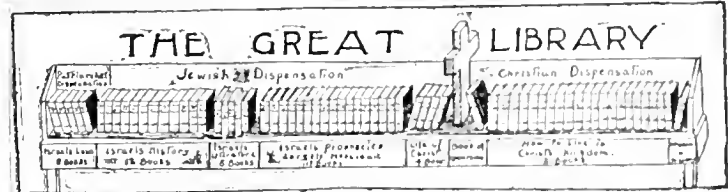
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Remember June 19th will be Anniversary day.

One-half of all our pledges will be due June 19th. We must raise a large sum of money.

If there are one hundred people at the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening the success of our anniversary service is assured.

The Sunday evening services are sure to be more inspiring from now on. The music will be something of a feature every Sunday evening.

One week from tomorrow is children's day. The exercises will probably be given in the evening and will be very fine. The school should raise a good collection for missions.

We take our offering immediately following the Lord's Supper because it seems the most appropriate time. At the Supper we are led to think of our Lord's great sacrifice for us, and it is fitting that we should give of our substance when this is fresh in our minds. Taking the offering is one of the most spiritual part of the service.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 10

The exaltation of Christ
Alexander Proctor says: "Put Christ in your temple and whatever ought not to be there will depart at his bidding. There are yet those who are vainly trying to cleanse the temple of its filthhoods by a scourge of small rods of doctrine spun out of their own brain."

In Rev. XXII 13, Christ is referred to as the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last
The exalted position he holds is well outlined in Col. I. 14-18. When he is given, in our thoughts and teachings, the place to which he is entitled, the schisms, contentions, strife and alienations which hinder the gospel will disappear.

With the Disciples of Christ the divinity of Christ is more than a mere item of doctrine. It is the central truth of the gospel. It is the fundamental truth of the Christian Religion. The one great purpose of gospel preaching is to persuade men to believe in, to love and to obey Jesus. Thus do they exalt the Son of God.

Jesus is called in the N. T. "The Son of God." Luke I. 35. Mat. I. 16. Rom. I. 4. He raised the dead and did other mighty works. He claimed that he and God were one. John. X. 30-38.

All authority belongs to Christ. (1) He possesses all legislative authority. Mat. XVII. 5. Col. I. 18. (2) All judicial authority belongs to Him. John. V. 22-27. (3) He also possesses all executive authority. I. Tim. VI. 15. I. Cor. XV. 25. Acts. V. 31.

Apart from Christ the ordinances have no value. "Baptize I" in the name of Christ." Acts II. 38. X. 48. XIX. 1-5. The Lord's supper is done in remembrance of Christ. I. Cor. XI. 24. The bread represents the body and the fruit of the vine the blood of Christ. I. Cor. XI. 17-31.

All worship must be in the name of Jesus. Eph. V. 20-21. Col. III. 17. Exalting Christ thus in our thoughts, teaching and lives, the people of Christ will be united, the church will be made pure and multitudes will turn to Him. John. XII. 32.

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Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:
Morning, "Jesus in the Synagogue."
Evening, "The early life of a Campbell."
Tuesday eve'g, Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting and social at Miss Florence Dalman's.
Wednesday eve'g, Prayer meeting. Subject: "Our Anniversary service." We want 200 people present.

Thursday p. m., Aid Society tea at the home of Mrs. Wagner, on East Williams street.
Flower committee for June 5th, Mrs. Mitten and Mrs. Thayer.

Let no one think that the church is not doing as well as it ever did in the matter of giving. An examination of the books will show that we are raising more money every week for all purposes than ever before in the history of the church; and yet it is not what it should be.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The subject of T. J. W. Sunday evening's prayer meeting proved to be most suggestive. In answer to the question, "What is the prayer meeting for," the following suggestions were made: For the expression of the people, for mutual edification, that we may get closer to Christ, a bridge between the Lord's days, a noon day meal, a test of Christian character, to draw us closer together. If these are all true, then certainly it is an important meeting with a great purpose.

In answer to the question, "how to make our meeting ideal," it was said that we should endeavor to interest more people, that we should always have a definite practical subject announced beforehand, that we should be prepared to take a part, and then take part, and that we should begin on time, cheerfully, have plenty of singing carefully selected, etc. All these are excellent suggestions and we shall try to put them into practice. Notice the subject for next Wednesday evening. Come and join with us.

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Mr. and Mrs. King have moved into
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 Street.

Our boys at Chickamauga seem to
 be having a good time. They write
 cheery letters.

Sisters Brune lost a breast pin re-
 cently which she thinks may have
 been found at the church. It had a
 child's picture in it. Any one finding
 such an article will kindly report to
 her.

Sister Bessie Dille and Josie Carter
 have returned from their trip to Ken-
 tucky. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Rice failed to make a number
 of calls that she desired to make be-
 fore going home. The failure was on
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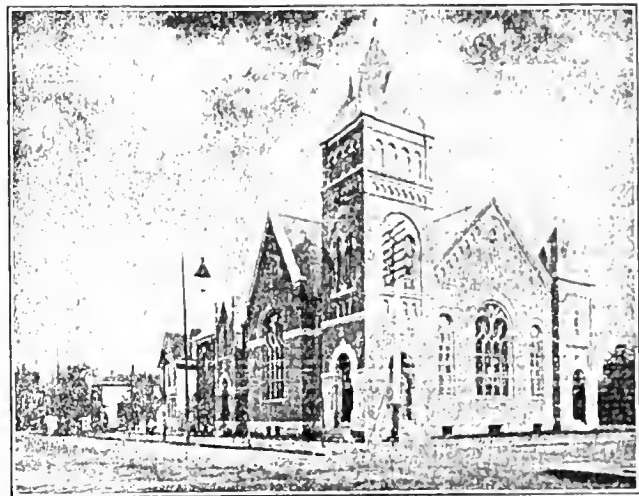
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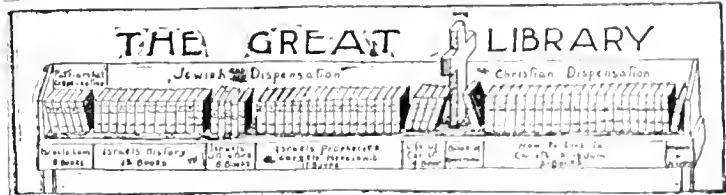
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Tomorrow is Children's day.

A fine program will be presented in the morning at 9:30.

A very pretty marching exercise will be presented as a part of the evening service.

We should help the children in their efforts to send the Gospel to all the earth. Join the dollar League.

The sermon Sunday morning will be of special interest to parents as well as children, and all who are interested in work on behalf of children.

Let no one think that we are followers of Alexander Campbell simply. Nothing could more thoroughly pervert his teaching than to obtain followers of himself. He exalted the Christ above all men. So also do those who stand upon a similar platform.

In the series of addresses on the teaching of Alexander Campbell we aim to preach the Gospel. We use the name of the man simply because he was instrumental in calling attention to a number of items in the Christian Scriptures hitherto unobserved. The use of his name also furnishes an opportunity to speak of the historical setting of this great plea for unity.

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Evening, "The Declaration and Address."
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Children's day exercises at the Sunday School hour, 9:30 a. m. Also a very pretty exercise as a part of the evening service.

Tuesday p. m. C. W. B. W. tea at Mrs. Smyth's, 216 W. Jefferson Street.

Wednesday eve'g, Prayer for the success of the Dedication Anniversary service.

Thursday p. m., Aid Society meeting at the church for the purpose of quilting.

Flower committee for June 12th, Mrs. Saviers and Dr. Carrithers Calvin.

Roy and Effie Jackson left this week for California where their parents are. We wish them success in their new home.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 11

The place of the Ordinances

It is agreed by all Evangelical Christians that there two ordinances appointed by the Christ, baptism and the Lord's Supper

The Disciples of Christ teach that baptism is an immersion of penitent believers in water in the name of Christ, and into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

This is the only ground of union on the subject. Sprinkling and pouring are in dispute. Baptism of unbelievers, that is of infants, is in controversy. All agree that penitent believers are proper subjects for baptism and that immersion is unquestionably right. The Disciples, therefore, occupy the only safe ground.

The Lord's Supper is "a sweet and precious feast of holy memories, designed to quicken our love of Christ cement the ties of our common brotherhood." We therefore observe it as a part of our regular worship every Lord's Day. 1 Cor. XI 20-34 Acts XX 7.

Baptism is more than a mere form. It is an expression of faith and penitence a public recognition of the authority possessed by our Lord, and a surrender to him. It brings the baptized into Christ, and into the possession of the benefits of his death. Rom. VI 3 Gal. III 27

Baptism is said "to save." 1 Peter III 21. It cannot save without faith. Heb. XI 6

It cannot save without penitence. Luke XIII 35.

Confession with the mouth is said to be "unto salvation." Rom. X 10. Baptism does not procure salvation. We are saved by grace. Eph. II 8. There is no power in the water to cleanse from sin, for sin is a disease of the heart. We are saved when in simple compliance to this command we manifest our entire submission to the will of Christ. Upon the performance of this act we have the promise of remission. Acts II 38

In the ordinance there is a symbolic setting forth of the great facts of the Gospel. We should not be hurried in baptism, at 11:15, to wait in newness of life. Rom. VI 13. On the Lord's Supper we remember the Lord's death for us. Luke XXII 19. 1 Cor. XI 26.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY.

We are growing more deeply concerned about the success of our anniversary service, for we know how much depends upon it. Quite a thorough canvass has been made and letters have been sent to all who have pledged yet unpaid. It will be necessary for many others who have not pledged, to assist in this great undertaking. It certainly seems reasonable to suppose that we shall have no trouble in raising the amount, which is the minimum of our needs, and we shall have none, if each one does what he or she can. But it will require the help of every one who possibly can. We are anticipating a victory on that day such as we have not seen before in our history as a people. It now rests with you. Do not permit a disappointment.

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Mrs. Scarlet was baptized last Saturday afternoon and was received into the fellowship of the church last Lord's Day. She resides at 16 Carter ave.

Mrs. Wayte is still unable to use her arm. We hope that our people will remember her in her affliction. She resides at No. 9 Elm street.

The social and business meeting at Sister Florence Dalman's Friday evening was largely attended and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Such gatherings are helpful.

Sister Hershey has gladdened us with her presence over two Lord's Days.

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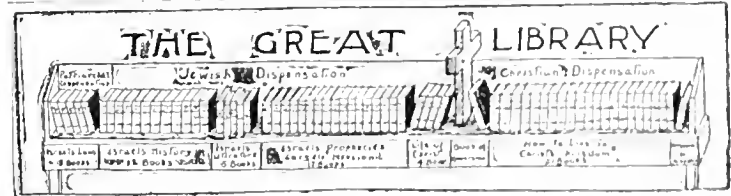
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Remember June 19th.

Get your cash offering ready for
 June 19th.

We are anticipating a day of great
 joy and victory on the first anniversary
 of our dedication.

Let it be understood that no ap-
 peal for pledges or money will be
 publicly made on June 19th. Get
 your cash offering ready beforehand.

We have received word that Dean,
 Jabez Hall will probably be with us
 on dedication anniversary day. If
 he cannot come either Burris Jenkins
 of Indianapolis, or Prof. Forrest will
 be here. Any of these men will de-
 light and edify us.

We are looking forward to a
 change in our financial system which
 we feel sure will meet with universal
 approval. A meeting will be held
 Lord's Day afternoon to consider the
 plan. We want a full representation of
 men especially.

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LORD'S DAY.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
 Communion and Preaching, 10:45
 A. M.
 Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
 Jr. C. E., at 3:30 P. M.; St. C. E., at
 6:15 P. M.

MID WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening
 at 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
 7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:
 Morning, "How the Savior met an
 Emergency."
 Evening, "The men of the Merri-
 mac" or "Heroism worthy of
 Recognition."
 Wednesday eve. "The present emer-
 gency."
 Thursday p.m. Aid Society Tea at
 Mrs. Williams' No. 59 West
 Butler Street.
 Flower Committee for June 19th.
 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Rich and Mrs.
 McBride.

A special meeting for all the mem-
 bers will be held at 3:30 Sunday after-
 noon for the purpose of considering
 some very important measures with
 reference to the church. We want a
 good representation.

Hereafter the pastor will be at the
 church each day between one and two
 o'clock to receive callers. Any one
 having matters of importance to pre-
 sent may come at that hour and be
 sure of finding him in the study.
 For the present all other hours are
 reserved for study and calling, except
 by special appointment.

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES No. 12

Misunderstanding and opposition

The advocates of truth have us-
 ually suffered persecution. The
 Apostles did. Usually it is the re-
 sult of ignorance. (1 Tim. 1:2)
 The Campbells encountered fierce oppo-
 sition. They were misunderstood.
 Then plan to return was said to be
 impractical. They rejected the
 language of the schools, and spoke of
 Bible things in Bible language.
 It was a radical change. The peo-
 ple knew only of the language of the
 various schools of theology. This led
 to misunderstanding and bitter op-
 position.

Some who opposed were undoubtedly
 bad men. Sectarian rather than
 Christian. They feared that it
 would interfere with their business.
 Their craft was in danger. They
 however were not numerous.
 Opposition arose mainly out of a
 misunderstanding of the language
 of the reformers.

The advocates of a return to primary
 Christianity said nothing about the
 doctrine of the Trinity because, the
 N. T. said nothing. They were there-
 fore charged with denying the divine
 nature of Jesus. They have however
 made a belief in the Son of God an
 indispensable condition of baptism
 and have a member help.

They spoke differentially of the work of
 the Holy Spirit than was customary.
 For this reason they were said to
 deny the personality of the Spirit.
 They have however insisted upon
 the personality of the Spirit but
 that He employs the truth as His
 instrument, and regeneration, con-
 vention and seal. (John XVII 17, 19,
 21; 1 John 1:8)

Since they do not regard the work of
 the Spirit as personal, they were
 charged with denying the personal-
 ity of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit
 is an intelligent being, and He
 will return to the Father as a person.
 They were also charged with deny-
 ing the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 One of the main reasons for this
 accusation need be only that the
 Holy Spirit is not mentioned in
 connection with baptism in the
 New Testament.

firm. The disciples of opposite views
 persisted and intelligent people are
 coming to understand the principles
 and aims of the Disciples.

OUR FUTURE.

Much, very much of what the fu-
 ture has in store for us as a church
 will be disclosed on Lord's Day, June
 19th, the first anniversary of our
 dedication service. If the people will
 manifest their liberality and deep in-
 terest in the church by large contri-
 butions on that day we shall be able
 to look with confidence to the future
 and joyously anticipate many bless-
 ings from the presence of the Lord.
 We are not now going to debate
 the other side in case of failure on the
 day named. It would be too sad,
 and we are not going to fail.

We hear on every hand that the
 people are making every preparation
 necessary to crown the day with vic-
 tory. We are confident that here
 that no one will be left out of the
 grand effort to meet our present de-
 mand. Let us pursue each one of
 our large hopes may be more than
 realized.

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LOCALS.

There were three baptisms at the church last Monday afternoon.

Our pastor addressed a Union C. E. Convention at Van Wert last Wednesday evening.

The children's day exercises were very pleasant and profitable, much credit is due the superintendent and and teachers of the primary department. They worked faithfully.

The Sunday School is preparing for a picnic in the near future. It will be held at Sweney Park and the date will be named soon.

The ladies of the Aid Society have a quilt on at the church. The church will be open every afternoon next week to allow the ladies to come in and quilt.

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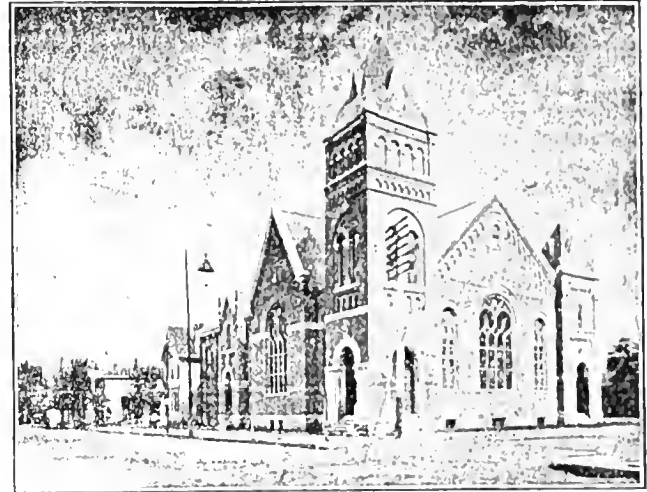
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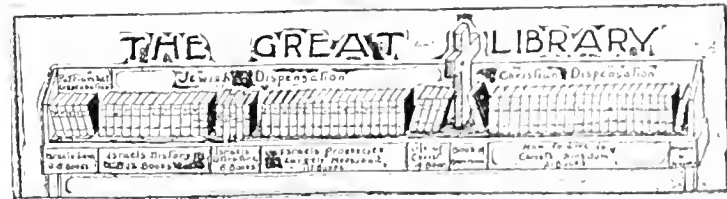
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are four Bibles: (a) The Hebrew and Primitive; (b) The Tribal or Patriarchal; (c) The National or Jewish; (d) The Universal or Christian.
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

The day is at hand.

Read every word in this paper.

No true Disciple will remain away from the services tomorrow unless compelled to do so.

Prof. J. D. Forrest of Butler College, will be with us tomorrow, and will speak both morning and evening. Invite your friends to hear him.

How happy were we all one year ago and how hopefully did we look into the future. Only a year of that future has become history, yet how great have been our achievements during that time. Surely there is great reason to give thanks unto God, and rejoice in the bright prospects before us. Let us take new courage and enter with still greater enthusiasm into the work to which our Lord has graciously called us.

The choir have prepared a splendid program of music for the services tomorrow.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wednesday eve. Prayer Meeting:
Topic—"The Sunday School in Summer Months." Leader, Mrs. Hobbs.

Flower Committee for June 26th.
Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Gardner.

June 10th is at hand.

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A LAST WORD.

We have said about all that it is possible for us to say with reference to the emergency which is to be met tomorrow. Yet we wish you to read just this one last word, and reflect upon its great importance. We have called for \$1500.00 and we need every dollar of that amount, and can not impress too strongly the importance of every member doing all he or she can, in order to raise it. We shall rejoice in a victory second to none in our history if this splendid sum is realized, and the future will open before us as it never has at any previous period since our organization.

But we are not making this call simply to prove how large things are possible for us, but rather because we must. Present conditions make it absolutely imperative and if we should fall far short of the sum for which we have called it will be nothing less than calamitous "Emergency" is the only word which exactly expresses our condition at the present time. How can we make it plainer?

Believe us, dear brethren, when we say that it is imperatively necessary for every man, woman and child who is a member of the church, to give something without reference to pledge and to make that "something" as large as possible. In the name of the Christ, whose we are, in the name of the church, which we love, and in the name of humanity whom we seek to save, let us therefore urge upon you, your immediate duty. The Lord bless you.

Prof. Forrest of Butler College, will speak tomorrow.

LOCALS.

Sister Cassidy has visited among us the past week. She will move here shortly.

The pastor attended the State Convention of the Y. C. M. S. at South Bend this week.

Remember the Anniversary Service tomorrow.

Chaplain Medbury writes us that O. G. Schell, one of our soldier boys from Ft. Wayne, was recently baptized and desires his name placed upon our church books as a member. We will most gladly do so.

Sister Lota Pich writes: "My prayer is for your success next Sunday. May God in his goodness bless the work at home." She sent \$15.

Remember we need \$500.00 in cash tomorrow.

The tea at Mrs. William's was well attended. About \$5.00 was raised. An excellent lunch was served.

Mrs. Rice writes that she believes the Anniversary will be a success. She is praying for victory.

No appeals will be made for pledges or promises tomorrow. We expect everyone to come with cash offering.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

The summer days are here.

Do not allow the hot weather to melt your religion.

Religion is better hot than cold. So don't keep it on ice.

A good Christian is neither too hot nor too cold but maintains an even temperature.

It is as cool in the church on Lord's Day morning as it is at home. Do not allow warm weather to keep you away.

We are sure the announcement will be a welcome visitor since it has failed to appear for five weeks.

We plead for unity, but will not suffer a compromise of the truth. Compromise looks broad but sooner or later it will be found that the truth is the broadest platform on earth, and that unswerving loyalty to it is the only sure way to unity.

READ THIS.

As we all know by this time, the amount of money called for on dedication Anniversary day was not raised. We felt very grateful for the generous offerings which were made and for the splendid spirit then manifested, but the amount failed to meet our need, and so we have had to do the embarrassing thing of asking for more money. We trust that you will not become impatient because of our impurity. These bills are to be paid but once to the sooner the better and the more interest. We have issued a call this week week for a small offering from each one. The call is very nearly unanimous. We have omitted a few who have already done all they could or whose circumstances do not warrant us in asking for more. We sincerely hope that this will be sufficient for the present but we shall not be backward about calling when our circumstances demand it, especially upon those who are still delinquent on the first half of their pledges. Be patient with us and we are sure the results at the end of the year will be most gratifying.

The Youth Social at West Hobbs High School came very successful and enjoyed well attended.

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Z. A. HARRIS.

We are glad to announce that Z. A. Harris has become the minister of the West Caeighton Avenue Church of Christ. Bro. Harris recently graduated from Huram College and came to the work of this young church fresh from the halls of Christian culture and withal, an experience in the ministry extending over a number of years. We are led to believe that he will prove himself to be the right man in the right place, and we wish him abundant success in this important work. The Announcement extends congratulations to the West Caeighton Avenue church on being able to secure so promising a man to guide their destinies. We believe that it means for the church a career of successful ministry in that important corner of our city. We trust also that the advent of Bro. Harris to our city may prove to be in the interest of unity and fellowship in the city cause in which the disciple of Christ must ever stand. May the Lord bless him abundantly in every undertaking.

LOCALS.

Mr. Price of the Church of Christ after a two month vacation returned at 191 West Tenth Street, the old parsonage.
The pastor and family returned at 191 West Tenth Street, the old parsonage.
This is a good member group. Let the Y. P. S. C. E., W. A. S., the Sunday School, and the choir, one of the C. W. F. Men's Glee Band, and the church choir sing at Sunday School Home.
Bro. Hal's health is improving, and the churchmen for a few days. Mr. A. H. DeLanger is also improving. We hope they will return soon.

Steve Noll fell down at the time a car and a car. He was not hurt, but the car was damaged. He is from a regular day.

P. J. Weir has moved from the city of a home and has moved into the city.


Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris at 100 Oliver Street, Fort Worth, here from Omaha, Nebraska, couple.

Mr. P. J. Weir has moved from 529 S. Third Street, Fort Worth, and has moved into the city.

We are glad to hear that Made on the church of Christ. The church of Christ is a good member group. Let the Y. P. S. C. E., W. A. S., the Sunday School, and the choir, one of the C. W. F. Men's Glee Band, and the church choir sing at Sunday School Home.

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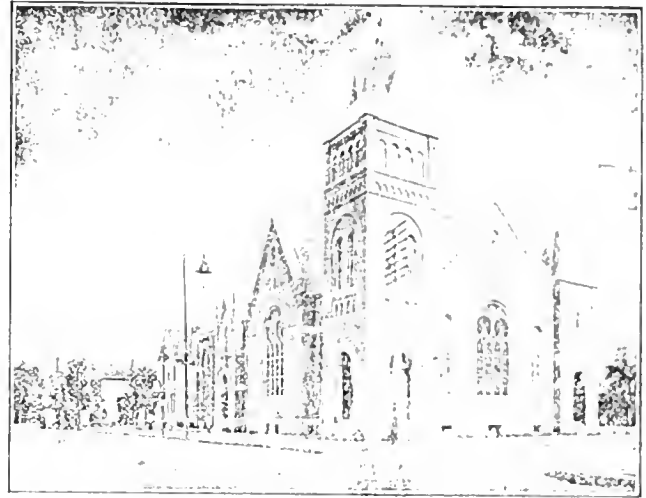
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Read and reflect upon every word in this paper.

The summer days will soon be ended and we hope every one will then be ready to enter aggressively into the work.

We have not had any evening service for two weeks, but we shall have tomorrow evening. We hope to greet a large congregation.

The Announcement will be published from now until the close of the year each week without intermission. Send us some new subscribers.

Each issue of the Announcement will be carefully prepared with reference to the needs of the church and its members. We hope to make it more attractive than ever. New features will be added from time to time, which cannot fail to be of interest to you all.

In order to increase the circulation of the Announcement we offer it from now until the close of the year for ten cents. We should have at least two hundred new subscribers. Any one bringing us ten new subscribers will receive a premium worthy the effort.

HOLY WATER. The disciples of Christ have often been accused of preaching and practicing water salvation, but we never yet have given to "mere water" such prominence as to think that one drop from the Jordan would answer our Lord's command to be buried in baptism. Perhaps our friend and contemporary, Rev. Dr. Leeper, has concluded that the "holiness" of Jordan water will take the place of the "michness" required for N. T. baptism. We doubt if such a conclusion could be substantiated by reference to the Scriptures.

THE CAUSE OF DIVISION. Division in the church of Christ is not the result of a sincere desire to know and follow the teachings of the Scriptures. This invariably tends toward union. We are divided over our own speculations and theories. The world has never been satisfied with the wisdom of God, but we have gone about to establish our own wisdom. The Bible tells us of a God who revealed himself to the world in the person of His Son Jesus Christ, who, when He left this world, sent the Holy Spirit as the Comforter to abide in the hearts of His followers. But we have never been satisfied with what God has chosen to tell us of these three, and so have been trying to determine their relation to each other by our wisdom, and over our speculations are divided into Unitarian and Trinitarian sects. The Bible knows nothing of these terms, and therefore can not be responsible for such division, nor is it for the many other divisions which exist in the ranks of His followers. Oh that we might some day learn to be content with what God has chosen to reveal and trust Him implicitly. Then would we realize the unity for which Christ prayed.

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Morning and evening as usual. We anticipate a good audience. Your presence is needed

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting.
Subject: "Continuing Steadfastly."

The meeting will be opened with a short song service conducted by Bro. Shultz. Bro. Dalman will make the opening prayer. After a song Bro. Smyth will read the lesson from Acts II: 37-47. Following this several brief prayers will be offered and then the pastor will give a short exposition of the lesson. All the members and friend present will be invited to participate in the general discussion which shall follow. The Standard of Aug. 13th contains some excellent suggestions on the subject.

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Mrs. Diether visited at Huntington the past week.

Bro. Bauer suffered quite a serious accident last Saturday evening.

Dr. Calvin's father is visiting at the home of the doctor, No. 71 West Wayne street.

Bro. Firmin McCormick and his family have moved to Hiram where he will enter college this fall.

We extend deep sympathy to sister Archer in the sad affliction which has come to her by the death of her son. Bro. Friel was the second boy to give up his life in his country's service during the late war.

Since our last issue three girl babies have made their advent among us. Sister Della Noble, Sister Mabel Lane and Mrs. Rice are the happy mothers.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Pierce spent Thursday all day in the church quilting. Mrs. Bender entertained them all at dinner.

Our pastor recently received an invitation from his former church at Findlay, Ohio, to assist them in a meeting. He has not yet decided about going.

We welcome the Church of Christ Evangel to our exchange table. It is published by the West Creighton Ave. Church of Christ.

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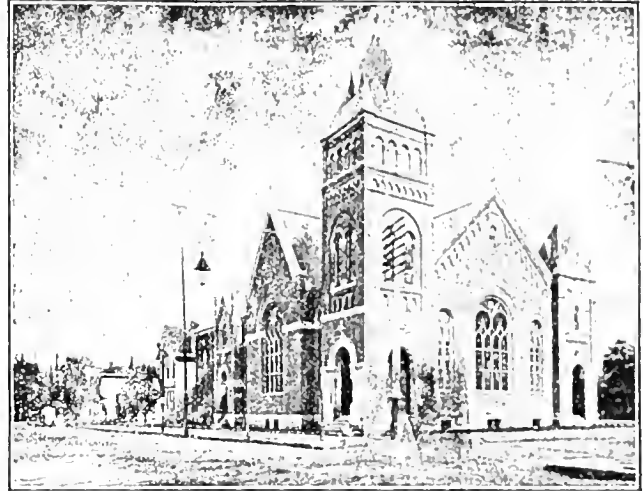
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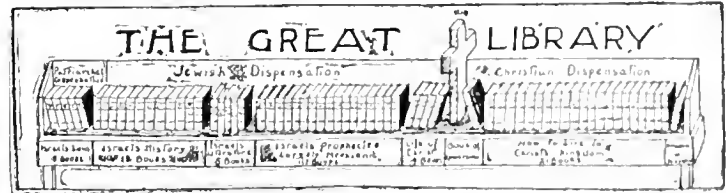
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How about the Wednesday evening
prayer meeting?

Do you remain away from prayer
meeting because you think you do
not need it or that it does not need
you? Neither is true.

"Attending services is like bicycle
riding or any physical exercise. If
you do not attend regularly it makes
you sore when you do. Regularity
makes it a pleasure."

A large percentage of our people
are absolutely disloyal to our services.
They stay away when they could
come as well as not. Such should
not be the case.

If the above remarks hit you, con-
sider who is to blame for it. If you
were doing your full duty would they
then disturb your conscience? If not,
do you not think you ought to be
disturbed?

We want you to notice especially
the Special Announcements. You
should at least be informed of our
services even if you cannot attend.
Perhaps a glance may quicken your
interest and arouse in you a desire for
the Lord's House.

FAITHFUL CONTINUANCE. The importance of
"CONTINUANCE" a right beginning
can never be overestimated, but the
beginning, however good, will not
suffice. Everywhere we are taught
the necessity of a faithful continuance
in order to obtain the reward. At
baptism we sometimes sing "His done,
the great transaction's done." This
may be true in a sense, but in a true
sense it's only begun and Heaven
depends upon the course of our lives
after baptism even more than upon
the baptism itself. Christianity is
more than a profession, it is a life and
the more nearly we conform our lives
to the perfect Model the more sure we
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Come to Church Tomorrow.

A NEW ORDER OF PREACHERS. If this world
is brought to Christ in the near future we shall
have to develop a new order of
preachers. The present methods are
inadequate. The comparatively few
men who have been styled "the clergy"
will have to yield some of the prerog-
atives of their official dignity and
grant the right of all believers to
"preach the word" even as they did
in the beginning. Our Sunday Schools
and Endeavour Societies should be-
come more and more training schools
for personal evangelistic effort. Young
people should be taught the art of soul
winning.

Then will the church of the future
be an evangelistic church with all its
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O that we might be hungry for souls
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The meeting will be opened by
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as they may be suggested by persons
in the audience. We will then be led
in prayer by Bro. C. E. Barnes and
will then sing another favorite hymn.
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LOCALS.

We failed to mention in last week's issue the fact that sister Olive Brosius is visiting among her many friends. We are glad to see her.

We witness the departure of so many of our young people with mingled joy and sorrow. We rejoice in the possibilities which lie before them but are sad to lose them.

Bro. Irvin Stafford is by this time far in the west. Irvin is an enterprising young man and we are sure will make a place for himself in the world. We wish him success.

Sister Victoria Carter will, before this reaches you, have started for Colorado, where she will remain in school at the State Normal for a year. We trust that it will be greatly to her advantage in every way.

Our District Meeting will be held at Markle, Ind. Sept. 16, 17 and 18. We hope that many may find it convenient to go and help to swell the crowd. It will be a grand meeting.

Bro. Dalman and family have gone to St. James lake to remain for a season.

In a letter to the pastor Bro. Dorris sends greeting to the church.

Bro. Crabbill's business compels him to leave the city. We regret very much to see him go, and hope that he may soon return.

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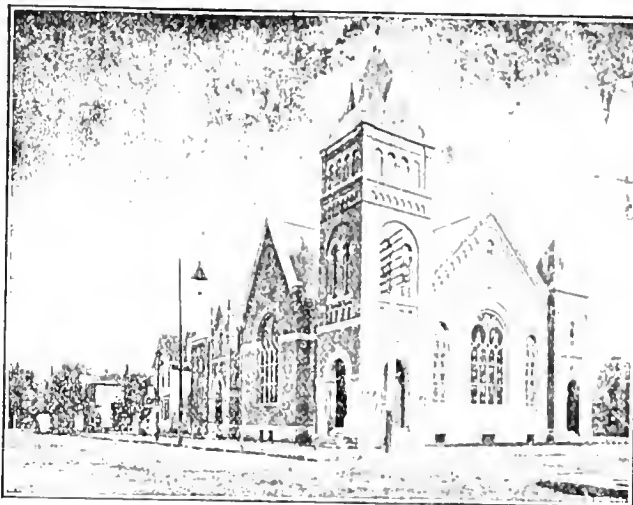
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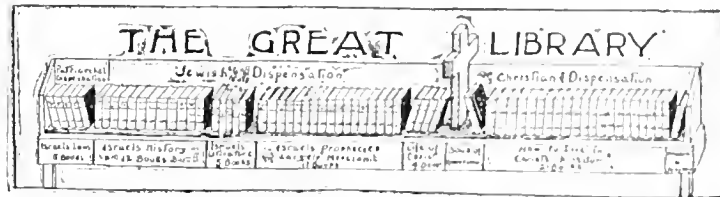
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

"Brethren, pray for us." 1 Thes. V. 25.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." 1 Thes. V. 28.

There are yet four months to the end of the year. What shall we do for this lost world in that time? What shall I do?"

Suppose I were the only Christian in this world. At my present rate of interest and effort, how long would it be until there would be another?

I am the only Christian in the world to whom God has appointed my work. If I fail to do it, it must forever remain undone. Grant me, dear Lord, strength and inclination to do the work Thou hast committed unto me.

I am supposed to be a Christian Endeavorer. What does it mean to be a Christian; to be an Endeavorer? Is this an empty profession I am making or is it real? Help me, Lord Jesus, to be worthy to wear thy name.

We have been wondering by what process of reasoning good people conclude that it is all right to go to the theatre at the park, and all wrong to go to the temple to the same or better class of show. Some one suggested that the park theatre is free. Wonder if this is the reason.

PASTORAL LETTER.

FORT WAYNE, IND., SEPT. 1898.

DEAR BROTHERS

In looking over some old papers the other day I came across a copy of a letter which I addressed to each of you in September of 1895. It called up many precious memories and led me to resolve upon another letter to you, at this time, which I trust will be carefully read and its contents seriously pondered.

There are a number of matters which demand our attention, and I am sure they need only to be mentioned to arouse your hearty interest and call fourth your quick response.

First of all let me remind you of the intimate relationship which must ever exist between the true pastor and his people. It is described in the New Testament in the very suggestive similitude of shepherd and sheep. We, in this country, can hardly realize the full significance of this figure, for such shepherding as Jesus referred to is not often seen except in the East. The tenderness of the tie, however is easily seen in the hymn so greatly loved and so often sung "There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold. But one was out on the fields astray, far off from the streets of gold."

The Savior is designated as the Great Shepherd and His command to the under shepherds is to "feed the flock of God." The love and care which the shepherd should manifest for the flock is to be reciprocated by the flock and therefore the tenderness of their mutual care is readily understood.

Need I say to you, my brethren, that there is no fonder ambition of my life than to be a true pastor, a shepherd of the flock, in all that the term implies. I am sure too that you will not mistake my motive when I appeal to you for such loyal following and earnest support as the intimacy of our relationship as pastor and people demands. I am deeply grateful to you for the patience and the manifold courtesies you so freely extend and my earnest prayer is that these all may work out to our mutual good and to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Much, very much depends upon "The tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." May it grow stronger and firmer with each passing day until we shall realize

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Tuesday eve. C. W. B. M. entertainment and ice cream social at the church.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting.
Subject: "Great and precious promises." The reading will be from II Peter I: 3-4. Bro. Chas. Yagerlehner will have charge of the music and Sister Doyle will read the lesson. Every one is urged to be present and present for our edification a promise which is especially dear to you. You will find some excellent comments on the topic in the Christian Evangelist of September 1st. Meeting begins at 7:30. An important meeting of the S. S. officers and teachers at the close of prayer meeting.

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Mrs. Rice and Esther Elvira, are both improving nicely.

The pastor has received a very excellent letter from Bro. Irvin Stafford, on his way to the orange groves of California.

Bro. Dygert and wife of No. 50 Miner street have suffered the loss of their youngest child. We extend to them our hearty sympathy.

Our pastor will address a C. E. convention in the first district of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society next Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence A. Locke of Worcester Mass., visited at the home of Bro. and Sister Smythe several days recently. We shall be glad to see her again.

A committee consisting of Ray Woodhull, C. W. Holverstott, Miss Lillie Bowen, Mrs. Dr. Ladd and some one from the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary has been appointed to arrange time and place for a grand church rally and picnic. Let us have it soon.

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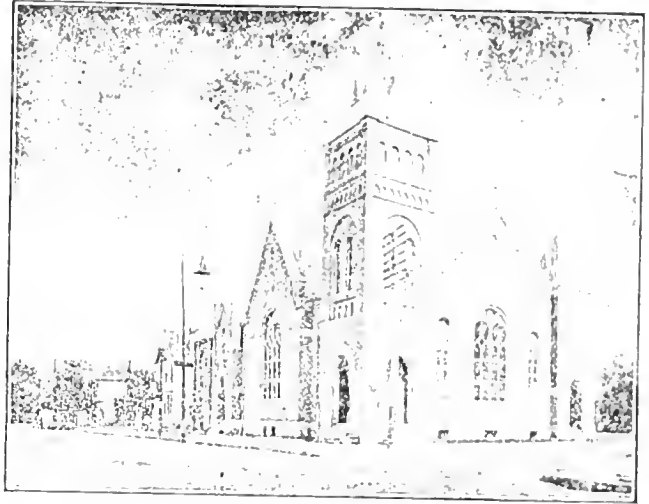
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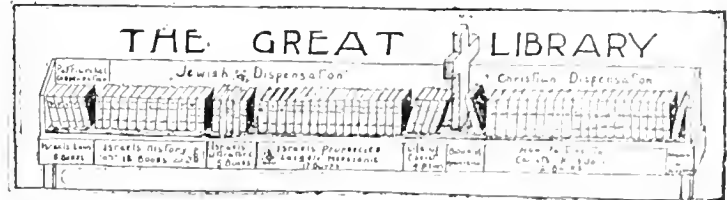
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Now let me speak with you of some matters which are essential to our highest good. You will bear with me if I speak plainly, remembering that I do it in love.

I regret to say that far too great a number are somewhat careless and indifferent with regard to the regular services of the church. This is doubtless due to the fact that you have not reflected upon the seriousness of such neglect. Permit me therefore to "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance" to the importance of a regular attendance upon the Lord's Day services at least. Both by precept and by precedent in the New Testament are we enjoined not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but to exhort one another and "to provoke unto love and good works." Various incidents of the early churches recorded in Acts, inevitably lead us to the conclusion that it was "the divine desire" that the Lord's children should meet at least as often as once a week for the purpose of commemorating the Lord's death in the "Supper," and exhorting one another in all the holy requirements of our high profession. My brethren, we can not safely fail to do this. Our Saviour has not required of us anything needless. Every item of His revealed will is of primary importance to our highest development as Christians, to fail to comply is to suffer, to rob ourselves of the blessed privileges intended for our improvement and edification in love. I am sure that you do not wish to be less than your Master would have you be, or less than He will make of you if you give yourself

into His loving care. Our services are usually helpful. We try, at least, to make them refreshing, inspiring and cheerful. Circumstances sometimes interfere and unavoidably mar the serenity and beauty of the service, but it is our purpose to crowd these out as much as possible that it may more and more become a joy and a privilege to attend. You can help in this. Your regular presence cheers us, it gives strength and power to the service; it adds to the number present, and lends an influence for good to those who may be strangers to our Lord Jesus Christ. Is there a more beautiful sight in all this world than a church filled with earnest worshippers, eager to give testimony of their joy and hope in the Gospel of God's grace. Such a sight is in itself a benediction to any soul and will result in lasting good to every one.

May I not therefore exhort you to greater care in this regard, may I not anticipate a hearty, an immediate response to this call to duty and to blessing. I believe that you will respond and that you will cheer us and be refreshed yourselves by constant and regular attendance at the church services.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHURCH PICNIC.

Notice the announcement of the church picnic next Thursday at Swinney Park. It is for everybody and everybody should go. Take a basket well filled with good things to eat and all go directly to the park. Go in the morning and stay all day.

CONVENTION. The convention program is certainly worthy of your attendance. Bro. H. R. Pritchard will be present Saturday and Bro. D. R. Lucas on Sunday. The endeavors should hear Bro. Wiltley Friday evening.

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Dan. V. 27.
Thursday, all day picnic at Swinney Park. It is for the whole church.
Friday eve. Annual meeting of the Fifth District of the I. C. M. S. Begins at Markle. First session for endeavors.

DIRECTIONS FOR GOING TO MARKLE.

Take L. E. & W. train south to Kingsland either Friday p. m. at 4:15 or Saturday a. m. at 7:10. Conveyances will meet these trains at Kingsland.

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Miss Toy has gone to Lima to spend the fall and winter in school.

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Bro. D. D. Williams has taken a position with the Globe Clothing House where he would be glad to meet his friends.

The C. W. B. M. and Mission band gave a very nice entertainment Tuesday evening. It was fairly well attended.

You should remember our advertisers and when you want anything in their line, buy of them.

Mrs. D. M. Doyle is visiting her sister in Chicago this week.

Bro. and Sister Fitch and Prof. Adams have gone to Ohio to attend the funeral of their father.

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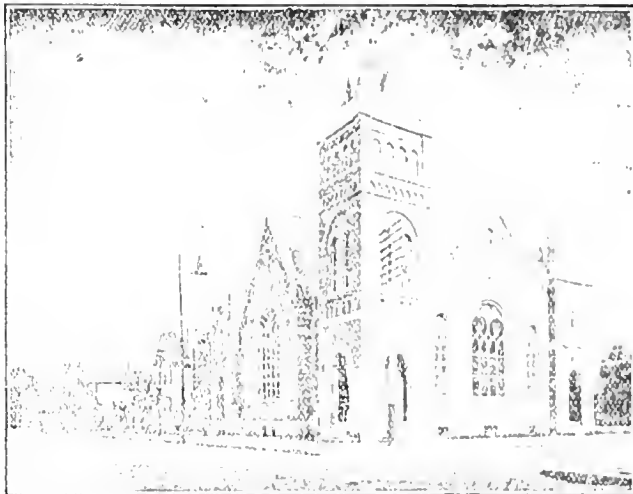
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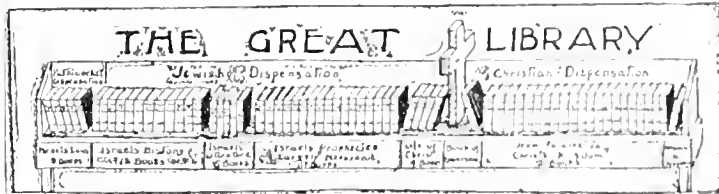
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The effort to save the unsaved should not be confined to any special season of the year but should be constant and continual. All around us are those who have never seriously considered their eternal interests, and are only waiting to

have some one, by some gentle word lead them to reflect upon their need of a Savior. We should be alert to such opportunities and should prize them as heavenly messages, calling us to duty and to privilege. They are like the visit of the angel of the Lord to Philip and should be as carefully heeded.

There are however special seasons when it is well for the church to give itself unreservedly to this work, when with great earnestness and repeated pleadings men and women should be entreated to turn and follow Jesus. At such times all the members should be especially aroused to do active service and should go from house to house bearing the message of love and life to lost humanity. We approach such a season. It is our purpose to hold an evangelistic meeting before the end of the year and to this end let us labor and pray that many souls may be born into the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Your presence is needed at the church tomorrow.

Our annual meeting at Markle was the best ever held in the district. Our district organization was more thoroughly completed and plans were laid to carry forward the work already begun at Bluffton. The next meeting will be Marion.

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Eld. Ray Woodhull has been sick for several days but is better now.

Mrs. Chas. Green of 91 Staphlet Street was baptized Wednesday. Mr. Green has been a member of the church at Frankfort. They will be received Sunday morning.

Now that so many of our young people are gone there is great need that others who have not been so active in the work begin to manifest greater zeal. There are plenty of places to work.

We are reliably informed that Sister Lota Rich will return before very many weeks. We shall be glad to welcome her home again, especially since her valuable services are so much needed.

Mrs. R. W. Smyth and her children have gone to Worcester Mass., to visit her parents.

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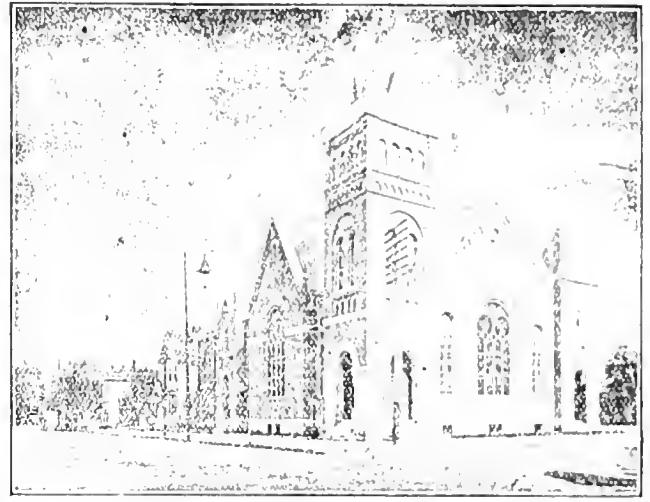
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PASTORAL LETTER.

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The church is represented to us in the N. T. as a family and all its members as brethren, God is our father and Jesus Christ is our elder brother. Surely this is an endearing relationship and happy in the church that realizes it. The fellowship of those who formed the first church is a beautiful example to us of what is possible and what should be realized. The form may not be expedient but the spirit certainly is. They allowed no man to suffer for the want of any thing they had. One mans plenty was every mans supply, and one mans need was every mans need. What they had they freely distributed for the good of all.

But it was not alone in material things that this fellowship was manifest. They were of "one heart and soul." The distribution of material things was but one form of expressing the spiritual unity which existed among them. They had a brotherly and sisterly regard for each other and sought in every way to strengthen the weak, to comfort the sorrowing, and to relieve the distressed. Such fellowship is worthy of imitation. It should be the purpose of every disciple to at least know, and try to know intimately, every other disciple in the local church. There should be frequent interchange of calls and a genial welcome among all the brethren. These matters are far too greatly neglected. We are too indifferent to the welfare and happiness of those whom we call our brothers and

sisters in Christ. The social strata to which each one may belong should have little or no weight in the affairs of the household of faith. If the church has any mission it is to lift up the fallen and relieve the distressed and sorrowing. There is no better way to do this than to manifest a brotherly spirit to those who are peculiarly subject to temptation and liable to fall. Instead of shunning such we should, always with proper regard for our own good name and character, seek especially to impress them with our earnest desire for their welfare and final redemption.

Let us seek to cultivate a broader, deeper, truer regard for each other and hereby realize the ideal presented in the New Testament.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOCALS.

The ladies will serve lunch next week in a booth in front of the Arcade on West Berry Street.

It is desired that such things as sugar, milk, butter, cookies and doughnuts be furnished by the members.

Let every lady in the church make it a point to help in some way, the lunch counter next week. Bring your donations to the church not later than Tuesday.

It is desired that all donations for the lunch counter be brought to the church instead of to the lunch counter. Bring your articles on Tuesday.

Every lady in the church should be willing to bake some cookies or doughnuts for the lunch counter. Report to Mrs. Diether next Sunday what you will do. Do not wait to be called upon.

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Evening, "Moses' Choice."
Monday eve. Official board meeting,
every member should be present.
Wednesday eve. Regular prayer meet-
ing. Subject: "Method of Soul
Winning."

READ THIS.

Our regular collections are not nearly sufficient to meet the running expenses of the church. We were in debt to our pastor Sept. 1, \$100.00. He asked to have it then, and needed it badly for he has given nearly \$400 to the church since May of this year. Instead of raising the amount we have fallen still further behind. The cause of this is not hard to find. A great many of our members are tithing almost entirely to do their duty in this regard. Let tomorrow witness a change. It is time you were bringing forth fruits meet for repentance.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Failure to attend church without a good excuse, is a sure sign that the Devil has tiled his claim upon you.

If the Lord's house and the services therein have ceased to be interesting to you, it is high time you were turning the search light upon yourself. It is probable you will find the trouble lies within.

A general invitation is extended to all the members of the church to come to Sunday School tomorrow morning. Let us make it a genuine rally and a day of great blessing. There should be 200 present at least. Parents come and bring your children with you.

Remember the prizes that have been offered for new pupils. To the one bringing the greatest number to the S. S. \$5.00 will be given, to the one bringing the second largest number \$3.00 will be given. This offer holds good until the holidays. Let every one work for it.

We should be getting ready for the meeting we expect to hold in November. There are multitudes who are only waiting to hear a word from you. Say the word and be made to you. Rejoice in their salvation. "He that rejoiceth in their salvation is wise." Be wise therefore, and redeem the days from idle indifference.

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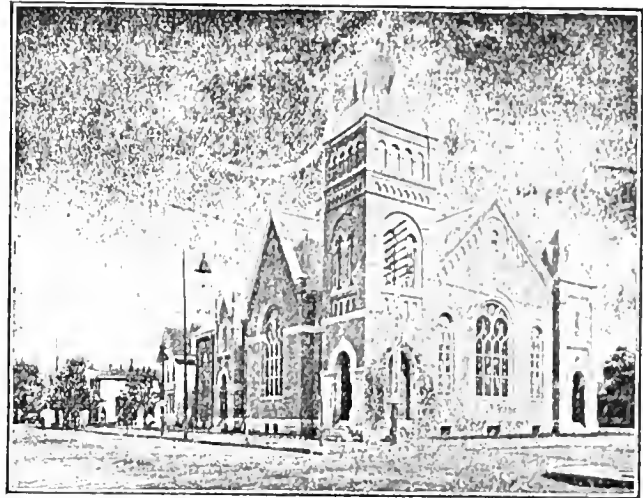
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We should patronize our advertis-
ers. They help to maintain our paper.

The Lord's Day services should be
largely attended. It is getting time of
year when we should make much of
the services.

We are planning for a revival in
November or December. We had
hoped to be able to make definite an-
nouncement of the same before this
time but cannot now.

Our National Christian Missionary
Convention meets at Chattanooga,
Tenn., Oct. 13th and continue to the
21st. We should have some dele-
gates. Who will go?

Some of our obligations on the
church building are becoming quite
pressing. We should all begin to make
our arrangements to pay another
quarter on our pledges before the end
of the year. The whole pledge would
be very acceptable.

WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE. Bro. Henry R.
Pritchard made the following suggestive remark not long
ago in our presence. "The earliest
worship was always attended with
sacrifice, God required them to of-
fer something they loved. The time
has come when men love the almighty
dollar better than anything else. It
might be well to teach men to sacri-
fice that which they love even now."

THE STUDY OF CHRIST'S LIFE. The four gos-
pels, Matt. Mark, Luke and John are intended as his-
tories of the life and teaching of the Sav-
ior while he was in the world. There
never have been written any histories
of his life and teaching quite equal to
these. We should therefore make
them the foundation of our study.
However much we may make other
histories tributary to them, we should
not lose sight of the fact that the
four evangelists have given to us the
best and most accurate picture of this
divine man as he lived among men
and worked and taught. There is
great need of a revival of the study
of the Book itself. Helps become
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A meeting the the board will be
called either Sunday afternoon or
Monday evening. If there is not a
quorum somebody may be excused
from duty.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting
subject, "Methods of Soul Winning."

There was no prayer meeting last
Wednesday evening because the jan-
itor forgot to open the house. This
was greatly to be regreted. Bro.
Dalman will lead the meeting next
Wednesday evening.

Thursday afternoon the regular
C. W. B. M. meeting will be held at
the church.

We were more than pleased too see
again Sister Lota Rich. She has
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Bro. and Sister Fermin McCormick are the happy parents of a new boy.

Sister Dela Noble's little baby has been very sick for several days.

Bro. Dunbar is receiving the congratulations of his friends. It is a boy. All are doing well.

The pastor preached at Peru, Ind. last Tuesday evening. Bro. Falmore is entering upon the sixth year of his ministry at that place.

Do you read the Announcement? If not, we do not wonder that so many are indifferent to the appeals that are made. Every member should read every word of every issue.

Our deacons are becoming too careless about their duties at the church. We should have a full force present and on time to assist in the communion service. Let us learn the importance of doing things decently and in order.

The ladies have done very well under all the circumstances with their lunch counter. If the church people however had all been willing we might as well have made \$100.00 as what we have. The opportunitive however is gone.

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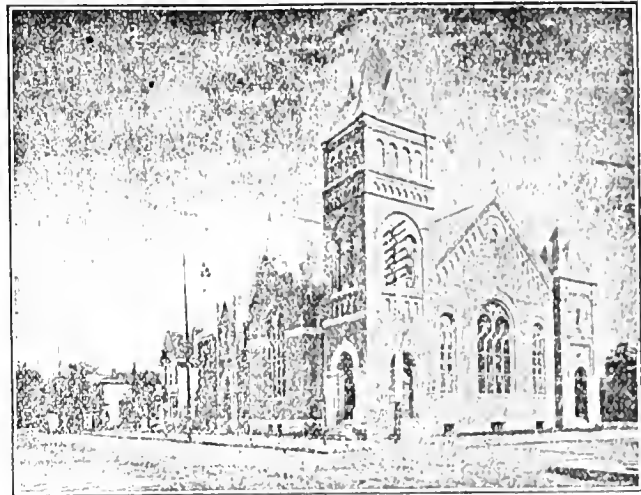
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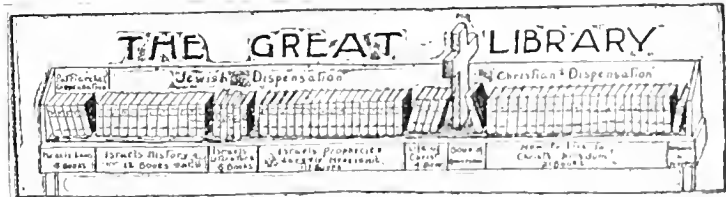
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"So then brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh to live after the flesh; for if ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but if by the Spirit ye mortify the deeds of the body ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God."

Every one should read the statement prepared by the finance committee and published in this issue. The Lord's cause demands the hearty co-operation of every member and it can not be made to succeed without it. Let us have a full attendance and a large offering next Lord's day.

There are just ten more issues to complete this volume of the Announcement. It has been a great help to us in our work all the year and we believe that it has done great good. We have received many encouraging remarks from our readers and trust that they have been merited.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

A short time ago we called your attention to the fact, through the columns of our valuable paper, that we owed Bro. Rice \$100.00 Sept. 1st, and also have fallen short in September and thus far in October. We also mentioned the fact that Bro. Rice had given the church about \$400.00 this year, which was a sacrifice on his part, and he did it cheerfully. Now is the time for us to do our part, and that is to pay him what we owe him. The facts were stated last Lord's Day to the congregation by Bro. Dolman when he said that if we hoped to keep Bro. Rice as our pastor we must pay him, and not to pay him would be disastrous to the church. We, your Finance Committee, indorse this statement. To the members who pay regularly, may we not ask you to increase your offering for a time at least so that the church can be relieved of pressing demands? Brethren, we must have better offerings. To the members who are delinquent, and to you who have paid but little, and you who have paid none at all, we need your help. It is wrong for you to expect the church to prosper when you do not do your part. By your indifference and neglect to give as the Lord's work demands of every true Christian you have compelled us to bring this matter before you in a public way. Now if you desire the work to prosper we will hear from you, and that soon. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

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Wednesday eve. We have decided to change the character of our Wednesday evening prayer meeting. We will open with a half hour prayer and praise service and this will be followed by a short sermon by some one selected for that purpose. Prof. Adams will deliver the sermon next Wednesday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all members and to all friends to come. The meetings will be evangelistic.

Thursday, p. m. Aid Society tea at the home of sister Nickerson, 81 Home ave. Sister Fowler will assist in giving the tea. Try to be there.

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Sister Stewart has gone to Kansas to visit her sister who is sick.

Bro. Woodhull has not returned from Angola. We have not heard from him to know how he is.

Miss Toy has returned from Lima and has entered our high school. We welcome her back again.

The Announcement extends congratulations to Bro. Harris and his bride and wishes them a happy, prosperous sojourn through life.

Sister Mildred Russel was married last Saturday evening to Mr. Eggiman. The young couple have our congratulations and best wishes.

Cupid seems to be doing faithful work among our young people. We have to record this week also the marriage of Bro. Leikauf and sister Ida Scott. May joy attend their union.

Bro. and sister Kranichfield have returned to our city to reside. We have not their address at hand. Welcome to them.

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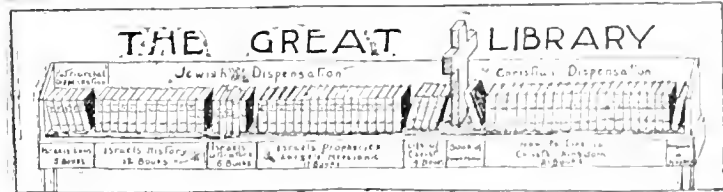
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Our young people should become familiar with the history of restoration.

Notice the subjects for next Sundays sermons. We hope they will prove attractive and that every disciple in Fort Wayne will hear them presented.

No people have been so wonderfully blessed of God as we have. The cause we are permitted to plead has made most wonderful progress and is still proving attractive.

The cause of primitive Christianity has made a gain of 300 per cent. in Washington in ten years. In Chicago it has gained 200 per cent. Many other cities show similar gains.

Nearly one-half million dollars was raised by the Disciples of Christ last year with which to evangelize the world. About one-third of this was sent to the foreign field, the rest was spent in our own land in various ways.

EXCUSES. We seldom realize how weak and trilling our excuses, for failing to do our duty, sound to others or we would not present them. Here are some of the most common. "I am too buisy." "I am tired and want to rest." "I had company." "My clothes are not good enough." "It was too hot." "It was too cold." "It was too far." Ect. Every candid person would admit that in nine cases out of ten these are not the real reasons. The truth is we do not care enough about it to stir ourselves. Indifference is almost as bad as unworthiness. It is as easy to bear active opposition as it is to witness the disinterestidness of so many so-called Christian people. The large army of hangers-on is the curse of all our churches. They should be put into a real hot revival and either boiled or burned.

ENTERTAINMENTS. We were gratified to witness the response that was made to our call for subscribers for tickets to our proposed entertainment course. About 200 were promised and if the thatter is properly pushed we feel quite sure of selling at least 100 more. If we can do this we feel quite certain of success. We are very desirous of this course. We need the money so badly and can get it this way and at the same time provide an enjoyable and profitable course of entertainments for our people who do not feel able to patronize a more expensive course. Let every one help it along. We will doubtless publish dates next week.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day, Forefathers Day,
Sermon subjects, Monday, "Conditions calling for Retormation."
Evening, "The Plea our Forefathers Made". It should be a great day.

Wednesday eve. Prayer meeting and sermon. Come and bring your friends.

Friday p. m. C. W. B. M. Meeting, and Aid Society Meeting.

Lota Smyth is better.

Mrs. Mitten has been quite sick.

The tea at Mrs. Nickersons was quite well attended.

Forefathers Day to-morrow.

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LOCALS.

Sister Robertson and her daughter Connie have been quite sick.

Sisters Wyckliff and Schoeber are at St. Joe Hospital. Both have undergone critical operations but are improving nicely.

Sister Brune is entitled to our sympathy. Her youngest son Horace McKee, died very suddenly in Chicago last Monday.

Bro. Barnes' sister is visiting at his home. We are always glad to see her.

Bro. Ray Woodhull and wife, are home again. We welcome them.

Bro. Rush has been ailing for several days. He is better now.

Bro. and Sister Rambo celebrated their golden wedding last Monday evening at their home on West Jefferson St. The members of the official board were all invited. A very pleasant evening indeed was spent in the home of this aged couple. May joy attend their declining years.

We were glad to see the increased attendance at prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bro. Adams delivered a very excellent sermon.

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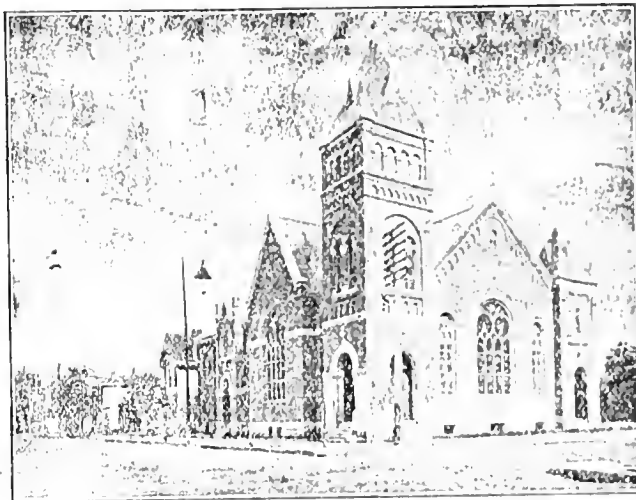
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Same old story tomorrow.

Don't put yourselves out any to come to church tomorrow for you will hear nothing but the Gospel anyway.

If it should be slightly rainy tomorrow don't come to church, you might soil the feathers on your hat or the blacking on your shoes.

If you have worked hard all the week don't come to church tomorrow. There is nothing about the house of worship to rest one from anxious worldly care.

If you live too far away don't bother yourself to come to church tomorrow. You will need the nickle you would have to spend to pay your car fare Monday or Tuesday to go down town to do some shopping. Save the nickles.

If you haven't any money don't come to church for nobody is welcome in our church but the wealthy and great. It would embarrass you so, not to be dressed like the other million heirs who attend our church.

If you happen to have a little money don't come to church with it for we are quite sure to pass the collection basket, and your conscience might annoy you so you would be compelled to throw in a dime or quarter. Be on your guard about such matters.

If you can think of anybody to invite to your house tomorrow, or of any place to go to see some friends, I would not have you forget such a high and exalted privilege, just for the sake of assembling around the Lord's table to partake of the emblems of his dying love. Jesus of course, is no friend to you.

Now let me beg of you dear friends don't put yourselves out any about attending church. It is all unnecessary. Of course there is more inspiration in the pews when they are empty, so there is no need of your presence. We built a fine church but then that was simply as an ornament to the city, and it will easily pay for itself, or if it don't we can perhaps sell it. It would be an ornament to the city just the same and surely it doesn't stand for any principal that calls for any discomfort or sacrifice on your part. Just rest easy, don't think or worry about the church. You have to buy a home and educate your children and all these things are expensive and call for more or less sacrifice and you do not need the church, so let it go, eat drink and be merry. Have a good time. The church will take care of itself or if it don't what of it.

Reflect upon the above dear friends. We only want you to think about these matters and have written it all in good humor. Many of our people are very faithful but some are not and to these we appeal.

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Thursday p. m. Aid Society Tea at the home of Miss Bowen, East Washington St., corner Hanna.

Official Board meeting will be announced Sunday morning, it may be held Sunday p. m.

Push the sale of tickets for the course. It should be an easy matter to selling 400. But you will have to help. We can furnish advertising matter to those who desire it.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

A course of three entertainments will be given at the church as follows:

Nov. 14th.

Frank A. Morgan.

Subject, "The Evolution of a Lover."

"A magnificent feast of love, logic learning and life."—Daily Leader Marion, Ind.

"From the moment he arose until he finished he kept his audience convulsed with laughter."—Sentinel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"Mr. Morgan's humor is as original and as effervescent as the sayings of Bill Nye."—Daily Gazette, Terre Haute, Ind.

"We pronounce him one of the most entertaining lecturers that has ever visited our city."—Times Republican, Bedford, Ind.

Nov. 22nd.

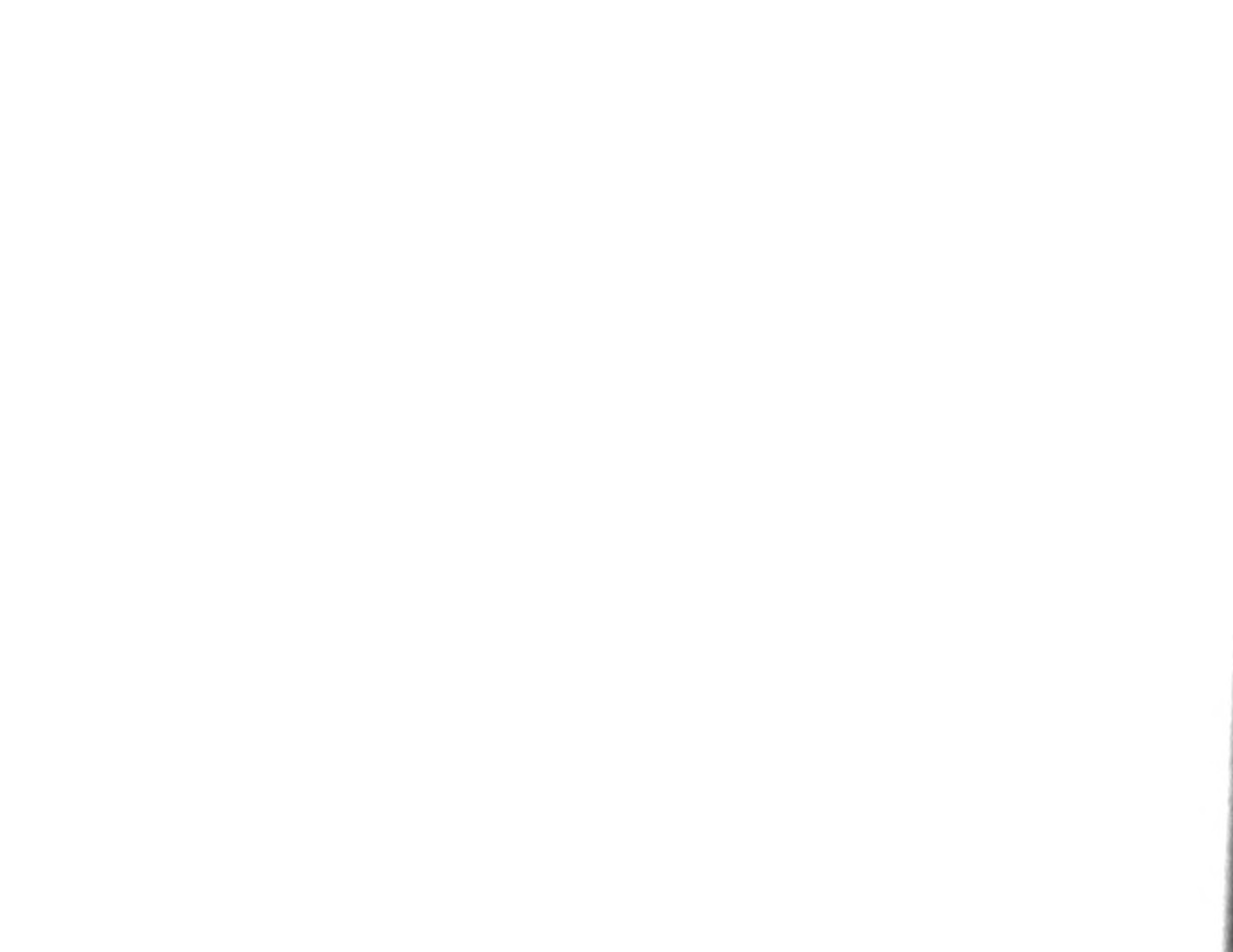
The Imperial Ladies Quartette.

Miss Maud L. Page, first soprano. Miss Katherine Louis Little, second soprano. Miss Dora C. Hauck, first alto. Mrs. Helen Pool, second alto.

"Miss Page is a musician by inheritance, and a singer of unusual gifts."—Prof. J. H. Crum, Kansas City, Mo.

"Miss Katherine Little, of Chicago, has a beautiful, true, sympathetic voice."—Prof. Wm. Nelson Burritt, Chicago.

"Miss Hauck's rich-full contralto did justice to the grand compositions of the immortal Handel."—The Musical Critic, Chicago.



"Miss Helen Poole, of Chicago, possesses a magnificent contralto voice, and her solos were received with genuine delight."—Daily Leader Galion, Ohio.

Dec. 1st.

Edwin L. Barker, Impersonator.

"You are A No. 1 on the top shelf."—Jno. R. Clark, the popular lecturer.

"Your rendering of David Coperfield was superb."—Hon. Wallace Brnce, lecturer.

"I cordially commend him as being a master of his profession."—Bishop Samuel Fallows.

"Mr. Barker was greeted with applause upon applause, encore upon encore"—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Entertainment King is well applied to him."—Hutchinson, Kan. News.

"Mr. Barker kept 2000 people laughing continuously."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The above magnificent course is offered to the public on the following remarkably low terms—Twenty-five cents buys a ticket which admits the holder to the first entertainment without extra charge, and to the other two numbers for only 10cents each, making the entire course but 45 cents. We are safe in saying that no such opportunity was ever offered to the people of this city. The committee are doing this as a test and depend upon the liberal patronage of the people to pay out, as the course is a high priced one in every respect. Secure tickets early.

LOCALS.

Our sick are all improving.

The Creighton Avenue church is in a meeting. Help it along.

Bro. Dalman is booming the S. S. You should hear the review Sunday morning by the primary department.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social and business meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Bessie and Mand Wilson. They report an enjoyable evening.

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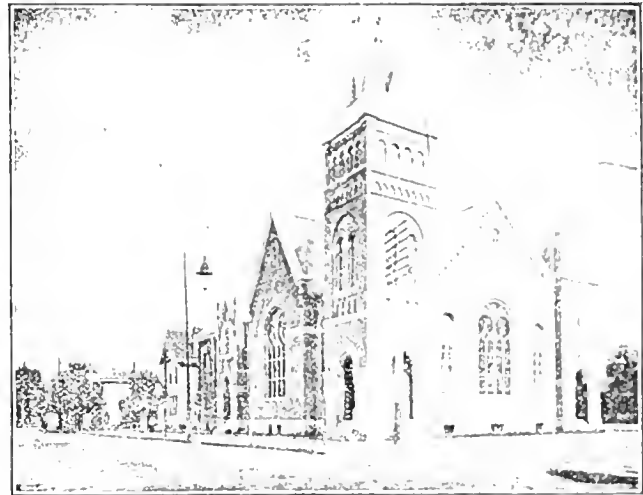
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IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Let us make every Lord's Day a great day.

Every Lord's Day furnishes an opportunity for you to manifest your loyalty.

What a series of opportunities is open to each one on the Lord's Day for soul culture. How glad we ought to be when it comes.

First, there is Sunday School which furnishes to young and old alike a chance for Bible study. Nothing is more needful and nothing more helpful.

Then there is the Communion Service, the Passover Feast of the New Covenant. What a delight to come around the table of our Lord to partake of the emblems of His love. It is a privilege indeed.

The service of the sanctuary is all helpful. The music sooths and cheers us; the sermon, if rightly received, is nourishment, and we cannot find a better men and women.

Then at the C. T. meetings and the evening preaching service we have renewed opportunities to testify, by our presence at least, of our love and loyalty to our dear Master, and to be builded up in a most holy faith.

Let us all try to make every Lord's Day one of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Let each one seek to avail himself or herself of every blessing which is spread for the saints, and thereby grow into the perfect likeness of the Son of God.

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Monday Evening.

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Lord's Day Sermon Subject:

Evening, "Broad Church or Narrow Church, Which?" or "The term of admission into the Church."

Special announcement has been made of this in the daily and we anticipate a good audience.

Special board meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to consider important matters.

Wednesday evening, Evangelistic service. One-half hour prayer and praise meeting and one-half hour sermon.

Monday evening, Frank A. Morgan, Lecture: "Evolution of a Lover." Admission 25 cents.

Tuesday, Missionary Union meeting all day and evening.

SIGNS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

First, the fact that we are not only holding our own but are actually increasing in membership is a sign of encouragement. Second, the fact that we are not only holding our own but are actually increasing in membership is a sign of encouragement. Third, the fact that we are not only holding our own but are actually increasing in membership is a sign of encouragement.

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The official board will meet next Sunday to talk over and probably adopt plans for the next year's campaign in all departments of our work ever yet inaugurated. We want the cooperation of everybody, and your prayers too, that this work may triumph mightily.

REPORT SUNDAY.

We must have reports from those who have tickets to sell by tomorrow. If you fail to report and do not turn over the tickets you have left you will be held responsible for them. Report to the person from whom you received your tickets. This is important and must be heeded.

MISSIONARY UNION.

The enterprising ladies of the C. W. B. M. have invited the ladies of the Missionary Union to meet in our church next Tuesday. Supper will be served to all who desire to remain for the evening service. A splendid program has been prepared.

LOCALS.

Mrs. L. D. Williams is quite sick.

Ada Flickinger has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Saviers have moved into their new home on Walnut street.

Bro. Dalman has made some very fine improvements on his home.

Our choir is doing splendid work under the leadership of Prof. Harshman. We are proud of them all.

The tea at Miss Bowen's was a very pleasant affair. The rain however interfered some.

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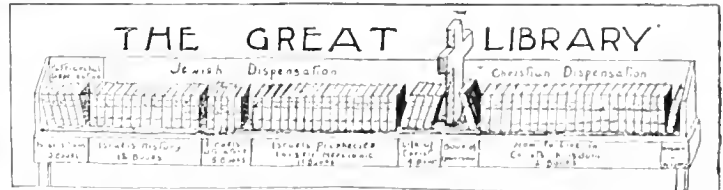
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No better evidence is seen of increasing interest than the fact of increasing audiences.

Every disciple of our Lord, Jesus, should not simply accept, but eagerly lay hold upon every opportunity for service.

No better or more important meeting of the official board was ever held than the one last Sunday afternoon. An aggressive campaign for 1899 was mapped out.

It is not too early to begin to plan to make the last year of this good nineteenth century a period of splendid achievements and great triumphs for our Lord and Master. What may we do?

It takes three things to make a good church member: Pray, stay and pay. "If these things be in you and abound they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful." Let each one try to be of that sort.

THANKSGIVING. It is a beautiful custom that we have, of setting apart a day upon which to gather together in our respective places of worship to give thanks unto our beneficent Heavenly Father for the tender care he has had over us during all the days of the year, and for the bountiful provision which He has made for our needs. We have not all been given the luxuries of wealth nor the opportunities of social distinction. Some even have had a constant struggle to get bread to eat and clothes to wear, and while these seeming hardships become irksome at times, perhaps, if we could understand it all, they are our greatest blessings. It is hard to realize it some times, but it is nevertheless true that often our trials are blessings in disguise. At any rate we have the assurance that "all things work together for good to those who love the Lord," and that God "hath given unto us all things that pertain (are essential) unto life and godliness." Let us therefore, on the day appointed, raise a hymn of grateful praise to Him who has kept us and will keep us to the end.

READ THIS.

The third quarter of our pledges will be due the middle of December. We hope it will be sufficient for us to say that every dollar that is due and very much more will be needed to pay accounts that have been delayed all too long already, and the interest on our mortgage loan. However, if every one in the church will do his or her very best we shall be able to make satisfactory settlements and at our annual meeting report decided gains. Take it to heart dear people and make your arrangements accordingly. These matters dare not be delayed.

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Evening, "The Simplicities of the Old Gospel."

Tuesday evening, Ladies' Imperial Quartett. Admission to those who hold season tickets 10 cents. Single admission 25 cents.

Wednesday evening, Evangelistic service.

Thursday, Union Thanksgiving service at our church. Rev. Ainsley will preach the sermon.

Evening, Union Valley service at the Creighton ave. Church of Christ.

Friday evening, Miss Jacques will entertain the C. E. at Mrs. Mulligan's, No. 6 Madison street. Election of officers for Jan. to July, 1899. All are urged to attend.

Attend the revival in the Creighton Ave. Church and help it along.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

About two hundred and fifty tickets have been sold.

This is not as many as we had hoped but is very good, and may be made better.

The committee have concluded to continue the sale of the same ticket for the same price, admitting the holder to the second entertainment without extra charge and to the third for ten cents. Push the course.

The Imperial Ladies' Quartet will appear next Tuesday evening. The Daily Herald of Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "It is safe to assert that four artists of such splendid musical ability are not often found together."

The church was filled and the entertainment was delightful throughout. Each number was a gem, and the ladies were compelled to respond to repeated encores. The Imperial Ladies' Quartet has won a place in the favor of music lovers and can be assured a crowded house whenever it returns. Peru, Ind., Republican.

LOCALS.

Sister Wycklit will be able to be removed from the hospital to her home soon.

Mrs. Shoerber has sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home at No. 8 Fulton street.

Sister Ada Flickinger is improving but is still confined to her bed.

Bro. Smith, of the Englewood church, Chicago, has been in the city several days, visiting relatives and friends.

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LOCALS.

Bro. Sweinhart sold fifteen tickets for the entertainment course. Quite a number have sold ten each.

The Ladies' Aid Society will not serve Thanksgiving dinner as at first intended, but will give a supper at the church Dec. 8th instead. Let it be well attended.

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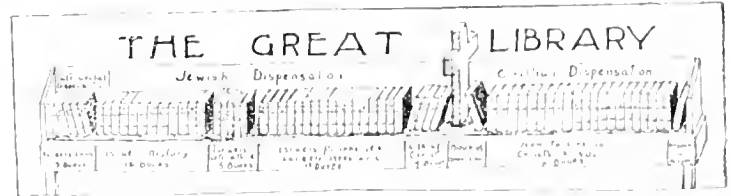
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Let the above be the record of last
 Lord's Day. Let it be also a prophecy
 of next.

Signs of revival are seen on every
 hand. Let them continue.

We know that all will be rejoiced
 to learn that Bro. Medbury, of Ango-
 la, will assist us in our meeting
 after the holidays.

Let us not forget that a large
 amount of money will have to be
 raised on our pledges before the end
 of the year. Many who have made
 no pledge should also pay something.

ALL ALONG. In October of next
 year our general convention will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio. It will be the fiftieth anniversary of the American Christian Missionary Society, and it is decided that the meeting shall be a fitting celebration of the event. In order to make it such it is necessary that the year shall be characterized by exceptional activity in all lines of church work. The motto has been raised, "100,000 souls for Christ in '09, \$1,000,000 for mission in '09, 10,000 delegates to the convention in '09." Brethren we are a part of this great body of people who contend for the truth once delivered to the saints. What shall be our record? Shall we join heartily in the movement all along the line to realize the above inspiring ideal? I believe we will.

C. E. RALLEY. In harmony with the above Bro. E. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland, national superintendent of C. F. among the Disciples of Christ, has issued a rallying call to all the endeavorers in our churches to set apart Lord's Day, Dec. 5th for the purpose of considering the best method of assisting in evangelism. It is expected that our society will respond to the call and that we shall on the day named give due emphasis to the importance of this highest mission of the Christian Endeavorer. It is suggested that we make a study of one of the Gospels or Acts of Apostles that we may be better prepared to meet and influence those out of Christ. It is also suggested that we begin now to make a list of those of our acquaintances who are yet unaved. All these are timely hints. Let us profit by them, and be in line with the marching hosts who will take this world for Christ.

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 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening
 at 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal, Friday Evening at
 7:30.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Services at 10:45 a. m.
 and 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday afternoon and evening the
 Ladies Missionary Union will
 meet at our church. Bro. A.
 McLean will address the evening
 meeting.
 Wednesday eve. Regular mid-week
 service. The pastor will give
 the first of a series of talks on
 "The Ideal Church."
 Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dalmon will
 entertain the Aid Society at her
 home No. 308 Fairfield Avenue.
 Thursday eve. The third entertain-
 ment of the course. See else-
 where in this issue.

**The Ladies Aid Society will give
 a supper at the church Thursday
 evening, Dec. 8th. Price 15 cents.**

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The quarter course of entertain-
 ment has just closed. There
 were had anticipated.
 The entertainment was so
 all that we received a great
 for the third entertainment. It
 clear. Let us have a course of
 We want to acknowledge how
 tully over the idea of a course
 which will be handed out. We
 ask you if you can attend at
 an entertainment. We would be
 mended.

The place of admission to the
 entertainment to those who hold
 ticket will be ten cents. The
 of a single admission without
 will be twenty-five cents.

LOCALS.

Bro. Ira Starnett, of Chicago,
 is to be here both on Dec. 7th
 We welcome them.
 Bro. W. D. and C. J. of Chicago
 have been absent a week. They
 Chicago and elsewhere in Illinois.
 Sister Lillie Boyer, of St. Louis,
 did a good story worth of telling
 the entertainment. We would
 worth of mention.
 The third entertainment of the
 church. This day morning
 well attended and Bro. A. McLean
 ed a very excellent sermon.
 Mr. E. C. Lewis, of Chicago,
 fraction of a grain of dust. We
 turning in excellent manner
 gram for our church.

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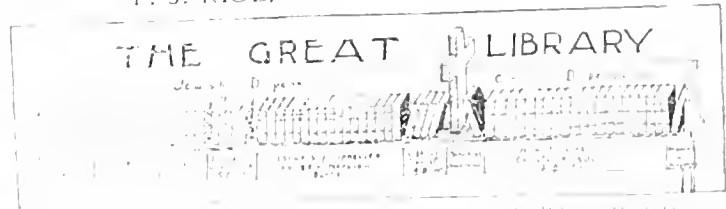
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FROM THE RAMS HORN.

Too many make a god of the majority.

You may back-slide but you can never up-slide.

Adversity tests faith, and prosperity tests love.

Scars of suffering here may mean stars of glory there.

No man can follow Christ and not have trouble with the Devil.

The sermon on the Mount is higher than some church members care to live.

The Christian race is not a go-as-you-please foot race. It takes patience, perseverance and pluck to run it.

Converting shirkers into workers absorbs more time than changing sinners into saints.

The world judges the church from the level of the pew rather than from the standard of the pulpit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The Missionary Union meeting was voted a success. The address by Bro. McLean was well received.

Now that the Lecture Course is closed and the Missionary Union meeting is past let us manifest great interest in the Aid Society supper Dec. 8th.

One thousand dollars must be raised on our pledges before the end of the year. This means an effort on the part of every body, and it can be easily done.

Tomorrow should be a great day at the church. The children will present a very pretty exercise the last half of the S. S. hour, and at 6:15 p. m. the endeavorers will have a very inspiring meeting we feel sure. The Rally all along the line is to be considered. Let all be present.

The social and business meeting at Sister Mulligan's was an enjoyable affair. Sister Ida Jacques performed the duties of hostess so well that she was elected president of the society. Both Mrs. Mulligan and Miss Jacques deserve our thanks.

Do not forget that the only sure way to have your seat occupied at church tomorrow morning and evening is to occupy it yourself. Too many vacant seats are a sure sign that somebody is not doing his or her duty. It would be a rather queerly constructed preacher that could fill both the pulpit and the pews.

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Lord's Day Sermon Subjects

At 10:30 a. m. "The Service of the Sanctuary."

At 7:30 p. m. "Man revealed to himself." This is the second in the series on "Great Facts of Revelation."

Lord's Day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the regular monthly business meeting of the Official Board will be held.

Wednesday eve. Regular mid-week service. The pastor will give the second of a series of talks on "The Ideal Church."

Thursday evening, Aid Society supper from five to eight.

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LOCALS.

Bro. Eversole and Bro. Stahl have left the city to be gone several weeks on a business trip.

Mrs. Williams is still quite weak having suffered a relapse from her former illness. They now live in their new house on Walnut street.

Mr. Dr. Hallway, of Decatur, is in the city visiting old friends. We are glad to see her at our services.

Bro. Will Swayne is in Cuba, doing excellent service to his country.

Mrs. W. R. Weldon, who resides at No. 39 Breckenridge street, recently moved to our city. She is a member of the Central Christian Church, of Chicago. We hope our ladies will make her acquaintance.

About \$25.00 was made from the lecture course.

A new baby boy has made its appearance in the home of Bro. Will Yagerlehner.

The Aid Society tea at Mr. Dalman's was well attended, and every lady had a good time.

One thousand dollars is not too much to expect if every one does the best possible under the circumstances. We must have the help of everybody.

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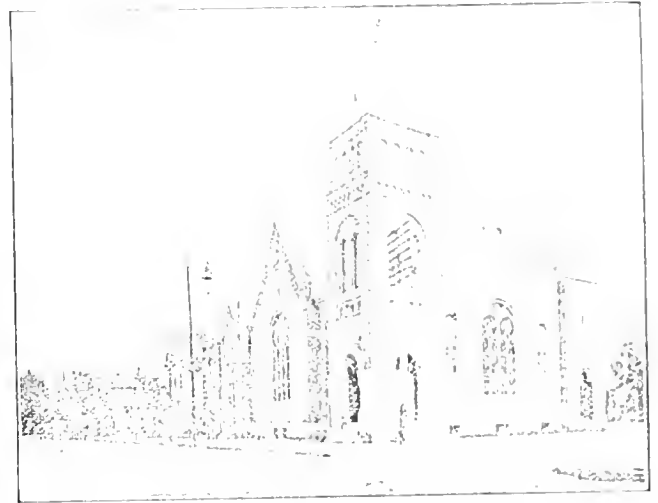
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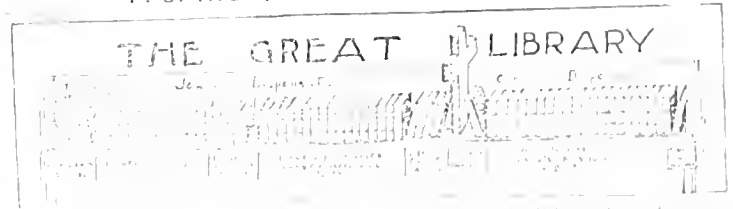
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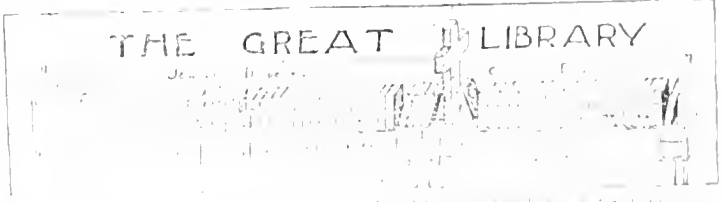
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The year is rapidly drawing to a close.

In a few more days we shall enter upon the last year of this great century.

With the beginning of the new year we shall inaugurate our revival. Surely it is an auspicious time.

There are many things which should be accomplished before our annual meeting, but none more important than raising the necessary amount of money to meet our financial obligations.

The program for our meeting is nearly arranged and we feel sure that when it is known it will inspire all with new zeal, and increased interest will be manifested. Let every one begin to plan for the meeting, but first, do not forget your obligations to the church this month.

GOOD LITERATURE. Beginning next Lord's Day we shall inaugurate a new movement for the distribution of good literature. We have made arrangements with the Standard to furnish us a number of copies of each issue on terms which will warrant us in selling them for five cents each. The good literature committee of the Y. P. S. C. F. will have charge of the matter and will offer the paper for sale at the close of each service for the above named price. This is exactly what you would have to pay for a copy of the Sunday issue of a great daily and we see no reason why the religious weekly can not be handled in a similar manner, and we have determined to give it a fair trial. If the plan succeeds we shall also carry a few tracts, partly for sale and partly for free distribution, and we hope to be able to make arrangements whereby the Christian Evangelist can be handled in the same way. We do not want this plan to interfere in the least with the usual method of subscribing for either of the above named papers, but desire to place before our people our religious papers in such a way that they may secure an occasional copy at least, and we hope that it may prove beneficial.

We wish to say that the money which we have called for is needed this month. Our obligations are due and we have promised to meet them. Your pledges are due not Jan. 2nd, '99, but in December, '98. We are depending upon you this month and we sincerely hope that no one who can possibly avoid it will delay payment later than the 25th.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:

Morning, "Contending for the Faith."

Evening, "The Fact of Human Reputation."

Wednesday eve. Regular mid-week service. The pastor will give the talk announced for last Wednesday evening.

We have not received the report of the Christmas Entertainment Committee but suppose they have arranged a suitable program.

Mrs Diether who for nearly two years served as president of the Aid Society deserves the thanks of the entire church for untiring zeal with which she has pushed the work.

One of the prettiest stores in Ft. Wayne is Mr. Anderson's new tea store located in the corner room of the Arcade on West Berry Street. He carries a full line of teas, coffees and spices, and is always accommodating and courteous. The coffee used at tea last Thursday was kindly donated by him.

LOCALS.

Sister McBride has been quite sick for several days.

Sister Pierce's little girl has been sick but is better at last accounts.

We were glad to see so many people at services who have not been in the habit of attending very regular.

Bro Barnes was called to Garret last Saturday on account of the death of his uncle. We missed him from our services.

Prof. Adams has moved his school into the Hind Block on the corner of West Berry and Harrison Sts. He has very convenient and pleasant quarters.

The Announcement closes its first volume with the next issue. We need about fifty paid subscribers to make it come out even. Some responded last Lord's Day. Who will next?

Bro. Lakey is quite sick.

About seventy-five attended the tea Thursday.

Bro. Fitch and sons have established and independant insurance business.

Miss Ellen and Master Irvin Doyle have gone to Montpelier, Ind., to spend Christmas with their grandmother.

Mrs. Hobbs conducted a written examination in the primary department of the Sunday School last Lord's Day and she reports that the papers were very creditable. Such work counts.

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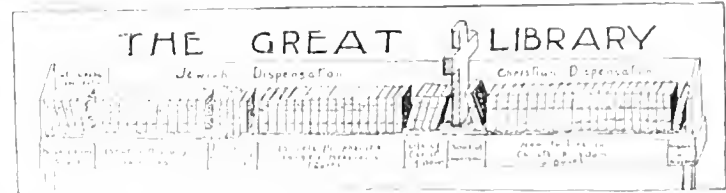
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OUR CHURCH With this issue the PAPER. Announcement closes its first volume. It has not perhaps accomplished all that we might have hoped and yet we can not see how we could well have gotten along without it. It has borne a many an important message to all our members and we are certain has often been heeded. It has, we believe, made a place for itself in the hearts of our people, who would be slow to give it up. It has cost some labor as well as money. Our readers owe a special debt of gratitude to Sisters Bessie Rich, Lillie Bowen and Mrs. Knight for addressing the wrappers, and to Elvie Hartup, Earnest Shultz, Grace Koch and others, for folding, wrapping and mailing each issue. Ye editor, perhaps, has not always been in the happiest frame of mind when writing the copy, and he feels that special apology is due for the errors that have occurred in spelling and otherwise from time to time. And yet in looking over his file he feels a peculiar satisfaction in the results of his labors, and hopes, in succeeding issues to eliminate many of the mistakes at least, and to improve the general character of the paper. In the list of those to whom we are under obligations we should not forget our adver-

tisers, especially Reuben S. Fitterton, Abdill & Latt and O. B. Fitch who have almost continuously patronized our columns, and while we hope no one will have to patronize Mr. Bloom, yet should we have to buy any of the goods in his line we should remember him. These men, by, in due and paper possible. The printer too, Mr. Sigmaster, is deserving of mention. He has been especially obliging and prompt, and has thus lightened greatly our labor. We shall continue the paper but will receive subscriptions for three months only. We hope to receive quite a number of back subscriptions before the end of the year.

May we not hope for the largest offering in the history of the church on next Lord's Day. Remember that means about seven hundred dollars at least.

How such an offering would thrill us and fit us for the meetings which are to follow.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Merry Christmas to all.

The Christmas season should be one of joy.

While we have arranged for no Christmas entertainment the children will be remembered.

The services Christmas Day will all be of special interest and will, we trust, fittingly celebrate the day which, by common consent, is observed as our Lord's birthday.

A little less than one-sixth of the thousand dollars needed is raised. We are depending upon tomorrow to greatly augment this amount. Do not spend all your money for presents and let the Lord's cause go begging. If it were not for the church we would have no joyful Christmas season.

LECTURE OF SERVICES.

10:30 A. M. -
Sunday School 10:30 A. M. -
Communion and Lecture 11:00 A. M. -
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Preaching 12:00 P. M. -
1:30 P. M. -
Private Meetings, Vestibule, 7:00 P. M. -
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Lord's Day Subjects:

The Christmas season will be observed in Sermon and Music.

Monday eve, Bethany Reading Circle at the parsonage.

Tuesday eve, Senior C. T. Branch meeting and social at Bro. Smyth's.

Wednesday eve Holiday prayer and praise service. Make it inspiring by your presence.

Thursday eve The Tumors will be entertained at the parsonage.

Friday eve, Oyster Supper at church. Oysters will be served in all styles for 10 cents a dish. Benefit Y. P. S. C. F.

LOCALS.

Bro. W. C. Rodgers and Sister Bessie Wilson were married at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30. Both of these young people are among our most honored and faithful members. We rejoice with them.

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Sisters Studer, Lick and Williams are sick and should be remembered in our prayers.

Mr. J. C. McCormick, of Humboldt will be home over the holidays. Sister Josie Carter is also expected.

The new appointment of our paper will doubtless be printed sometime next week. Take careful note of all that is enclosed.

Quite a number of our members, who have been away at school, will spend the holidays at home. We welcome them and wish them a happy holiday season.

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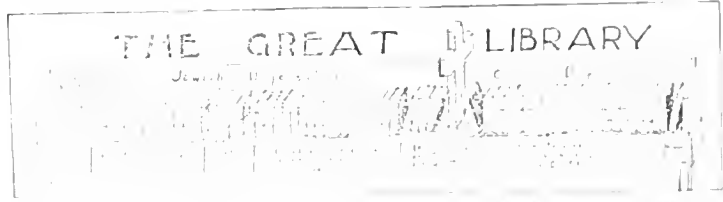
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Happy New Year to all our readers. We begin the new year with a special effort to save the lost.

Next week's program is intended to arouse an interest in the hearts of all our people in the work which lies before us.

Have you been thinking about your friends and neighbors who are out of Christ? Have you been planning to bring them under the influences of the Gospel by bringing them to our meetings?

Tomorrow is the first day of the new year. Why not inaugurate the year in the house of the Lord? We hope to see the faces of all our members in the sanctuary on this the first Lord's Day as well as the first day of the new year.

The Packard Piano people have kindly donated us the use of a piano for our meetings.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING. On Monday evening will occur the regular annual meeting of the church. This has come to be a regular feature of the year's work and we believe is a good thing. As in former years, reports will be read from the various departments of the church work, and the necessary officers will be elected. Instead of the reception which has heretofore formed a part of the regular program, we shall be permitted to listen to our esteemed friend Bro. L. L. Carpenter. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 and the business will be attended to in as brief a time as possible. Every member should be present to hear the reports which are read, and to catch the inspiration of the meeting. The reports of the last year are full of encouragement.

We have received since our last issue a little over one hundred dollars to apply on our building debt. This is good but it isn't nearly good enough. We have the promise of two or three hundred more in the near future and this is encouraging, but we will be compelled to ask for more. We appeal therefore to the great number who have done nothing so far, to lend assistance and help to place the church in the best financial condition it has been in since our dedication. Let a great number respond at once.

LOCALS.

Bro. Chas. O. Miller has gone to Peru to the Wabash Hospital. We hope he will soon recover.

Some of Bro. Swayne's family have been quite sick but are better.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day Sermon Subjects:
Morning: "Looking Backward and Forward." Anniversary Sermon.
Evening: "Some Evidences of Christ's Divinity."
Lord's Day at 2:30 p. m. Official Board Meeting. It is important that all should be present.
Monday evening: Annual Business Meeting.
A Symposium on Christian Service will be conducted during the remainder of the week. Every member should attend. See full Announcement in another column.
Thursday afternoon: A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church for the purpose of electing officers.

OUR MEETINGS.

Bro. F. T. Carpenter will speak on Monday night. We would like to see you to attend.
Bro. Z. A. Hain will speak Tuesday evening on "The Supreme Authority of the Church."
Bro. Earl Willey will speak Wednesday evening on "Going about preaching the Word."
Bro. W. T. Welliver Huntington will speak Thursday evening on "The Dignity and Importance of Christian Service."

Rev. F. T. Henson, of the Baptist Church, will speak Friday evening on "The Joy and Rewards of Christian Service."

Lord's Day Jan. 8th will be observed as a day of consecration. The services will be of such a nature as to inspire us to renewed zeal and determination in the Lord's work. Do not fail to attend all these services.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue we begin our second volume. We will receive subscriptions for three months only. We hope to get at least 200, and that right soon. Back subscriptions will be gladly received. Bro. Irem Stafford assumes Bro. Rice's management with this issue. His experience will certainly be helpful in running the paper. We had hoped to make some change with this issue on the first page but with the rush of duties have not been able to do so.

The new apportionment will be handed out tomorrow to as many as are at church. We hope that they will be received willingly, and cheerfully responded to. We believe they will be, and that the great majority of our people will gladly bear their part of the Lord's work. The financial obligations which rest upon us are not burdensome, when every one does a little. It becomes hard when a few have to do it all. We shall limit the incidental appeals for suppers and entertainments, etc., as much as is consistent with the life of the church, and shall urge especially the weekly and annual dues.

LOCALS.

Sister Nora Miller and family are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Rice's sister and nephew are spending the holidays in Fort Wayne.

Those reported sick recently are all improving at last accounts.

Sister Ada Fleckinger has undergone an operation and it is hoped will be greatly improved in health thereby.

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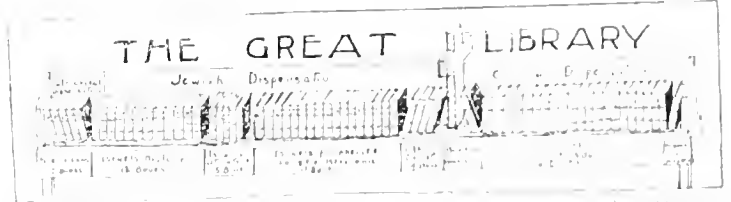
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The Annual meeting was the best in our history.

The reports of the past year show decided gains over the previous years.

We begin the new Year with increased courage and hopefulness. The future is certainly bright.

The services last Lord's Day were full of encouragement. We had splendid audiences and good feeling prevailed.

Tomorrow is set apart as a day of special consecration and praise. The weeks' services have been admirably suited to prepare us for such a service. Let us have a full attendance.

We rejoice in the continued unity and good feeling in the church and in the evidences of increased interest on the part of so many. We believe that the cause of Primitive Christianity is brighter in Ft. Wayne than ever before.

OUR FLAG FOR '99.

On the first Lord's Day of the new year we unfurled our flag for 1899. It bears the following mottoes:

1st. We expect regular and systematic contributions from every member of the church.

2nd. We should and shall remember the great missionary enterprises of our brotherhood during this our jubilee year.

3rd. We shall seek to intensify the spiritual life of all our members.

4th. We purpose to enter with renewed vigor upon an aggressive evangelistic campaign which, we trust, will last throughout the year.

These four declarations form our rallying call to every member to join us heart and hand in the great work which grows greater and more hopeful with each passing year.

A CALL TO OUR MEETINGS HAVE
DUTY. begun and are hopefully moving on. It is only required that every member of the church shall enter enthusiastically into the work, to make the results more than gratifying. It is of the highest importance that the coming week's services be largely attended, not only by the members themselves but especially by those whom we hope to win to Christ. The conditions of admittance into the church will be carefully reviewed and every item will be as carefully explained as the time will permit. We should therefore urge the attendance of those outside the church and secure it by a large amount of personal work. Go after your friends and urge them to come, then go and bring them to the church with you. Let us work while the day lasts.

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Evening: "The Beginning Character, and Constitution of the Church of Christ."

Monday eve. Subj. "Faith, its nature, in whom, and how produced."

Tuesday eve: "Penitance, its meaning and importance."

Thursday eve: "Baptism—its place and purpose."

Friday eve: "Conversion, what it involves."

Saturday eve: "New Testament examples of Conversion."

The Packard Piano Co. kindly donated the use of a piano for the meetings.

The collection last Lord's Day amounted to \$42.46, \$17.00 of this was for the building fund.

The Ladies Aid Society will, on an exchange in Prentiss, receive the afternoon Jan. 17th.

A great many who pledged annual dues to the organization last year have not paid. We would be glad to get this.



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LOCALS.

Sister Ada Hickinger is Improving rapidly.

Mrs. Studor is recovering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Bros. Ed Rich, E. Nickerson, S. Sweinhart and J. P. Shidler are new deacons.

Sisters Josie Carter and Rebecca Swayne have returned to college. They spent pleasant vacations at home.

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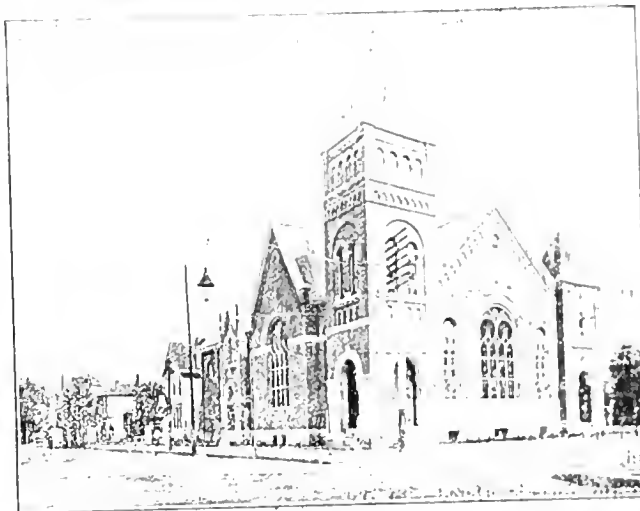
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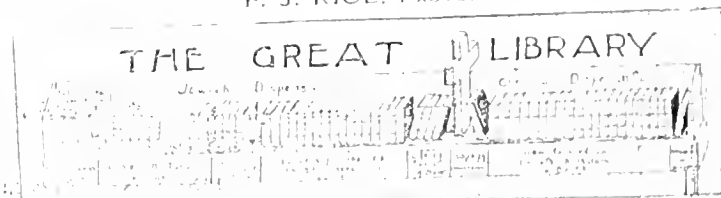
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Last Lord's Day Services made us
 hopeful.

La Grippe has interfered with our
 week's program.

We shall continue the meetings
 with Bro. Medbury doing the preach-
 ing next week.

We trust that next Lord's Day
 will witness as helpful and hopeful
 services as last.

The Pastor's temporary illness
 should make every member feel a
 greater personal responsibility for the
 success of the meetings.

Services will be held on Saturday
 evening and regularly on Sunday.
 The subjects presented will be those
 presented earlier in the week. We
 trust your interest will manifest it-
 self by your presence at all these ser-
 vices.

So far very few people have renewed
 their subscriptions for the Announce-
 ment. We must have not less than
 150 paid subscriptions or stop the
 issue. We sincerely hope this will
 not be necessary. Bro. I. G. Staf-
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 any time or if you drop it in an en-
 velope and so mark it he will get it.

At the time of writing the Pastor is
 better but suffering from effects of the
 disease which is so prevalent. He
 hopes to be able to preach on Friday
 evening and doubtless will be able to
 do so. He is grateful to Bro. Hams
 and Prof. Adams for the services ren-
 dered Monday and Tuesday evenings
 and to all the people for their kind
 solicitude. He sincerely hopes that
 the meetings will not seriously suffer
 by reason of his indisposition. Let
 us all labor the more zealously during
 the coming week and thus bring to
 us and others a great blessing.



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LOCALS.

Bro. Smith is confined to the house
 with La Grippe.

Sister Hattie Jones is also a victim
 of La Grippe.

Sister Ada Flickinger is steadily im-
 proving. We hope our young peo-
 ple will not forget to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonton of Poplar
 Street, were received into the church
 last Sunday. We welcome them.



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NOTICE.

The Pastor is still sick, and will be unable to give any more services this week. Further announcements will be seen in the daily papers. The Pastor will announce on Sunday the services for the coming week.



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The meetings begin again to-morrow.

Bro. Medbury will be with us on Monday evening.

While we have been disappointed in the beginning of our meetings let us see to it that we are not in the final results.

The only way for us to make our meetings a success now is to rally as as one man to their support. Let us all be active from the start.

Last week's issue of the Announcement was as it had to be, not as we wanted it to be. We hope this week's issue will atone for last. Do not fail to send in your subscription.

Let your presence at the services on Lord's Day be a testimony to us of your deep interest in the success of the work now in hand. The past is as it is, but the future is within our power to mould. We believe that a great work can be accomplished but it will require the united labors and prayers of us all. The day is at hand.

FAITH. Acceptance with God, on the human side, rests upon faith as a foundation. "He that cometh to God must believe that he is and that

he is a rewarder of them that seek after him," Heb. XI. 6. "As a basis of faith God has provided us with an abundance of testimony of a kind that appeals to the heart as well as to the head. There is no merit in simple intellectual assent to a well established proposition, but when our faith is able to lay hold upon all that the proposition involves, when we become willing to act upon its requirements then there is merit in it, and our acts based upon it become acts of righteousness. Hence Paul says: "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Herein is seen also the justice of the statement of our Lord. "He that believeth not is condemned already," he is condemned who refuses to act upon the requirements of faith. The greater part of the infidelity of our times is of the heart not of the head and upon such rests the condemnation of God.

PREACH THE WORD. It often happens that the people demand the very thing they do not need. The demands made upon the pulpit at the present time could as well be answered without the Bible as with it. The call is for a discussion of "topics of the day," and the like. The demand should we believe be met with a renewed and empathetic announcement of the great facts of our Faith. There never was a time when there was a greater need for Paul's injunction to Timothy than now. Every minister should "Preach the Word" which is God's power unto salvation and every member of the church should uphold their minister in such preaching. It may not be so popular but it is the churches' business not to be popular when it involves a compromise of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

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LOCALS.

Grippe, LaGrippe, Grippe all.
We are afraid to begin to mention the names of those who have had the La Grippe.

A baby girl has made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latt. Congratulations.

Here are a few of the sick ones. Bro. Dalman's family, Bro. Smyth, Bro. Wm. Rodgers and wife, Mrs. Stewart, Ella Smith, etc., All are improving.

On January 7th, Miss Mimmie Wilder was married to Mack Denny of Springfield, Ohio. The young people will make Springfield their future home.

Our pastor spent Wednesday of this week at Findlay, Ohio, visiting old friends and performing the marriage ceremony for a very prominent young lady who is a member of the church there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

The regular service will be held both morning and evening. Come and bring your friends.

Evangelistic Services will be held every evening during the week. C. S. Medbury will preach. Let us have the assistance of your prayers, and presence if possible.



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We intend, subscribers to make the Announcement a great help in our work and worth to you much more than we ask you for it. On account of the Pastor's illness last week very few items were given to the printer and, of course, he, to fill the paper, had to spare out the advertisements. We intend to confine the advertisements to a part of the last page and have the inside pages replete with notices, announcements and other items of interest so that when we accept subscriptions to our little paper we may feel that we are giving value for the money. If we do not receive \$15 per quarter (40 cents from 150 members) the business manager will have to pay the deficiency. Let us have your subscriptions. I. G. S.

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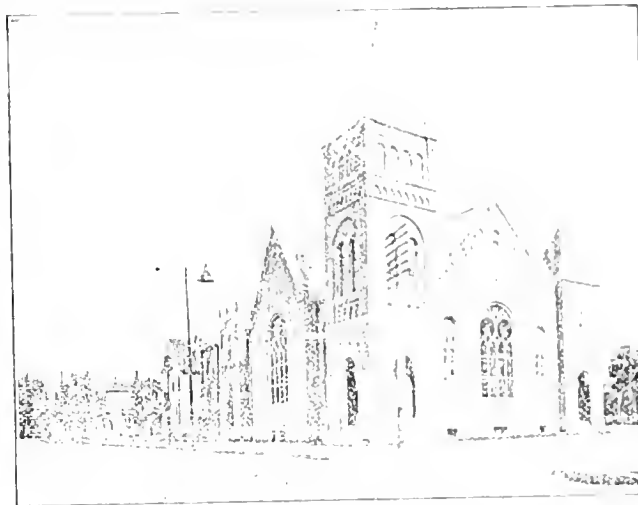
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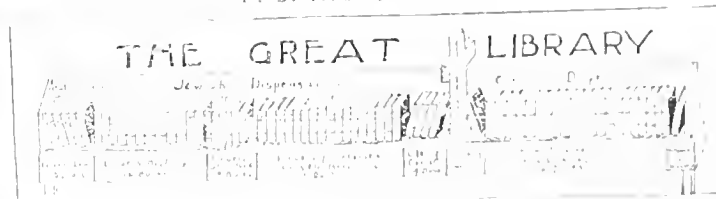
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1. We should remember that they are (a) In Bible Records, (b) The Church of God, (c) The Tribal or Patriarchal, (d) The Nation or Jewish, (e) The Universal or Christian.
2. We should keep in mind four rules: (a) Who speaks, (b) To whom spoken, (c) For what purpose, (d) Under what religion or what occasion it was spoken.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The harvest truly is great.

Pray ye therefore that the Lord send forth laborers into the harvest.

It is useless for us to pray for laborers unless we ourselves are ready to enter the harvest fields.

God expects every disciple to be also a teacher. It is our business as followers of Christ not only to sit at his feet as learners but to impart what we learn to others.

The first week of Bro. Medbury's stay with us is nearly gone. Surely he has done his part and we have been blessed, but oh for more souls gathered into the garner of our Lord.

The results of our meeting will be just what we make them. Surely an opportunity is before us. Shall we meet it? Let everyone who reads this ask solemnly the question, what have I done, what can I do to help along the good work? "Arise, arise, put on thy strength oh zion."

The month of January is nearing its close. Tomorrow is the last Lord's Day. We earnestly desire that all pay their weekly apportionment in full and thus avoid the necessity of

collecting by special calls. According to our plan the delinquent dues for January will be collected during the month of February. Whatever amount is paid through the regular collection envelopes in February therefore will be placed to the credit of that month's dues whether January's dues have been paid in full or not.

YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

In vain, in days of old, did Cain seek to evade accountability to God. The all seeing eye penetrated every disguise and revealed the murderer. Today, while we would shrink from conduct like Cain, often we leave our brothers out in the darkness without God and without hope and do not feel specially burdened by the awful condition.

The judgment day is soon to dawn for you and for me, and when God asks "where is thy brother, what did you do for him?" what will be our answers?

Oh brother, sister, let us realize that not only the salvation of others is involved but our own salvation is at stake!

How can we stand before God and expect His approval if from those at our right hand and our left we have withheld the message of His love?

CHAS. S. MEDBURY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

- Lord's Day Services.
- A. M. The Risen Christ.
- Live. Why God requires Luth.
- Monday, What it takes to make a good moral man.
- Tuesday, Different ways of receiving the Divine Message.
- Wednesday, The true basis of hope.
- Thursday, Excuses.
- Friday, Vital Questions.

BULLETIN OF SERVICES:

LORD'S DAY.

- Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
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- Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
- Jr. C. E., at 4:30 P. M.; Sr. C. E., at 6:15 P. M.

MID WEEK.

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By their fruits ye shall know them. We are glad to see that the fruits of the Spirit are being manifested in the lives of our people. He that sows to the Spirit shall also reap to the Spirit. The Father of the mercies and of the Father that bears the fruit of the Spirit, and every fruit of the Spirit is produced by the sowing of more fruit. A. M. The way to the fruit of the Spirit is not by the works of the law, but by the sowing of the seed of the Spirit into the heart, and will be reaped away from the man of the world.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Minnie has a little baby.

Sister Ada Flickinger is home from the hospital.

Bro. Doyle and daughter Ellen have been sick for several days.

Sister Kautiger is confined to the house with an attack of La Grippe.

Sister Leikaut has been suffering from the effects of La Grippe. She is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Yagerlehner made the good confession on Wednesday evening. We rejoice greatly in this.

Sister Ella Smith is reported as improving and hopes soon to be out again.

Sister Haller is in very poor health. We extend our sympathy to her and hope for her recovery.

We regret to report so many cases of sickness but are glad to know that all are improving.

Our Ladies should not forget the exchange. It is held every Saturday in Pfeiffer's grocery.

NOTICE.

All who have not paid their apportionment for January will be called on by the collector in February. We sincerely hope that you will make an effort to pay the amount now due. If you can not be present Sunday please send your contribution to the church, because the apportionments are small do not think they are not important for they are. We must receive all that is due or we can not meet our obligations that are pressing for payment. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

C. W. HOLVERSFOTT, Fin. Sec.

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The special meetings have closed

But the door of opportunity for
service is not closed.

Neither is it too late to accept the
pardon and mercy of God offered to
you in Christ.

Regular services will be held tomor-
row at the usual hours. The pastor
will be glad to greet the people.

Every inducement is presented for
increased activity by the conditions
all about us. Let us be alive to
every opportunity.

The extreme cold weather inter-
ferred quite seriously with the last
two evenings of the meetings, but we
were gratified by the number who did
come even in the face of the cold
weather.

There were fourteen additions to
the church during the meeting. Six
by baptism and eight by letter and
statement. In another column you
will see a list of the names. We
trust that our older members will
strive to make them feel at home, and
that they will endeavor to become ac-
quainted with all.

OUR MEETING. After the inter-
ruptions at the beginning of our meet-
ing by reason of sickness we, of
course, could not anticipate so fruit-
ful a work, and yet we have every
reason to be grateful for what has
been accomplished. The work of
Bro. Medbury has been of a very high
order and the impressions which have
been made upon the community have
been good. His clear, kind and dig-
nified manner of presenting the truth
has won the attention of a number
who heretofore have known nothing
of the great plea for simple New
Testament Christianity. We also
feel grateful to the Angola church for
its unselfish interest in our cause.
We rejoice in the new fellowship thus
begun and trust that it may continue
to be a source of pleasure and profit
to both congregations.

We regret that more of our own
people could not, or at least did not,
avail themselves of the opportunities
afforded during the meetings. We
trust however that those who were for-
tunate enough to be at all or nearly
all of the services will spread abroad
the helpful utterances and the Christ-
ian spirit manifested. Our remem-
berance of Bro. Medbury will always
be pleasant and we shall always re-
joice in his success, and we feel sure
that he will rejoice in the triumph of
the truth in Ft. Wayne under the
leadership of whomsoever in the provi-
dence of God it may be.

We are grateful to the members of
the choir and especially to Prot.
Hushman for the music they have
furnished during the meetings and to
Stella Drummond for presiding at
the instrument so faithfully.

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MID-WEEK
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at 7:30.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEK.

Lord's Day Services:
Preaching by the pastor, 10:40 P.
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Monday eve, Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday eve, Bethany Reading Cir-
cle.
Wednesday eve, Regular Prayer Meet-
ing.

WELCOME!

The following persons came to the
church during the meeting:
Mrs. Chas. Yagerlehner, Conference
W. Jefferson St.
Henry Leikaut,
184 Union St.
Anna Hemmiger,
100 Columbia Ave.
Etta Waxte,
66 W. Main St.
Rhoda Swayne,
W. Berry St.

Lainie Mulligan, Center St.
Walter St.
Henry O. Smith, Sherman
128 Proctor
Earl Newton, 1st
Evan St.
Monte McWicken, Sherman
County
Wm. McWicken,
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LOCALS.

Tota Smyth is better.

Chas. Yagerlehner will soon move to West Jefferson St.

Bro. Medbury said the weather man served an injunction on the meetings.

The visit of Mrs. Medbury was the occasion of a number of happy gatherings where old acquaintances were renewed.

Quite a number of our people are sick but as we are crowded for time and space we cannot mention all.

Our ladies should remember the exchange held every Saturday at Pletters grocery on the corner of Harrison and Berry Sts.

Bro. Medbury has a very fine article in this week's issue of the Standard. We hope that all who can will read it.

Miss Margaret Medbury has spent the week with Miss F. A. Rice. They have formed a great attachment for each other.

Mr. Mitten has been quite sick for several days but was convalescent the last we heard.

The following ladies are expected to bake for the exchange, Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. John Dalman, Mrs. D. Doyle, Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. Elias Ake, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Saviers, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Embley, Mrs. Fung, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. S. Sloan and Mrs. Woodhull.

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Mrs. Kover is suffering with La Grippe.

Mrs. Rice and Fisher have both been on the sick list but are better now.

We are sorry to record the death of Lora Smyth. After a protracted illness she has gone to the sweet innocency of childhood to be with God.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a tea at Sister Mulhearn's next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Karger will assist Mrs. Mulhearn in entertaining. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Sawyer returned last week from a protracted absence in the north-east on a business trip.

The baptism which has been delayed for various reasons will be attended to on Saturday evening after the service.

The first quarter of the present volume of the Announcement is nearly gone and only about fifty have paid subscription. We shall stop the issue at the end of the quarter unless many more pay. We could miss the paper if it were stopped but it will not run at all without your support. Hand ten cents to Lynn Stafford.

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You will be given envelopes for the Foreign Missionary offering, between now and March 5th.

Let every member of the church make a contribution, if it is only a penny to this noble enterprise. God can use the small amounts as well as the large ones.

To everyone giving a dollar or more to Foreign Missions this year the Missionary Voice will be mailed free of charge. We hope many will feel that they can do as much as that. However we do not urge the amount, we only want everyone to do something.

We were delighted with the large audiences last Sunday. It is always a hopeful indication to see a large number of people at public worship. It gives strength to the service and lends inspiration to all present. Let us try to make each service one of inspiration and blessing.

PREACHING CHRIST, NOT BAPTISM. Recently we heard a minister of the Gospel say: "I believe in preaching Christ," and then declare that he had never yet preached a sermon on baptism. This seems rather strange in view of the fact that there is scarcely a recorded sermon of the Apostles which does not include the subject of baptism. Peter included it in his sermon on the day of Pentecost. Philip preached Jesus to the eunuch, but somehow the eunuch found out that it was necessary for him to be baptized. Ananias who was sent to instruct Saul, spoke of baptism in a very positive way. Peter again included it in his sermon at the house of Cornelius. It must have found a place in Paul's sermon before Lydia for she was baptized, and though Paul declined to the jailor: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved," he must have said something about baptism for the jailor was baptized immediately. It is said also that the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. Our brother would scarcely be willing to say that he had never preached on faith, or on repentance, and yet in these recorded cases of conversion there is often no mention of either faith or repentance while baptism is always mentioned. We too, would gladly avoid controversy, but we believe that a little controversy is better than to ignore a subject so prominently connected with every instance of conversion recorded in Acts. Such neglect of duty should be rather a cause for shame and sorrow than for boasting. We advise our brother to re-study the New Testament to know what it means to preach Christ, and hereafter not to ignore a subject, upon which our Lord has set the seal of his authority.

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Sermon Subject: at 10:45 a. m. "Our Assurance, or How we may know we are Christians."
At 7:30 p. m. "Do men need a Savior? Why?"
Tuesday eve, Purlor Musical and Social at Bro. Dalman's, 363 Fairfield Avenue
Wednesday eve, Prayer Meeting. Subject: Missions, the heart of church life. Matt. XXVIII 19-20. Rom. X:14-15. See Standard and Evangelist.
Remember the Ladies' exchange on Saturday of each week.

About 150 tickets have been sold for the Musical Tuesday evening.

Notice especially the subject for Sunday evening. We would be glad to see a large number of people who are not members of our church, and a special invitation is extended to unbelievers and skeptics.

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If you did not receive the Standard and Evangelist for the year, you can obtain a copy for one year without charge by returning to our Missionary Department, 1000-1005 Calhoun St., all the coupons.

The Foreign Society has received \$160.00. The money has been cheerfully donated. The Standard and Evangelist have sold 1000 copies of the paper.

A letter will be mailed to you if you are every member of our church, enclosing a Foreign Missionary Voice. Read the letter carefully, fill out the envelope, bring it to the church on March 5th, and deposit it in the glad-earning enterprise.

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LOCALS.

Eugene and Delmer Fitch have been ill with LaGrippe.

Bro. Nickerson is doing a grand work with his class of boys.

Mrs. Dodd was received into the Church last Sunday evening.

Sherman Sweinhart has been unable to work during the week.

Sister Truesdall who has been absent from the city for some time has returned.

Miss Kate Scheerer's mother died on Monday evening. We extend our sympathy.

Sister Georgia Miller has been confined to the house with an attack of LaGrippe.

Miss Ida Jacques was called to her home in Ohio recently by the sickness of her father. Her absence interfered with the business meeting of the C. I.

The step-father of Sister Pegg, while visiting here, died quite suddenly. He was a prominent member of the Christian church at his home in Illinois.

Earl Brockway Newton will present Christmas Carol at the church Friday evening, March 10th. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the J. C. I.

The following ladies will bake for the Exchange Saturday, March 4th. Mesdames Bender, Jackson, Pich, McBride, Stewart, Ladd, Calvin, Dille, Jones, Kiger, Koch, Rumsey, Adams, Yagerlehner.

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MISSIONARY JOTTINGS.

Read carefully the letter you have received.

Put an offering in the envelope and bring it to church.

Remember our motto: "An offering however small, from every member."

"A church must go to the lost or go to oblivion," which shall we do?

About 400 foreign missionary envelopes have been sent out. This is about one each for our resident membership.

We expect that every individual will at least return the envelope. If you do not we shall call for it. Be sure to put something in it, if only a penny.

If we were asking for a large amount from each one some might feel too poor to contribute, but we are not anxious about amounts this time. We are anxious about your individual representation in the offering. If everybody is represented in this offering with such an amount as you confidently believe God would have you give under all the circumstances, our apportionment will be easily reached.

There are some special reasons why we as a congregation should remember this offering for Foreign Missions. In the first place during the past year we have been blessed with a very excellent degree of prosperity. A year ago we were feeling the burden of our local work and doubtless we are yet feeling it, but we have begun to see the way through, and though it has been, and still is attended with some sacrifice we can yet be thankful that God has led us thus far and so let us make this offering one of thanksgiving to Him for His loving watchcare. Then too, since in previous years we have contributed to this work the Foreign Board is depending upon us this year. Upon the strength of our record in the past together with others who have done likewise, men and women have been sent to heathen lands, and shall we fail to lend to them our support, shall we be untrue to the confidence they have reposed in us.

And then another reason that might be urged, is that their comes with such an offering a reflex blessing which we cannot estimate. The sense that we are, in common with the great hosts of disciples everywhere, engaged in such a work is in itself an inspiration. Therefore we urge all to give, not so much that you will wish you had not given it, nor too little as if you had no care or interest in this great work of the Lord. Something from everybody is our watchword.

A letter from Bro. Medbury states that they have had twenty three additions thus far in their meeting. We rejoice with them.

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Sermon Subjects: at 10:45 A. M. "Some reasons why we should contribute to the work of Foreign Missions." At 7:30, "How does Jesus Save?"
Regular meeting of the Official Board at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, Subject: Living Epistles. II Cor. III, 1-6, Matt. V 13-16. See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

The Ladies exchange will be held hereafter at the Indiana Furniture Co's store on Calhoun St., near Lewis.

Friday evening March 10th. Entertainment, East Broadway Newton will present Christmas Carol. The Jr. C. I. have charge of the arrangements and have tickets for sale. Come one and all.

OUR FINANCES.

The collection for January and February have been very good and have not been equal to our apportionment. A collector called upon quite a number of people a little over a week ago and received a little cash and a good many promises. Every penny of this is needed at once and the collector will call next week upon all delinquents and for January and February. We hope many will pay up in full by next Sunday and thus avoid the necessity of collection. B. Board of Financial Board.

Sunday should and doubtless will be a great day with us at the church. We are looking forward to it with bright anticipations and joyous expectancy. We hope to see as nearly as possible every member of the church present at the morning service at least, and at the evening service too if possible. The music Sunday will be especially inspiring since we shall sing largely the good old missionary hymns. Come let us rejoice together.

The funeral of Mrs. Michaels, who was once a member of the Christian Church elsewhere was held on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence on VanBuren St.

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LOCALS.

Prof. Adams family have been quite sick.

Sister Nellie Arion was received into the church last Sunday by letter. Mrs. Woodhull's sister is visiting her.

Sister Munser has been quite sick but is better now.

The parlor musical was a great success. The choir sang very beautifully.

We are indebted to Bro. and Sister Dufman for their kind hospitality in opening their house for the musical.

Miss Pearl Kime and Stella Drummond each rendered piano solos, and Bro. Chas Yagerlehner operated the gramophone greatly to our delight.

The slight explosion which occurred in the furnace Sunday morning did no damage. The pipes have all been thoroughly inspected and are all right.

These ladies are to bake for the exchange Saturday March 11th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kayser, Mrs. Pegg, Mrs. Dr. McCormick, Mrs. D. E. Gardner, Mrs. Eversole, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fiechter, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Garskill, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Holverstott, Mrs. Kranchfield, Mrs. Kover, Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. Kimmel, Mrs. Kiess.

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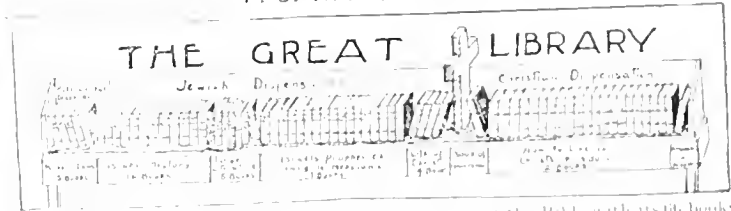
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NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The money for Foreign Missions will not be sent away until after next Sunday. Let everybody contribute.

Do not fail to send in your envelope by next Sunday. Remember, "an offering, however small, from every member," is our motto.

We wish to urge attendance at our Sunday evening services. It is our purpose to make them evangelistic in character, and we desire the enthusiastic support of all.

Our prayer meeting was attended by a larger number Wednesday evening, but still there is room. Let us keep Wednesday evening sacred for this purpose and make it a service of joy and inspiration.

The Announcement has come to be well nigh indispensable as a means of communication to our people concerning matters of vital interest to all, and yet many are slow to respond with the small subscription price. We believe that you would not be willing to dispense with the paper but we shall have to do so if we do not receive many more paid subscriptions soon.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. Our semi-annual district convention will be held at Marion, Indiana, April 3, 4 and 5. The programs are nearly ready for print and will doubtless be mailed soon. The railroads have granted a two-cent rate for these conventions throughout the state, and we trust that quite a goodly delegation from our church will be able to attend the one at Marion. Bro. C. C. Smith, Bro. Henry R. Pritchard and Bro. Jno. Pounds are to appear on the program. They, together with others, who will speak will doubtless make the convention one of rare profit and interest.

RELIGION IN F. T. WAYNE. No one can even casually study religious conditions in Fort Wayne and not be impressed with its strange complexity. There is scarcely a phase of religious thought but that is empathized here by followers. We will not now attempt to enumerate the various bodies calling themselves churches, but will suggest that we have in preparation a sermon or perhaps a brief series of sermons, setting forth the injury to religion itself and to morals as well, of this unchristian condition of Christianity. After a somewhat careful study of these conditions for a period of years, we are fully persuaded that the public nuisances, in a moral sense, in our city are more or less directly traceable to the divided, unsympathetic, unharmonious presentation of Christianity which the city affords. In the series of sermons above referred to, it will be the aim not only to point out the conditions themselves but to show the injury they are working and to suggest a remedy.

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 Sermon Subjects, at 10:15 a. m. "The influence of Missions upon the local church." Bring your offering.
 At 7:30, The second sermon on, "How does Jesus save?" A good musical program will be a feature of this service.
 Sunday at 3 p. m. Meeting of General Board. It is important that every member be present. No meeting was held last Sunday.
 Monday eve, Bethany Reading Circle at the parsonage.
 Wednesday eve, Prayer Meeting, subject: Choosing a Master, Matt. VI, 19-21. Rom. VI, 10-13. See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.
 Come all, and let us worship together.
 Thursday, Aid Society Tea and business meeting at Mrs. Balzer on W. Superior Street.
 Remember the ladies' exchange at the Indiana Furniture Co.'s store.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

What our need of a Saviour.
 The duty I owe to my neighbor if he or she is not a Christian.
 The duty I owe to the church, the Sunday School and the Christian Fellowship.
 The responsibility I am under to live right in the sight of God and men.
 What would become of the world if it were not for the church and the glorious gospel which it preaches?

What would become of the church if every one treated it as a club? Would it be aggressive? Am I filling my office as a member of the body?

In this connection it might be well to state that the collection postponed by calling in will next week. Because of the heavy snow, the committee thought it well to allow another Sunday pass, hoping that many would pay and thus avoid the necessity of collection.

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LOCALS.

Sister Sloan is on the sick list.

Bessie Dillie has been sick for several weeks.

Miss Nellie Barnes was sick several days and had to miss school.

More than half our members are yet to be heard from in the March.

Sister Haller has been in poor health for some time. She is some better now.

The C. W. B. M. held a meeting at Mrs. Mittens' Thursday afternoon. It was quite well attended.

Please take notice of the forthcoming series of sermons on Religious Conditions in Ft. Wayne. Tell your friends about them.

Sister Studor who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago is slowly recovering. She is able to talk now, and would be glad to see her friends.

The following ladies are requested to bake for the exchange Saturday, March 18th. Mesdames Nutt, Moore, Wagner, Angevine, DePotte, Karriger, Brown, Stafford, Knight, Bowen, Haller, Mulligan, Rush, Fordney, McCutlough, Hanker, Shidler, Thompson.

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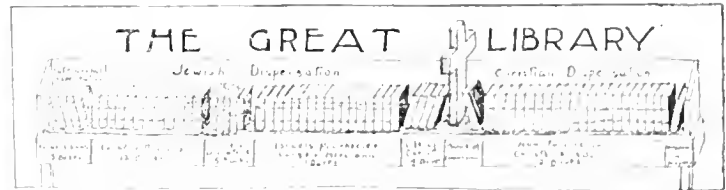
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Do not forget the Sunday School.

The tea at Mrs. Balzers was quite well attended.

The mid-week prayer meeting should be faithfully attended.

Let the members of the Endeavor Society be awake to opportunities.

Our services last Lord's Day were especially inspiring and helpful but some failed to attend.

The bad weather has prevented quite a number from making their contributions to missions. Only about 200 people have responded. We should have as many more. Hand it in Sunday if possible.

There are some things which the people can do to make a service inspiring and profitable, and one is simply to attend the service. Nothing is so inviting to strangers as a full house. If our members do not attend how can we expect others to do so. There is a tendency upon the part of some to neglect this simple duty.

OUR PLEA. We are sometimes led to believe that our own people do not fully appreciate the beauty and force of the simple plea which is made by the disciples of Christ. It is sadly surprising and surprisingly sad to witness the confusion which dwells in the minds of many good people regarding the way in which Christ is to be accepted. Not long ago we heard a sermon from a man of evidently good intentions on "The call of God." It consisted chiefly in an exhortation to come to Christ, but failed entirely to state what steps should be taken to come to him. We went away sad, and yet rejoicing that we were able not only to invite men to Christ but to point out to them the divinely ordered "way of salvation," and that we had the liberty to quote the very words of the Apostles in answer to the question "what must I do to be saved?" We wanted to say to those present that evening "If you want to come to Christ, believe on him with all your heart, repent of your former life, confess his name and be baptized, and you have the promise of the remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit." How concise, how direct, how simple is the answer, and yet, how many religious teachers there are, who, because blinded by sectarian prejudices, would tear to quote Acts II-38.

The bad weather has also interfered with our current expense collections thus far this month. We have bills due from this fund amounting to about \$75.00 which will have to be paid next Monday. Let us hear from a great many next Sunday, and remember that annual dues should be paid this month.

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Sermon subjects: at 10:45 a. m. "Some phases of Christian and church life needing emphasis." at 7:30 a. m. "A Practical View of Religion in Ft. Wayne."

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, subject: "Secret Sins" Ps. XIX, 7-14 II Kings, V, 20-27. See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday March 25th. Mesdames Dalman, Doyle, Barnes, Ake, Summers, Robertson, Nickerson, Miller, Devlin, Long, Irwin, Emley, Bauer, Kring, Young, Sloan, Woodhull, Smith, Aron.

Each lady should take pride in helping to make her division a success. Let each one send something if possible.

RELIGION IN Ft. WAYNE. In accordance with Ft. WAYNE, the promise of a week ago we will preach next Sunday evening on "A Practical View of Religion in Ft. Wayne." We are more and more impressed with the necessity of a bold and unequivocal statement of the facts as they appear. We believe that there are many good people in this city, and this is an evidence of the wonderful power of the Christ himself, who in spite of the hideous effects of sectarianism is still able to show fruit. We believe that denominationalism is entirely human and therefore inefficient, and that any apology for its long continuance is wantonly disrespectful of our Lord's expressed desire, to say the least.

MISSIONARY FIELDS AND FORCES.

The above heading is the title of one of the hand books of the Bethel Reading Circle. Beginning next week we intend giving, in outline form, some facts regarding the organization, history and present condition of our various missionary societies, as gathered from the various chapters in the book above referred to. This will continue through several issues of the Announcement. We shall also give a summary of the work now being done, mentioning name and station of our various missionaries. This can not but prove beneficial to all those who will take the time to read what is presented. We would suggest also that it would be well to retain the various numbers containing these sketches for future reference.

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Prof. Adams is in Ohio this week giving a number of entertainments.

Bro. and Sister Nickerson have gone to Ohio to visit some relatives who are sick.

Bro. Mathis family have moved to Elkhart where he has found employment. We are sorry to lose them.

Prof. Sniff, of Angola, spent Wednesday night at the parsonage. He attended the mid-week meeting and gave an interesting talk.

Mr. Frank M. Reaser and Clara D. Tusteson were married Wednesday evening. Both are members of the Church of Christ.

"Christmas Carol" as given by our brother Earl Newton on the evening of the 10th was well received by all present. The Juniors under whose auspices the entertainment was given may count their effort a success.

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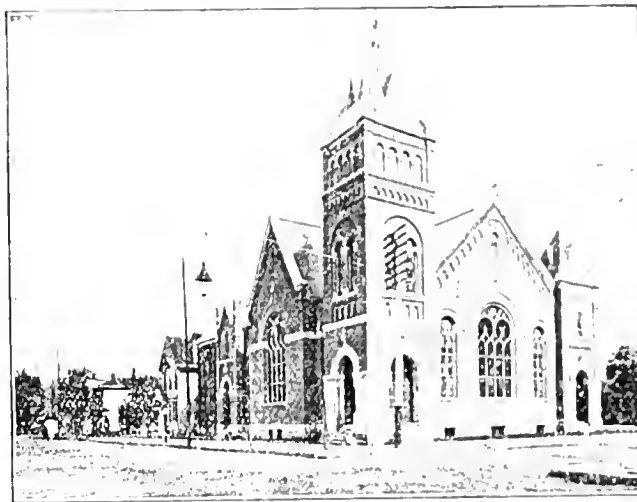
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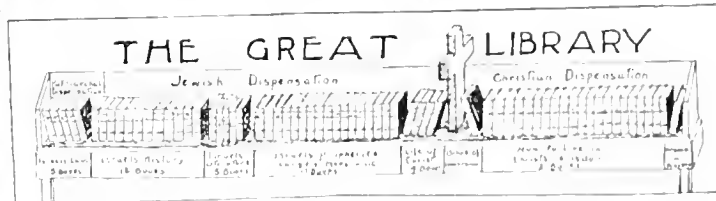
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Faith is the basis of righteousness. Heb. XI.6.

Christian faith is not belief in doctrine but trust in a person. Acts XVI:31.

Man inevitably becomes like the object of his worship. If that be Christ he will become like him. Cor. III:18, Col. III. 1-14

When one fails to exhibit the character of Christ the fault does not lie in the religion which he professes, but in his profession of it.

It is not enough to say that we believe in Christ and then put on a pious appearance. Christ must rule in our lives if we be truly his, and this cannot fail to produce the very highest type of morality, since Christ himself is pure.

An outward profession of religion is of no avail whatever in forming character. It is the inward passion of the soul that fashions the deed. If that passion be evil it will result in sin, no difference what may be the profession. But an evil passion cannot abide where Christ is. Put Christ in the soul and all that is evil will be banished from it.

THE PART THE GAZETTE DID NOT PUBLISH. We were very grateful for the report of our last Sunday evening's sermon which appeared in the Gazette, but we desire to add at least one thing which the reporter did not get. In connection with the paragraph which referred to the "unholy ambition of pretentious men," we said: "to such men we are indebted for Roman Catholicism with all the abuses which have been practiced under her reign of terror, and to such men also are we indebted for the arrested development of the reformation of the sixteenth century. The reformation itself was headed toward Jerusalem, and sought to restore the ancient order, but at Augsburg a confession was formulated and the reformation soon dwindled into Lutheranism which is but little better than Romanism or any other ism."

DENOMINATIONALISM AND EVANGELIZATION. Speaking of the harm of division to religion itself we said that it is the greatest possible hinderance to successful evangelization, and stated that not even the saloon stood so much in the way of reaching men. By this we do not mean that the various protestant bodies, as individuals, are working greater injury to religion than the saloon. But we do mean to say that the fact of division stands as an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of the evangelist. What is accomplished is in spite of this obstacle. But if we were united and marching as one man against sin who or what could withstand us? Our Savior understood just what He was about when he prayed for unity "that the world may believe that thou didst send me."

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MID WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening at 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday Evening at 7:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day Services as usual.
Sermon Subjects, at 10:45, "Religion and morality," at 7:30, "Some popular talacies taught and practiced in Ft. Wayne."
Lord's Day afternoon, Y. P. S. C. E. executive business meeting
Tuesday evening, Y. P. S. C. E. social and business meeting at Mrs. May Trisk's, 217 W. DeWald Street.
Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, subject: "Gratitude for a Risen Savior, and what it inspires."
1 Cor. XV. 14-22, 51-58
See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday, April 1st.
Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Mincer, Mrs. Diether, Mrs. Bay, Mrs. Balzer, Mrs. Amber, Mrs. Stahl, Mrs. Cro's, Mrs. Eggeman, Mrs. Swinehart, Mrs. Lacky, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Forkart.

THE FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Organized October 21, 1875, at Louisville, Ky.
Isaac Fretz was its first president.
Robert Moffett was its first Gen. Sec.
Object, "To make disciples of all nations and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever Christ commanded."

The society has missions in India, China, Japan, Scandinavia, Turkey, England and Africa. It is about to open missions in Cuba and the Philippines.

It supports 204 missionaries and native helpers, and will greatly increase that number this year.

The whole number of members now in foreign lands is 5,985.

The property owned by the society is worth more than \$200,000.

The total amount raised since the beginning is \$1,130,860.51.

The total amount raised last year was \$130,925.70. This year it hopes to raise \$150,000.

Our church sent last year to this work, including the children's day offering about \$70.00.

Chas. Four Loco is the president, A. McLean the Gen. Sec. and E. W. Peins the Treasurer at the present time. The offices are located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Study this before the mid-week meeting.

Bro. F. W. Woodhull is now employed. His present occupation is baby tender. He considers it a promotion over any former position, and so do we since the baby is his own. Mrs. Woodhull is all 'Chippy' since the little one is a girl.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Special Easter Services Sunday.

The Choir have prepared some special Easter music for Sunday.

The Easter Season will be observed in the Sunday School. The children may expect a remembrance.

The primary department will present a short program at the usual hour of the Sunday School. Parents are urged to be present.

We anticipate a large attendance at the morning service. Mrs. Moses who is to speak, is a lady of national reputation among the disciples, and will doubtless present something worthy of our attention.

The Sunday evening sermon will be the last of the series on "Religion in Ft. Wayne." The subject Sunday evening will be "The Rise of Protestant Denominationalism, the Injury it works and the Remedy for it." We would like to see a full house.

ANNUAL DUES. By request of the financial board of the church we publish the following motion which was passed at the last regular meeting, viz.: "That we urge the payment of annual dues during the month of April and apply the same to current expense indebtedness." There are a number of bills, the payment of which should not be delayed longer, among them being the delinquency for lights and fuel, the amount due Miss Adams and that due the pastor. We should be able to collect two or three hundred of these annual dues this month, and the financial board requests all who possibly can to respond as soon as possible to this call.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. Beginning Monday afternoon the Semi-annual Convention of the Fifth District of the I. O. C. W. S. will be held at Marion, Ind. The railroads have granted a one and one-third fare for the round trip. By leaving here on the Wabash at 10 o'clock a. m. and changing cars at Wabash we can arrive shortly after noon at Marion, in time for the first session. We hope quite a number may arrange to go as the program is one of unusual merit.

NOTICE.

With this issue we begin the publication of the second quarter of the second volume of the Announceement. We will now receive subscriptions for the entire year. Those who have paid 10 cents may pay an additional 15 cents and receive the paper the whole year. We are sure that this will be a more satisfactory plan for the majority of our subscribers. Those who choose may pay 10 cents per quarter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day Services as usual.

At 10:45 Mrs. Helen E. Moses, national organizer for the C. W. B. M. will speak. At 2 p. m. Mrs. Mose will meet the Marion Band, and at 3 p. m. she will address the Ladies. Every lady in the church should be present. At 3 p. m. General Board meeting. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The Rise of Protestant Denominationalism, the Injury it works and the Remedy for it."

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, subject: "The Spirit of Mirions," Acts IV 13 to 20. Rom. 1:13-16.

See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

Thursday evening, Easter Supper at the church from five to eight o'clock. You can get your upper and pay what it is worth. No definite price is set, no tickets will be sold. Come everybody and bring your friend.

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Plan of organization: A central board with local societies in each church acting as auxiliaries to the board. Each member is expected to contribute ten cents per month.

The C. W. B. M. support missions in India, Lameria and the United States, and a mission school in Marion. Educational Department: A Bible class maintained in connection with the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor; The Mount Zion Branch of Hazel Green, Ky.; and the school at Monte vy, Mexico, above mentioned are all supported by the board.

Mission Bands: The C. W. B. M. undertakes the systematic training of children in Mission work, a noble work which has been conducted here.

Publications: Missions, Education and Home Builder, published monthly, besides many leaflets.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Woodhull, of Angola, is in the city caring for Mrs. Ray Woodhull and baby Mary.

Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Rodgers have both left to join their husbands who left the week before.

A letter from Sister Mathis states that they are presently located in their new home at Elkhart, Ind.

The C. E. social and business meeting at May Fisks Tuesday evening was pleasant and successful. Many were prevented from attending however by the storm.

The funeral of Jacob Racine was held at the church Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to Claud, who is left with his two little brothers without father and mother.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday April 8th.

Mrs. Bender, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Dillie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kign, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Swayne.

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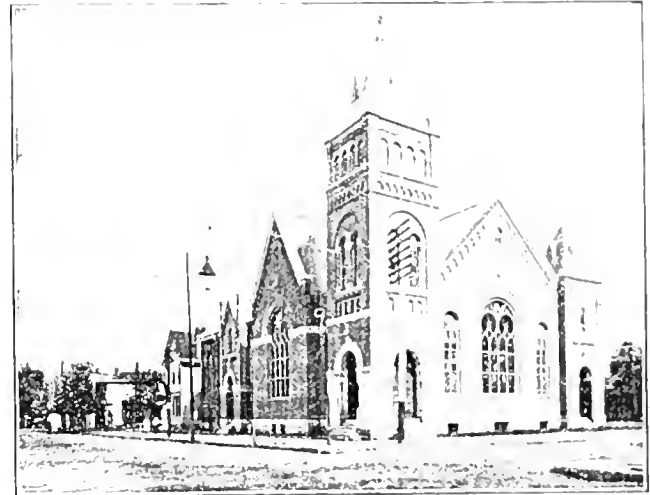
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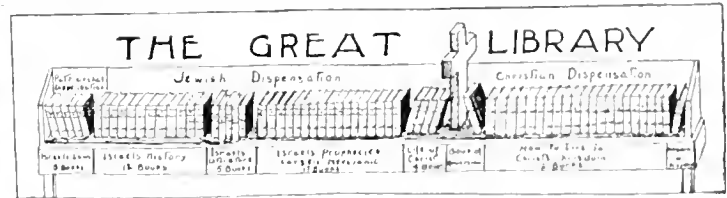
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Services will be held at the church
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Every loyal disciple should honor
 the Lord in worship every first day of
 the week.

The least duty God requires of his
 children is to worship before him in
 the congregation of the saints.

The meetings next week will be
 evangelistic. We shall hold them in
 the Sunday School room and hope to
 have a good attendance from the first.

Bro. E. W. Allen, of Chicago Univer-
 sity, an old classmate of the editor at
 Hiram, will speak Monday even-
 ing. His sermon, we are sure, will be
 full of profit to all who may be pres-
 ent.

The Announcement is appreciated
 by all our people and is one of the
 greatest possible helps in our work.
 We wish its circulation might be ex-
 tended among many outside the
 church membership.

OUR MEETINGS. In this issue you
 will find an announcement of a series
 of week-day evening meetings. We
 do not know how long they may con-
 tinue, but shall let developments de-
 termine the length of time. While
 this is a rather abrupt notice we have
 not come suddenly to a decision to
 hold the meetings. It has been in
 our mind for some time and has been
 considered by the board for more than
 a month. In the past we have se-
 cured excellent results in similar ser-
 vices and we hope that these meet-
 ings may be profitable in reviving
 some who are indifferent and winning
 others to Christ. We solicit your at-
 tention and help and trust that
 everyone will do what is in his or her
 power to encourage the work thus
 undertaken.

OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

During the last week we have had
 one of the best, if not the best, con-
 ventions ever held in the Fifth Dis-
 trict. Nearly all who were on the
 program were present, and the ad-
 dresses were all helpful and inspiring.
 Our people should begin to realize, as
 they are, the importance of these
 smaller missionary conventions. This
 is at the foundation of all our mis-
 sionary enterprises, and should be so
 considered. Had we had such an or-
 ganization ten or fifteen years ago
 the Owsen church would never have
 gone down and the Bluffton house
 would never have been sold. We believe
 in all the larger enterprises of our great
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 "Some things a Christian should
 know."
 At 7:30, "Christian Union, a rem-
 edy for existing conditions."
 This will close the series on Pe-
 ligion in Fort Wayne.
 At 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Price will
 speak on temperance in the Sun-
 day School rooms of our church.
 Evangelistic services will be held
 every evening next week in the Sun-
 day School room. The service will
 begin each evening at 7:30. We in-
 vite you to come.

Annual dues should be paid this
 month. Do not forget it.

The following ladies will bake for
 the exchange Saturday April 15th.

Mesdames Eyster, Peeg, McOr-
 mick, Gardner, Eversole, Hamel,
 Houser, Hobbs, Johnson, Flechter,
 C. W. and C. H. Holyerstoff, Kamer,
 Fitch, Piess. Not one of these ladies
 should fail to send in something.



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 abroad without co-operation."

Jerusalem was the first World
 field, and Dr. James L. Barclay was
 the first missionary sent out by the
 society.

Alexander Cross, a bright man
 whose freedom was purchased by the
 churches of Christ in South America,
 sent in 1853 to Liberia, C. M. A.
 He died in 1854 of Malaria
 fever. His name stands in the
 roll of our missionary martyrs.

In 1858 James Bond left
 to Liberia and in organized
 so successfully carried on his
 C. M. A.

Mrs. Mose, secretary of Bible
 Chair Work, not in town long
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Bro. Will Mosher was married at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Wosey's visit to our church and her addresses left a benediction.

Mrs. Mitten attended the convention at Marion and had a part in it.

Bro. Medbury's sister, Miss Grace, visited over Sunday in the pastor's home.

Dr. Carrithers Calvin planned to go to the convention but was detained by professional duties.

Sister Gates, of Angola, spent several days in the city week before last and was at our services on Lord's Day.

The music was especially fine last Sunday morning. Sister Ella Smith rendered a difficult and most beautiful solo with great credit to herself.

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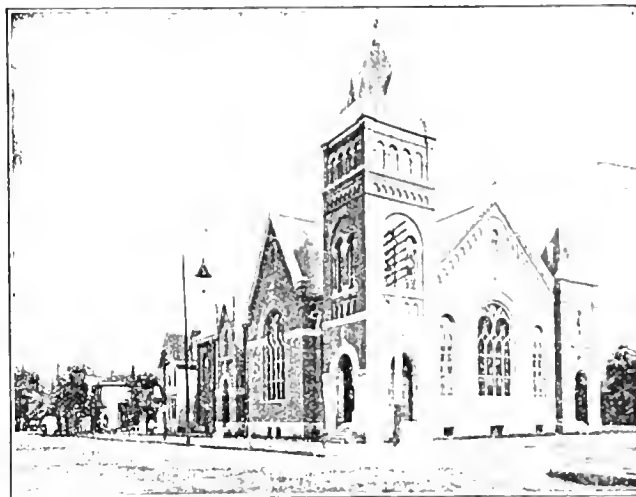
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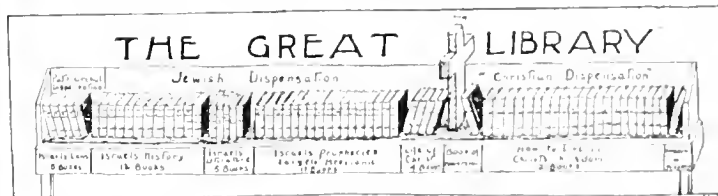
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These balmy evenings cannot be better used than in the service for the lost.

Our audiences thus far, while not large, have been very gratifying indeed. We hope and expect that a great many more will attend next week.

We may have been a little doubtful about beginning the meetings, but we are not questioning the advisability of continuing. Every indication points to a glorious meeting if all or any considerable number of our people will enter enthusiastically into the work. There never was a better time.

The meetings will be held in the Sunday School room for the present at least. There is a charm about a service in that room which we do not find even in our beautiful auditorium. Let us crowd it full of anxious, eager listeners. It is neither too hot nor too cold, too dry nor too wet to come to church. Let all come.

RELIGION IN FORT WAYNE Having made our speech on the religious condition of Fort Wayne, we are ready to let the matter rest for the present. In making our bow, however, we wish to have it understood that it was no spirit of self-aggrandizement or lack of appreciation of the good that the various religious bodies are doing, that led us to deliver the series of sermons. A careful perusal of what has appeared in our daily papers will reveal that we have spoken only of the plainest facts of history and of conditions that do actually exist. We have not said one single word in defence of the position held by the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. It has not been mentioned. If it is guilty of any of these things which we decry, let it bear its share of the blame. It is the conditions themselves we deplore. We do not even pretend to represent any church, and are not answerable to any. We have tried to preach the truth and do it in love, and any criticism which does not bear in mind these facts shoots wide of the mark. God hasten the day when the conditions calling for such preaching may not exist.

ANNUAL DUES We have bills amounting to about two hundred dollars which should be paid at once. We are depending upon annual dues to meet these bills. Only about fifty people have paid, out of a resident membership of over four hundred. Surely we ought to expect a great many of these by next Sunday, or at the latest by a week from Sunday.

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At 7:30 the subject will be: "Jesus calling men." Let us crowd the house for this service.

Evangelistic services will be held at the church every evening next week, except Saturday. A bright, inspiring song service will precede the sermon each evening. The sermon will be brief, instructive and helpful to members, and those who are not members as well. We shall continue to speak of "Some things we know about Christ." Let us have your prayerful support and regular attendance.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday April 22nd.

Mrs. James Nuff, Moore, Wagner, Angevine, DePotte, Russel, Brown, Kariger, Stallord, Knight, Bowen, Stewart, Haller, Thompson, Mulligan, Fordney, McCullough, Pathburn, Hanker, Fisher, and Boling.



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The Central Church in Chicago, the child of this society, as also the first churches in Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Galveston, and a hundred other cities.

The Home Board is helping thirty State Boards do mission work within their borders.

As a result of the work done by this society the cause of primitive Christianity is growing rapidly in New England and New York, as well as in the West, notably in Chicago.

Every dollar put into the treasury of this society so stimulates the local churches that it draws four or five other dollars into the work of the church.

On an average, every five dollars spent in Home Missions brings a good into the Kingdom of our Lord, and every three hundred dollars spent results in the organization of a church.

This society is the mother of the C. W. B. M., of the Foreign Society, of the Church Extension Board, of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, of the Board of Education, and of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The meetings will be continued.

Your presence at the meeting will give strength and encouragement.

If you know of anyone whom you can induce to attend our meetings go after them.

The musical program which is announced for Sunday evening will doubtless prove a great attraction.

Every week we get new expressions of appreciation of the Announce-ment. This is good and we are encouraged by it. If you would bring us some new subscribers we would appreciate that also.

Our audiences last Sunday were very good but we sincerely hope that they will be much larger tomorrow. We should have every seat taken at the evening service, to hear the musical program which will doubtless be the finest we have ever had. The sermon also will be worthy of your attendance.

WHO WILL HELP US? We begin these meetings largely on our own responsibility and will not complain if they are not liberally supported. But this is true, not much will result from them without the help of many. One thing is certain, when we have done, some at least will feel that they have faithfully discharged their duty, and any lack of results will not justly be attributed to them. Others who have ignored the meetings will necessarily feel that an opportunity has been wasted, and what is more, will have to give an account to God for their failure. In which class do you belong dear friend? Are you doing what you can to save the lost and to strengthen the cause in this city? God is looking down upon us and is measuring you in the light of these passing opportunities, and today He is asking us of old. "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Are there not many who will answer now as Isaiah did? "Here am I Lord, send me."

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 29th, 1899.

Quartette—O Lord Most Merciful. Concone.
Solo—One Sweetly Solemn Thought. Ambrose.
MR. HARSHMAN

Quartet Love Divine, all Love Excelling.

Flotow
Duet—In Heavily Love Abiding Burnap.
MISS RICH AND MR. HARSHMAN.

Solo A Dream of Paradise. Gray.
MISS SMITH

In addition to the above Miss Stella Drummond has prepared a very full and beautiful organ program

Have you paid your annual dues?

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MID WEEK.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

Choir Rehearsal, Saturday Evening at 7:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day Services as usual.

Sermon subjects will be, at 10:45 a. m. "Accountability to God," and at 7:30 p. m. "Jesus Working Miracles."

Y. P. S. C. E. Executive Business Meeting at 4:30 p. m.

Special Evangelistic Services every evening next week except Saturday. We need the help of your presence.

Y. P. S. C. E. Business Meeting and Social Tuesday evening after services at John Wagners, 20 East Williams Street.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday, April 29th.

Mes James Dalman, Doyle, Barnes, Ake, Summers, Robertson, Nickerson, Long, Erwin, Finlay, Bauer, Kring, Young, Sloan, Woodhull.



THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1829. INCORPORATED 1854.

To this society we look for statistical reports of our work as a people.

The year book for 1899 shows that we have in all lands 10,704 church organizations, 6,287 ministers, and 1,121,826 members.

The book also shows that we gave last year for all missions, home and foreign, \$434,418 and that we raised for local church work including building, etc., \$4,370,000, and for general benevolences, orphans home, college endowment, etc., \$385,481, making a grand total of \$5,190,449.

Of all our missionary enterprises this appeals to us with greatest force. It should have first place and be honored with our largest gifts. "As goes America so goes the world." It is the purpose of this society to help America to go for Christ.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Aid Society Business meeting and tea at the church Thursday afternoon and evening. A special invitation is extended to the men to be at the tea.

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ABOUT OUR MEETINGS.

The meetings will continue another week at least.

Surely there are one hundred people who can come to church every evening next week.

We are not demanding the impossible nor asking the unreasonable when we urge you to support this special work as much as in you lies.

There never was a "good time" for a meeting if to be free from other duties is necessary for a "good time." Who is not busy the year round, and who finds a season when he can, without some sacrifice of time and strength give attention to special meetings.

When we began the meetings we did not anticipate great crowds nor a great amount of enthusiasm but we did anticipate a prayerful interest on the part of our members. This has been only partly realized, but we are still hopeful and shall continue to labor and pray. The prospect grows brighter.

SUNDAY—To any thoughtful person **DESECRATION.** The invasions which are being made from year to year, upon our civil Sabbath are nothing less than alarming. Beginning with next Sunday the great rail roads will turn Sunday excursions out of and into nearly every city in the Union during the entire summer, and what is worse the special inducements which are presented to the people to secure their patronage, are ball games and other open violations of the law. This makes the day one of amusement chiefly, and, leaving the harm this works to religion out of the question entirely, one wonders what can be the thought of those who thus thrust at the very vitals of our civil institutions. Are these men blind to the plain facts of history? Are they ignorant of the sad conditions in France and Spain, which, confessedly, are due, in part at least to just such acts of lawlessness? Let those who want a European Sabbath remember that we cannot have it unless it be accompanied with other things, which every lover of liberty must deplore. In view of all this, and much more that should be said, the duty of every Christian is plain. Let the day be sacredly kept, not as a holiday but as a day of rest from busy worldly cares and of recreation in Christian service. A quiet stroll in parks is not objectionable, but a mingling in throngs of amusement seekers such as go on Sunday excursions is worse than objectionable, it is damnable and soul destroying.

We were glad to see Sister Dunbar at church last Sunday after so long an absence on account of sickness. We were pleased also with Mrs. Woodhull's presence in the evening.

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at 7:30.

Choir Rehearsal, Sunday Evening at
7:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEK.

Lord's Day Services as usual.

At 10:45 a. m. the subject will be:
"What a Profession of Christianity
Involves." At 7:30 the p.
m. the subject will be: "The
Inalienable and Universal Test."

The special meetings will be con-
tinued. The issue of this effort
remains very largely in your
hands. We have reached a crisis
in the history of the church. It
needs the support of all.

Friday at 2.30 p. m. the regular
meeting of the C. W. B. M. will
be held at the church. A full
program has been prepared. All
the ladies are cordially invited to
be present.

The following named ladies will
take for the exchange May 6th, 1899.

Mesdames Pierce, Minser, Diether,
Baty, Balzer, Ambler, Stahl, Gross,
Eggieman, Swinchart, Lakey, Bow-
man, Liekaut, Keran.

The extent of the field which the
Society is to occupy indicated by
part by the following facts:

1. There are 25,000,000 foreigners
in the United States.
2. Many of these are a vigorous
and declared as any nation.
3. In 1870, in New England, the
foreign population, from being twice
times as much crime, in proportion
to their number, as did the native
born American.

4. In 1880 the foreign-born were
only thirteen per cent. of the popula-
tion of the whole country, yet they
furnished nineteen per cent. of the con-
victs in the penitentiaries, and forty-
three per cent. of the inmates of
work houses and houses of correction.

5. In some of the mining districts
of this country, out of a population
of 1,200 only forty can be found who
even profess Christianity.

6. Hundreds of children can be
found who never heard the name of
God, except in oaths.

7. In some of the state, one-half
of the people can neither read nor
write.

8. In some of the lumbering states
there is a population of thousands
entirely cut off from all religious
teaching.

9. One town has one hundred
liquor saloons and no church.

10. It is not uncommon for H. M.
Missionaries to find people who have
not heard a sermon in years.

Sister Mollie Holverstott has been
ailing with rheumatism. Some of Bro.
C. H. Holverstott's family also are
in poor health.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Childs is visiting in the city.

The lights went out but the sermon went on.

The musical last Sunday evening was appreciated by all. A large audience listened to it.

There should be several trees set out around the church. Why not each society plant one?

Sister Robertson brought a very pretty bunch of flowers last Sunday. Who will do the same tomorrow?

L. G. Stafford is regularly in receipt of letters from Bro. Roy Jackson, of Los Angeles, Cal. An interesting letter received this week states that all are doing well. Sister Ethel Jackson is a night operator on the telephone exchange. Her address is 817 Hudson Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Brother Stafford is also in correspondence with other friends in that city who receive the Announcement regularly.

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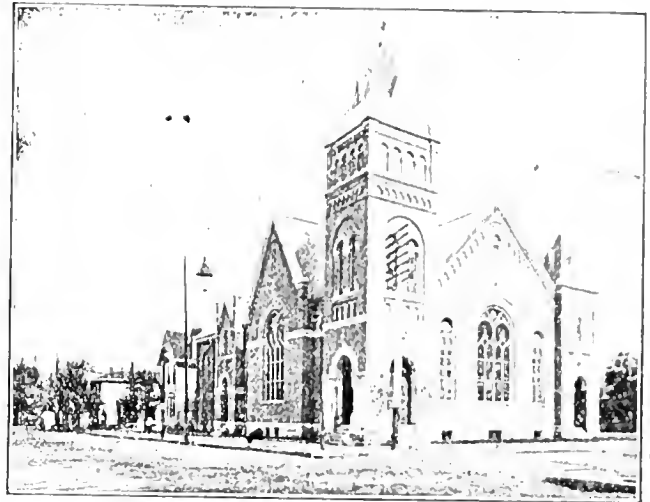
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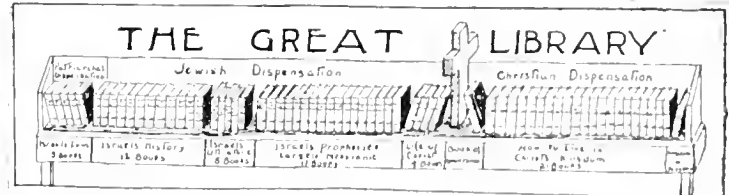
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NOTE:—The above engraving is intended to represent the Bible with its 66 books, 27 in the Old Testament, all arranged in their order on a shelf. It is intended that the Bible is not a single volume as many suppose, but a number of volumes written at different times, by different writers and different people.

IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are four Bible Religions: (a) The Hebrew or Primitive; (b) The Tribal or Patriarchal; (c) The National or Jewish; The Universal or Christian.
2. We should keep in mind four rules: (a) Who speaks; (b) To whom spoken; (c) For what purpose; (d) Under what religion or what dispensation it was spoken.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

We are told that several hundred people left the city last Sunday on excursion trains. "What is that to thee follow thou me."

The people that went on any of the excursions Sunday spent at least one dollar each. If they had ever attended church and been asked for more than a penny they would have condemned the church as "eternally begging for money."

So far as we now know the special meetings will close this week. They have not resulted in as much good as we hoped and anticipated, but we feel confident that the effort has not been in vain. The season may have been unfavorable and the people may have been unusually busy, and we accept these as worthy excuses for quite a large number of our members. We trust that ere the year shall close we may see a united effort on the part of all our people to save the lost. To this end let us labor.

CHURCH Since the beginning of **LETTERS**, the year quite a number have asked for letters and some have been granted, others have for the present been withheld, and for the following reasons:

It was understood at the beginning of the year that a person should not be eligible to a letter of good standing unless at least, annual dues had been paid. This may have not been as fully understood as it should have been and so we have been requested to publish this statement. This may seem a little severe at first but we believe that people should understand that the church cannot meet its obligations with simple promises any more than other institutions. No one is in good standing in any lodge until dues are paid, why should they be in the church? We will, however, gladly make exceptions to this rule in cases where it is impossible for the person to pay if it in other respects their standing is good. A dollar is a small amount to ask from each one but it amounts to a great deal when all pay. We feel that it should be cheerfully paid and we trust that hereafter no one will request a letter until it is paid. It may be said in this connection that less than one-fourth of our membership have responded with payment.

STATE The State Convention of **CONVENTION**, the I. C. M. S. and the State Ministerial Association will be held at Irvington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A very excellent program has been announced and a large attendance is expected. We tried to secure this convention for Fort Wayne but did not succeed. We think, however, that we can secure it for next year if you want it. The board has already voted to invite it. What say you?

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Lord's Day Services as usual.
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 The evening services will be evangelistic.
 Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, subject: "Jesus in the Home." Luke X:38-42. Eph. VI:1-8.
 See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

The teachers in the Sunday School should all try to be regular and prompt. Let us all endeavor to be present and on time Sunday morning.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday, May 13th.
 Mesdames Bender, Jackson, Rich, Ladd, Calvin, Dille, Jones, Kiger, Koch, Ramsey, Magnan, Adams and Swayne.

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1829. INCORPORATED 1851.

The work before this society is apparent from the facts herein stated.

The area of the United States is larger than all Europe, the agricultural resources when fully developed would feed ten hundred million people. Nations like men have their formative period, through which the United States is now passing.

Europe could send us a million emigrants each year for a century, and yet steadily increase her own population.

Rome with characteristic forethought is concentrating her strength in the cities and in the western states. Mormonism holds the balance of power in six western states and will soon dictate the selection of twelve United States Senators.

Nearly one-third of our entire population live in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants. Rome is perfectly satisfied if we consent to remain away from the cities and leave them to her control.

In Michigan there are one hundred communities of over 300 population destitute of any church. In Nebraska there are twenty five such communities, in South Dakota there are fifty.

America Christianized means the world Christianized.

This is the jubilee of the American Christian Missionary Society. For the sake of home, children, native land and the world let every Christian lend a helping hand now.

Now that your earthly house is cleaned how about the house of the Spirit; is it a fit place for the Spirit to dwell?

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LOCALS.

Bro. Bender is at Peru being treated. Prof. Adams is in a meeting at Decatur this week.

Sister Ada Flickinger is much better than she was a week or so ago.

The pastor will be absent three days next week in attendance upon the State Conventions at Irvington.

Bro. M. E. Argo dropped into our services Tuesday evening. He expects to move his family to the city.

Mrs. Rice received a letter from Mrs. Smyth this week in which she states that all are well and enjoying themselves.

The members of the board thought it inadvisable to plant trees at this season but promised that they would see to it in the fall.

Tomorrow is the regular day for taking this offering. We have concluded to wait one week when we shall ask every member to make a contribution to this great and glorious enterprise.

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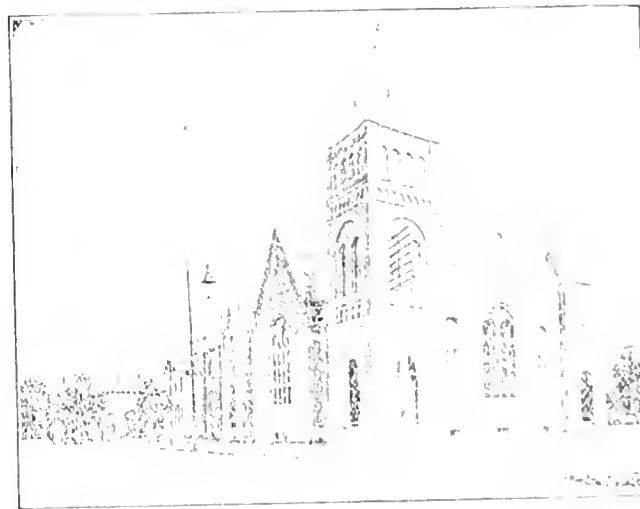
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This is Jubilee year.

The Home Society should come to the front this year.

Our offering will help to place it there. Let us remember it.

The Jubilee Convention is to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 13 to 20, 99. Arrange to attend.

We are planning to run an excursion from Ft. Wayne to Cincinnati during the convention. 500 people should go from here over the G. R. & I. R. R.

In the meantime let us labor with renewed energy in the home field. Do not forget that there is work to be done for the cause of Christ in Fort Wayne, and that the support of all should be given to this work. Be at the regular services and help with your presence at least.

MAY. There is no more beautiful month in the year than May with all its evidences of returning life, and its abundant promises of fruitage. It is the month of bright green foliage which forms a beautiful background to the brighter flowers that grow between. It is the month when one longs for the woods and fields of the open country, where he can satisfy to the full his love of the beautiful and be refreshed by the breezes made fragrant by the scent of buds and flowers. Everything is putting on a new dress of gorgeous beauty. Dull is the eye and feeble the sense of the beautiful that does not behold with profound pleasure all these evidences of the goodness of Him who careth for us. After all there is nothing so beautiful as nature itself, which speaks to us so forcibly of its Author. Surely we may look "through nature up to nature's God" in this month of growth and promise.

CHILDREN'S DAY. In three weeks children's day will be here and it should be sacredly observed. Of all the special days in the year this one should be full of interest and enthusiasm. It is the day especially when the children make their offerings to the work of the Lord in all the world. Let us get ready for it and let us all try to do our full part in making it a day of joyful service. Doubtless some arrangements will be made next Sunday morning for its celebration.

The Angola people will join us in the excursion. So also will the delegates from other churches. Let us talk it up and get a large delegation from our own church.

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A BRIGHT PROSPECT.

We are glad to congratulate our readers on the bright prospect of our Jubilee Offering for Home Missions. Our Secretaries report that 2250 have consented to take part in the great offering, a gain of 750 churches over any previous year.

If our churches will only keep the Jubilee idea before them we will double the offering of last year, and this must be done if we approach the Jubilee idea of \$100,000 for Home Missions. The brethren have started a special Jubilee Fund, personal subscription to be paid through the regular offering of the church.

The Cincinnati brethren give through the church at the May offering, over \$1,000 to this special Jubilee Fund.

This movement has started at St. Louis, from there it is being carried to other places, and we shall rejoice in the prospect of its assuming the form of a very general effort to express our thanksgiving to the head of the church for the 2187 churches and the 87,000 persons baptized by our Home Missionaries.

There remains but three things to be done to make this the greatest offering ever given by our brotherhood.

We should pray the Lord for his blessing and help, when the church prays God stands ready to bless.

We should work hard to get all the people interested in this our Jubilee Offering. Let even the children know of our Jubilee and the great work that has been done.

We should participate in the offering, every man, woman and child, large gifts, small gifts, all giving, and then when we come to our great Jubilee

Convention we will be jubilant indeed for we have accomplished a result that will rejoice the head of the church.

We will call to you often, tomorrow.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day Service at 11:00.

At 10:15 "Our Plea and Answer."

At 7:30 the service will be evangelistic.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Subject: "Jesus in the Home." See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

Thursday afternoon Aid Society Tea

at Mrs. Warner's, 20 East Wilkins street.

The following Ladies will bake for the exchange May 29th.

Madames: Holverton, Ford, Emel, Fries, Kayser, Plank, McCracken, Gardner, Fye, G. H. Horner, Hobby, Johnson, Fuchter, Fuch.

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LOCALS.

The pastor is at Livingston this week. Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Shidler and Mrs. Wagner will give a tea at the home of Thursday, May 18th.

Mr. Fiechter has begun building a house south of the church. It will be a very pretty frame structure.

The rain interfered with our audience Sunday evening, but it did lots of good so we will not complain.

The Christian Guide, published at Louisville, Ky., in its last week's issue contained a picture of our church.

Mr. Nichols, uncle of Sister Johnson, died last Friday and was buried Monday. We extend sympathy.

Bro. Rich has sold his market on Harrison Street and has purchased the grocery next door to Calhoun street market. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

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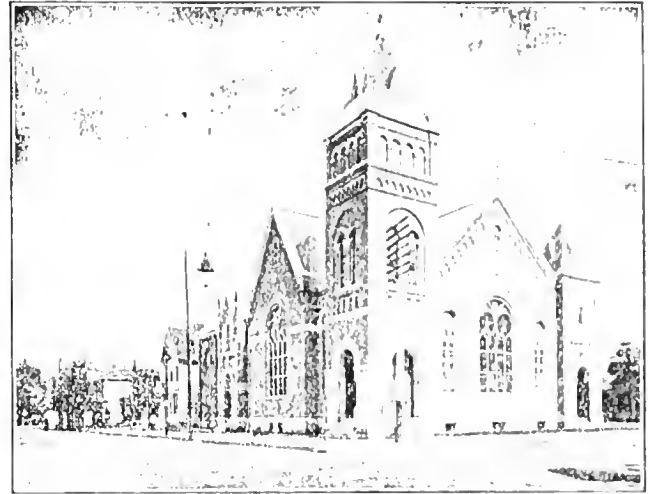
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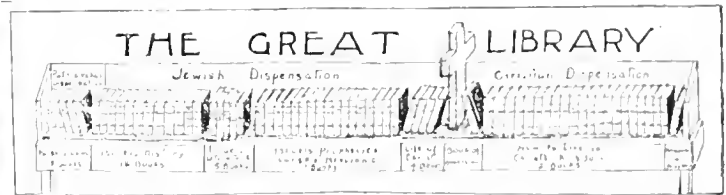
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Did you answer to your name at roll call?

If you did not answer and your address on the Announcement wrapper is not correct notify us at once.

Our new directory will show about 500 names. We shall have the accurate address of nearly all of them, and shall have heard from a very large percentage of them either directly or indirectly within the last week.

We were glad to receive four new members on last Sunday. Mrs. Viers and her daughter of 208 Nelson St., and C. E. Hadsel and his wife of 38 Baker St. Mrs. Hadsel will be baptized Sunday evening. There are quite a number of people who should place their membership with us before our new directory is published, and we hope they will do so.

ENTERTAINMENT OR WORSHIP, WHICH? We believe that the service of the Lord's house, should be interesting, edifying, inspiring and instructive, but that the mere entertainment feature should be reduced to the minimum. People should understand that the services of the sanctuary are not to be placed in the catalogue of entertainments, that they are not to be valued as one would value a performance at the theater. The supreme objects are, worship and Christian instruction and edification. When these give place to features designed simply or chiefly to appeal to the sense of pleasure the church lowers its dignity and works harm to itself and the cause. We believe that every service should be characterized by reverence for God and the things of God, by an inspiring, edifying service of song in which the element of praise should play an important part, and by a clear, plain humble presentation of the truth as it is in Christ. Such a service may not, does not often attract the passing crowd because it does not directly furnish entertainment, but we are confident that in the long run it is the service that will yield honor to God and blessing to men. We ought to please God rather than men.

NOTE On last Lord's Day we **MISSIONS.** made the appeal for an offering to the greatest work among our people at the present time, viz. the evangelization of America. The amount was very much smaller than we anticipated. We confidently believe however, that there are many who will yet contribute. We should have an offering from every member and it should be worthy the great cause which we seek to help.

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Lord's Day Services as usual.
At 10:45 a. m. the sermon subject will be: "The Joys of Christian Service."

At 7:30 p. m. A service for the boys. All boys from ten to eighty years of age are invited.

Wednesday evening: "Napkin Christians" will be the subject of the mid-week prayer meeting. Luke XIX, 17-26. Matt. VII. 26-29.

See Standard and Evangelist for exposition:

Thursday afternoon and evening: Missionary Union Meeting at Third Presbyterian Church.

Friday afternoon and evening: C. W. B. M. Rally. Supper served at the church. See announcements elsewhere.

Attend the boy's Service Sunday evening.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

First Lord's Day in June.

J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, Mo., may be called the father of Children's Day. In 1880 he made a speech before the Annual Convention at Louisville, Ky., urging the adoption of such a day.

In 1881 the receipts were \$750. In 1891 the total amount received was \$21,411 and last year the receipts amounted to \$4,334. The total amount received since the beginning is \$291,304. Hurrah for the day. Let us make it the gladdest day of the whole year.

Bro. O. G. Schell was married to Miss Catherine Bouillon at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Bro. Schell will be remembered as the young man whom Bro. Medbury baptized in the south last summer. Congratulations.

Mrs. Sallie Jones will attend the meeting of the Missionary Union Thursday afternoon and evening, which will be held at the Third Presbyterian church of this city.

We sincerely hope that both the ladies and gentlemen will patronize the C. W. B. M. supper Friday evening and hear the address of Sister Jones in the evening. Only a free will offering will be asked of those who take supper.

The following ladies will bake for the exchange Saturday, May 27th.

Mesdames Nult, Moore, DePottie, Angevine, Fariger, Knight, Bowen, Brown, Mulligan, Fordney, Henker, Thompson, Stewart and Haller.

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LOCALS.

Bro. Walker has returned from Ohio.

Bro. Dalman was out of the city several days this week.

The choir is arranging another musical to be given at the home of Dr. Young about June 1st.

Mrs. Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Shidler, royally entertained the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday. A goodly number were present.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, of Corydon, Ind., state organizer for the C. W. B. M. will speak to the ladies of the church on Friday afternoon of next week. Supper will be served at the church and an address will be delivered by Mrs. Jones in the evening. It is hoped that as many of the members as possibly can, may be present.

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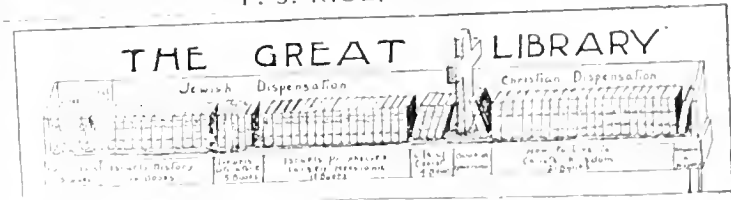
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THINGS WORTH REMEM-
BERING.

The Christian religion aims to be
all satisfying to the human soul.

It is impossible to conceive that
God would make a human being and
then make a religion for him which is
not in every respect the complement
of his nature.

The Christian religion is not meant
to distort the soul, to develop man ab-
normally. It is meant to give to him
perfect symmetry. It is not intended
to stifle natural human desires but to
foster them.

Thus we see that joy is an abiding
condition of the mind, a permanent
attitude of the soul. It is not mater-
ially altered by mere outward circum-
stances. Hence Jesus, even under the
shadow of the cross, could say,
"These things have I spoken unto
you that My joy may be in you."

The peculiar life which a Christian
is expected to live in the normal life
for the world. The Christian is pec-
uliar because he is normal while
everyone else is abnormal. Jesus was
the only perfect man and he is the
Christian's ideal.

Joy is not to be confounded with
mirth or gaiety. These are the im-
mediate results of external circum-
stances. Joy is internal, the most
vivid sensation of the soul, awakened
in the mind by the most important
events of life".

When properly understood may
we not find that what are commonly
called self-denials crosses, and sacrifices
are but other names for our profound-
est joys? Was not the whole minis-
try of Jesus one of joy, though of
self-denial and sacrifice of the purest
and highest type? Have we ever
sounded the depths of that utterance
of the Savior. "It is more blessed to
give than to receive."

ANNIVERSARY. The second an-
niversary of the dedication of our new
house of worship is approaching.
We are anticipating a victorious occa-
sion. The Financial Board of the
church are about to mail a statement
to each one who has made a pledge
giving the amount still due. Many
others who did not pledge will doubt-
less feel inclined to assist in this great
enterprise. Let us pull together as
one man.

A baby girl made its appearance at
the home of Sister Geo. McCormick,
No. 14 Jackson Street, last Sunday
morning.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

First Lord's Day in June.

Last year twenty seven school
gave as much as \$100 each. One
school gave \$500, another gave \$450.

The birthday box which has been
on our Sunday School table the whole
year will be emptied of its contents
on Children's Day. Whoever has
had a birthday since last June and
failed to remember the box at the
time, can do so now.

Every child who raises \$1.00 or
more in the missionary pockets dis-
tributed last Sunday will become a
member of the \$1.00 league and will
receive a beautiful souvenir button
tree of charge. How many of our
children will do as much as that?
The sermon Sunday morning will be
about Children's Day.

NEW MEMBERS. Four new mem-
bers were added to our roll last Lord's
Day. Mrs. Lause, of 176 Jackson
Street, and Mrs. Perry and her two
daughters, Bertha and Della, of 97
East Hugh Street. We welcome them
into our family and hope they will
find it to be a home indeed. This
makes eight additions in two weeks.
Let others come also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEK.

Lord's Day Services as usual.
At 10:45 a. m. "The origin and
purpose of Children's Day.
At 7:30 p. m. "Some modern so-
cial and religious tendencies."
Monday evening, Official Board Meet-
ing. Every member of the board
should try to be present.
Wednesday evening, Regular Church
Prayer meeting, subject: "Mal-
icious Judging." Matt. VII. 1-12.
Rom. XIV. 7-13.
See Standard and Evangelist for
exposition.
Thursday evening, Choir Musical at
Dr. J. W. Young's.

The Union Veteran Legion will
meet with us on the evening of June
4th. We anticipate a delightful ser-
vice.

Sister Clara Hubbard who went to
Huntington some time ago has re-
turned. She lives at 334 South Cal-
houn Street.

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LOCALS.

Do you read the Announcement?

Bro. Gross has moved to No. 175 Harrison Street.

Mrs. Jones is here and there is good promise of a delightful season.

Bro. Doyl's mother of Newport, Ky., is visiting in the city.

The boy's service last Sunday evening was very much enjoyed.

As we go to press the C. W. B. M. Ladies are convening for their afternoon and evening service.

Don't forget to patronize the musical to be held at Dr. J. W. Young's Thursday evening of next week.

The C. E. Executive Meeting and the social and business meeting have both been postponed one week.

If your lawn mower needs sharpening call on Bro. Howel at 39 Miner Street and he will do it for you.

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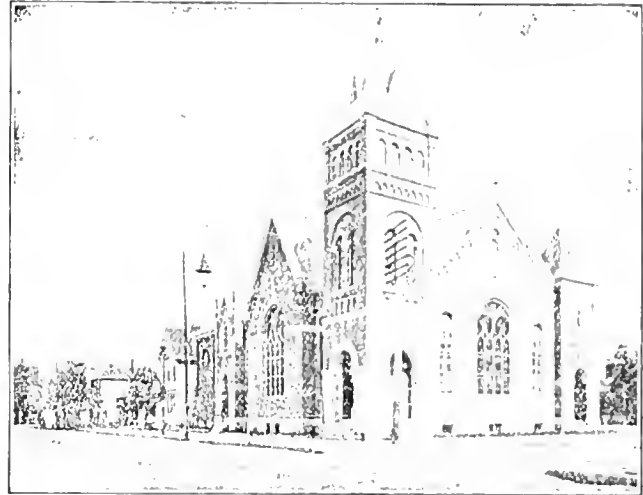
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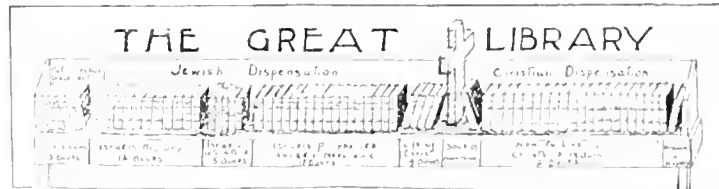
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There never has been a time since our building began when the loyalty of our members to the church, and to their own individual promises was more needed. With the help of each one now the financial affairs of the Church may be placed upon a solid business like basis. We must do this now. The strain under which our creditor's confidence have been placed for the past two years cannot be continued. We are in position to relieve it if we will. It remains for each one to say whether we will or not.

Every member of the church should make an effort this month to pay whatever balance is due on his or her pledge if you have made one, and if not, your duty to assist in paying for our house of worship is just as great. Let not one man or woman falter or hesitate now that a splendid victory is in sight.

STATEMENTS have been sent this week to every one who has contributed to our building fund since dedication. It is possible that some slight mistakes have been made, since the money has come very promiscuously, being handed to different parties to hand to the treasurer at different times. All this, with other things, has made it very difficult to keep the accounts and yet after very carefully going over the books, we can say that the most painstaking effort has been made to keep a correct record, and we believe that the mistakes in giving proper credit are very few, if indeed there are any at all. If there should be a mistake in your statement please be kind enough to report it directly to the Financial Secretary, who will gladly make corrections if necessary. As soon as the last installment of the pledges is paid Bro. Eversole will present to the church a full itemized account of all receipts and expenditures since dedication. It has been no small task to keep all these records but it has been faithfully done and the report will show that the affairs have been administered in the most business like way possible with the means at hand. We withhold the itemized report until after June 25th, because that date will close up the accounts which Bro. Eversole held as treasurer of the board of Trustees and he can then make it complete. In the meantime the statements sent out will be a testimony to each one of the faithfulness with which his or her individual account has been kept. See to it that it is closed by the time of our anniversary June 25.

The new Church Manual and Directory will be out in about a week.

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At 10:45 a. m. "The Things that are True."
At 7:30 N. U. I. Memorial Service. Everybody invited.
Monday evening, Regular monthly meeting of the official board.
Wednesday evening, Regular Church Prayer Service. Subject: "Missionary Heroes." A special program. I pray you do not neglect this service.
Thursday evening, Prof. W. E. Adams will give Dicken's "Barnaby Rudge." It is a most fascinating story, and will be ably presented. Admission 20 cents. You can not afford to miss it. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

We have forgotten to mention the visit of Mrs. McKnight with her daughter, Mrs. Kovel. Her presence is always a message of good cheer.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Postponed to June 11th.

The postponement of Children's Day was occasioned by several urgent reasons.

This will give the children another week to collect money for their Missionary pockets.

The educational feature of Children's Day should be kept prominent. Our children should be made familiar with the great cause for which they give their nickles and dimes.

Let the music, the recitations, and everything that is said contribute to the cause of missions. It is distinctly a missionary day. Let it be so observed. Let the children so understand it, and make it the happiest day in the year. Hurrah for Children's Day.

AN ANCIENT INSCRIPTION.

In the ancient cathedral of Fuldek, in Germany, there is an odd slab with the following inscription:
"Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to me:
Ye call me Water, and obey me not,
Ye call me Light, and see me not,
Ye call me Way, and walk me not,
Ye call me Life, and desire me not,
Ye call me wise, and follow me not,
Ye call me Fair, and love me not,
Ye call me Rich, and ask me not,
Ye call me eternal, and seek me not,
Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not,
Ye call me noble, and serve me not,
Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not,
Ye call me Just, and fear me not,
If I condemn you, blame me not."
Exchange.

Sister Ida Jacques has gone to Bryan Ohio, to visit friend.



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Mrs. Smith and Ella, are visiting in Hartford City.

Mrs. J. W. Mitten is visiting in Charleston, Ill.

The musical was postponed until Tuesday evening, June 13th.

Bro. Crabill spent last Sunday with us. We are always glad to see him.

Mrs. A. L. Garver was baptized last Sunday evening. She lives at No. 70 Grant Ave.

Mrs. Jones gave two very interesting talks last Friday and remained over Sunday with us. We believe her visit was attended with good.

The Union Veteran Legion will hold its Annual Memorial service at the church Sunday evening.

Our Sunday morning services are quite well attended but too many of our own people are too often absent.

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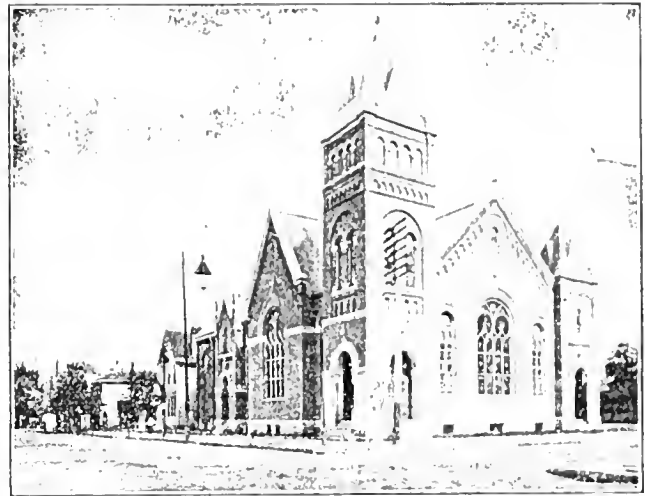
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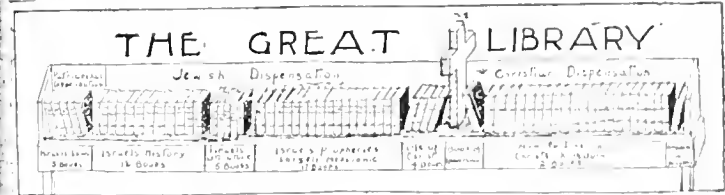
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Are you making arrangements to assist in the special object of the day?

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Do not forget the musical Tuesday evening. It should be liberally patronized by all of our people. The choir deserves this recognition for their faithful services.

We sincerely hope that our people read the Announcement. We try to say nothing but what is of primary importance to our work and lives. It is a splendid means of communication between pastor and people when it is read, but if you fail to read it of course it loses all its value. If you have't paid for it this year do so at once as the printer must be paid.

The vacation season is at hand but let us remember our duty to Christ and his church first. Our vacations will be all the more enjoyable if we have done our part toward the Christ. Let everyone do his or her part.

It is certainly a cause for great rejoicing that there exists such perfect unity in the church, and especially in the official board. It is an omen of great good. We believe in the future of any church that is united in spirit and purpose to do what is the wisest and best for the cause of the Master. Nothing is more encouraging to us now than this fact. God will bless the work of a company of disciples that thus pull together. Now let us pull, pull together and pull in the same direction and before the month closes we shall be greatly rejoiced because of victory. Let not one falter or wait. Let everyone be ready when the time comes and then shall we all be glad. Remember the time June 25th.

A QUESTION OF ECONOMY.

"Wait a moment outside, Maria, I've got to stop in here."

"You ought to have more regard for appearance, John, than to stop at a drug store on the way to church."

(Fiercely)—"It isn't a question of appearance, Maria. It's a question of economy. I've got to buy a cigar or two and get some small change, or else throw this twenty-five cent piece in the contribution box. Do you think I'm a Jay Gould?"—Chicago Tribune.

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and Labor streets. Let every-
body attend.
Wednesday evening, Church Prayer
meeting. Subject: True Repentance
and it's evidences. Luke
III, 8-14.
See Standard and Evangelist for
exposition.

A good life is the readiest way to
secure a good name. Aurelius.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Will be observed next Sunday.

The children are ready with their merry songs and touching recitations, and we trust also with their missionary pockets.

The exercises will occupy the regular hour of Sunday School. Let them have your presence and help and let all come early enough to begin promptly on time.

How about flowers for Children's Day. Who is going to bring a nice bunch to make our room seem cheery and pleasant. We hope many will do so and there should be some potted palms also. Let us make much of the day. "Come let us live with the children."

A DREAM.

A poor working man told his wife on awakening one morning a curious dream in which were coming toward him in order, four rats. The first one was very fat and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The man was greatly perplexed as to what might follow, as it had been understood that to dream of rats denotes calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son who had heard his father tell this story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the saloon you go to so often. The lean rat are my mother and me, and the blind rat, father, is yourself." E.

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Drs. Calvin is spending a few days
at James Lake.

Theo. Diether is recovering from
an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ray Woodhull is visiting in
Angola. Bro. Woodhull also spent
Sunday with his parents. We missed
him from our church services.

Sister Lillie Bowen entertained the
members and friends of the Senior
C. E. Tuesday evening. A pleasant
and profitable time was had by all.

The official board by unanimous
rising vote, and after a full discussion
have asked the pastor to remain with
the church. He has not yet decided
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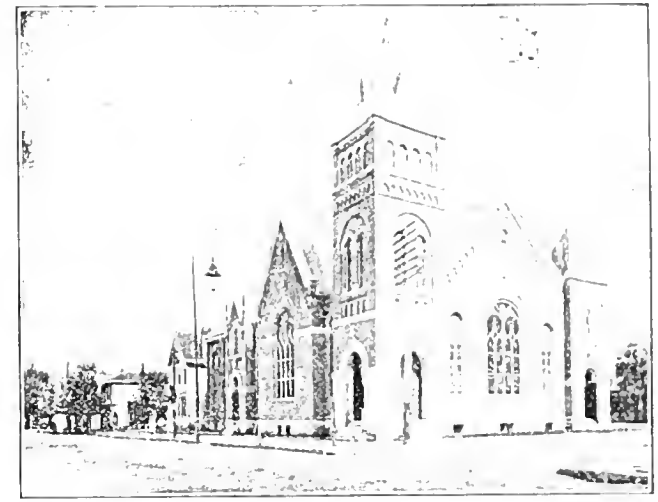
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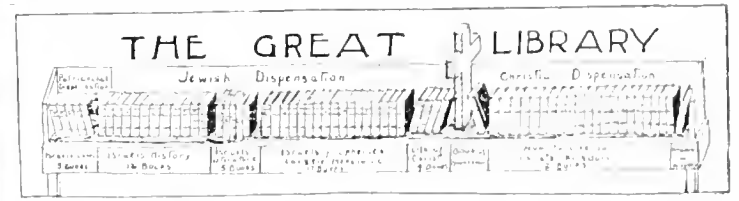
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are four Bible Books - (a) The Individual or Primitive. (b) The Tribal or Patriarchal. (c) The National or Jewish. The Universal or Christian.
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By Thomas A. C. J. Quarterly.

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OUR DECISION. Upon the very unanimous and urgent appeal of the board your pastor has decided to return to the church after a two months leave of absence beginning July 3rd, and remain until Oct. 1st. Some time between now and then he will announce definitely whether he will remain permanently or not. This decision was presented to the board at a called meeting Sunday evening and was accepted. In the meantime it is hoped that the members will rally as one man to meet the obligations now due. What will be the final decision of your pastor, we cannot now say, but we can say that the conduct of the church during the next three months will figure prominently in helping him to form a decision. During his absence it is the purpose of the board to secure a stated supply and arrangements are now being made to that end.

It is confidently believed that this arrangement, under all the circum-

stances, is the best that could be made, at any rate it will give time for reflection and for deliberation. May the Lord graciously guide us to a wise and prudent course.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

June 25th is the day.
 Eighteen hundred dollars is the amount.
 The success of the day depends upon you.

If we fail now to do our duty it means more worry, more interest, and a greater effort after a while.

Which would you rather have, that outlined above and a consequent continuance of the appeal for money or relief from it all by doing your part now?

Every effort will be made to make the day one of glad and happy fellowship. We know of a large number who are now planning to make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to contribute to the success of the day.

Dear friends, do not understand that we make this appeal complainingly. We are profoundly grateful for the patience and the self-sacrifice of by far the greater number of our people. We congratulate you on the loyalty which you have manifested, and we urge this matter now only that a glorious consummation may reward your former efforts.

The Ladies of the east end will give the Aid Society Tea next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillie Bowen, 229 E. Washington St. All the gentlemen are invited to supper

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Lord's Day Services as usual.
 Preaching and Communion at 10:45 a. m. The old quartett will sing at the service and this will probably be their last appearance together.
 Preaching at 7:45 a. m. "The New Testament's Appeal to Men of the World" will be the subject.
 Tuesday, Aid society Tea at Miss Bowen's, 229 E. Washington St. This is the last opportunity of our ladies to raise money to make a payment on Church Seals before our Anniversary. Let every lady be present and the gentlemen also.
 Tuesday eve, the Y. P. S. C. E. will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs Bowen. Let it be well patronized.
 Wednesday eve, Church Prayer Meeting, subject: "How Chastening Proves God's Love." Heb. XII, 5-13. Ps. C XIX, 65-72.
 See Standard and Evangelist for exposition.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Past and Future.

The Children's Day exercises were very pleasing and profitable.
 We do not know how much money was raised but we are sure it was a very good sum.

Now that the day is past for the present let us begin to plan for the Children's Rally for American Missions in November.

Let the birthday boys have a prominent place and let all the teachers keep it before their classes by announcement each Lord's Day morning.

Let us not get discouraged about our Sunday School. Wherein it is weak let us make it strong by increased interest and enthusiasm on our own part.

How about a picnic for the last week in this month? What say you all? Let us have one, and have it a boomer. Let the C. E.'s join, and the Church too. We can have a glorious time. Come let us take a day off and frolic together.

ANNUAL DUES.

A very large number of our people have not yet paid their annual dues of \$1.00 per member. Permit us to suggest that if you have not done so and have no other pledge to the church to meet at this time, that you contribute to the success of the anniversary day by so much at least. There should be at least two hundred such contributions and they will help very materially to swell the fund so much needed. Let those absent from the city who may chance to read this remember that they are expected to pay annual dues the same as if present.

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LOCALS.

Theo. Diether has recovered from scarlet fever.

Bro. Robertson had his leg broken on the 6th. He is much improved at present.

Sister Robertson has been suffering with a severe cold for two weeks. She is better now.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Bro. Dylon Petit from the choir and from the church also. He has been of service to us and loyal as a member of the church. We wish him well wherever he may be.

The musical was a success. We felt a sense of latherly pride in the marked improvement of our young people. Prof. Harshman deserves great credit for his efficient work and all are worthy of our thanks for their faithful service.

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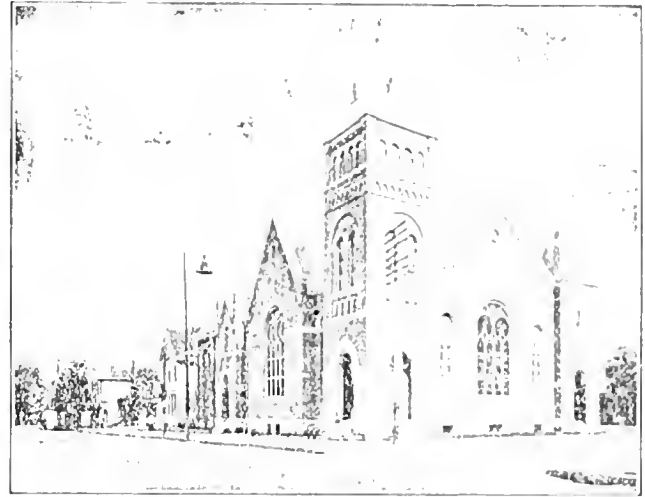
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A LAST WORD.

Tomorrow is the day.

Are you prepared to do your part?

If not now prepared can you not arrange with some of your friends to help you.

Any failure on the part of our people tomorrow would be disheartening and disastrous as well.

The services tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The choir have arranged special programs of music, and the sermons will be upon themes of vital interest to all.

A beautiful day, good audiences and willing hearts, are what we need to make the Anniversary a glorious success. Of the first we are hopeful, of the others we have many assurances. Fill your own place in this program.

"Owe some one else, if necessary, rather than the church," should be the motto of every member under present circumstances. No one of us can afford to allow the day to pass without contributing liberally to the cause thus presented.

SIGNS OF PROMISE As we go to press there are many signs of promise which we gladly record. Mrs. Short has sent \$10.00 from her home in California. Others have sent encouraging messages. One class in the Sunday School is raising money for our anniversary offering. One man who is bearing the heavy burden of this indebtedness with a few others, has arranged to borrow at the bank enough money to finish paying his pledge. Quite a number of others are doubtless doing the same thing. A great many have promised to do their best. But all these taken together will not suffice. Those who have not been personally solicited must help or we shall not reach the desired amount.

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER. something to each other in this enterprise. If one or a dozen or more, only do their part and the rest fail, the encouragement which ought to come to each one will be lost. We owe it to everyone who willingly does his or her part to do our own in testimony of the appreciation we feel.

We can make this a day of great rejoicing or of sadness and disappointment. For a few to lag behind to see what others are going to do is unworthy and unbrotherly to say the least. Come, let us all join together and our united efforts will bring not only success but joy as well.

Tomorrow will be a day of great rejoicing or of bitter disappointment. Which shall it be?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Lord's Day: Dedication Anniversary services.

The pastor will deliver a short sermon at 10:45 on "The Present and Future of the Cause of Primitive Christianity in Ft. Wayne."

At 7:45 a. m. it is expected that Bro. A. W. Place, of Butler Bible College, will be present and it is he who will speak.

Special music will be a feature of both services.

Wednesday eve. Church Prayer Meeting. Subject: "Christianity and Education." 1 Peter 1:5-9, Heb. V. 12-14.

Friday. The C. W. B. M. will hold a meeting at the parsonage. A short program will be rendered and a light supper served. In the evening ice cream and cake will be served. It is desired that the members of the church so far as possible be present as the gathering is intended as a farewell to the pastor and his family before they leave for the summer.—MRS. HOBBS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

We ought to have a picnic for the Sunday School.

One of the cardinal virtues in a Sunday School teacher or officer is punctuality.

About \$14.00 was raised for Children's Day besides the birthday box offerings, which are to be given to this fund. This is good but we should do very much better next time.

Owe some one else, if necessary, rather than the church.

C. E. NOTES.

Jno. B. Wagner has accepted the presidency of the C. E. for the ensuing term.

Let us put vim and enthusiasm into our prayer meetings this summer. Make them short and spicy.

How about a wheel excursion for Tuesday evening? We would like every one who has a bicycle or can ride one to join us in a short ride.

The C. E. Quartettes for the next quarter are very attractive and contain many excellent suggestions for workers. Several copies should be ordered.

Bro. C. H. Holverstott's oldest daughter is in very poor health. Let our young folks remember her.

Your pledge is due today.

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A WORD TO EACH ONE.

Educational day tomorrow.

No offering will be asked for in connection with the celebration of Educational day.

We hope to greet a large audience tomorrow as it will be our last Sunday with the church for a season.

The old quartet will sing Sunday morning. The sermon will be relative to Christian development. Come with your friends.

The Announcement will be continued throughout the summer. It is our purpose to send a little message to the church each week through its columns. We desire that it be of great service to us all. Give it a careful reading.

Bro. Place will attend the C. E. Convention at Detroit next week and will return to this city Saturday to remain throughout the summer. We bespeak for him the hearty support of all our people.

Pay Annual Dues tomorrow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

It is with pleasure that we present the following statement. We feel sure that it will be of interest to all our readers and will be encouraging to the members of the church.

Since May 1st, 1899, we have paid to

Rurode Dry Goods Co.	\$ 30.00
Ft. Wayne Furniture Co.	3.00
Moller Organ Co.	35.41
Kuhne Abs. Co. in full	22.50
Indiana Furniture Co. in full	25.00
Heller Abs. Co. in full	4.00
Special Furniture Co. in full	10.00
Kepling note in full	135.00
J. C. Peters & Co. in full	79.50
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Tri-State	1000.00

Total \$1,357.67

This takes off from our list of creditors six names, since we have paid them in full. It about squares up back interest on our mortgage loan at the Tri-State, and reduces a number of other bills. Surely this is encouraging.

But there is another list. We must pay the following bills at once and yet we have no money with which to pay them. To the Seat Company \$125.00. To the Furnace Company as much or more, and something to the Organ Company, and a few other smaller bills. The amount needed is not less than \$400.00. We have part of this promised but not nearly all of it. Who will help us? Only about one hundred people as yet have paid annual dues. Surely another hundred of our people can do as much as that at once. This is not a hardship certainly and will relieve the church greatly.

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Lord' Day Services as usual.

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Monday eve. Regular meeting of the official board.

Wednesday eve. Church prayer meeting. Subject: "As Lights in the World." Phil. VIII. 12-16. Eph. V. 8-14.

Leader, Bro. E. Nickerson.

If you have not paid your pledge in full do so tomorrow.

THE BICYCLE EXCURSION.

One of the most enjoyable occasions we have ever attended was the bicycle excursion which occurred last Monday evening. About forty of our young people went out to Bro. McMackens and enjoyed their splendid hospitality for several hours and came home refreshed and happy.

The young people were in good spirits that evening and mingled freely in the innocent sports which were suggested. Brother and Sister McMacken proved themselves to be splendid hosts. They gave to us the freedom of the farm and set for us a magnificent spread of berries and good pure Jersey cream and several varieties of cake. A few little accidents occurred but no bones were broken and all bruises are healed. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Today we are to have a picnic at Swinney Park. Did you know that? If you did not you do now. We will meet at the park at one o'clock and have a good time if we want to. Bring your baskets with you, with some good things to eat in them and we will have a spread that will make your eyes water. We want all the little folks to come and we want the big folks to come too. Let us all frolic together for a half day. It will do us good.

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Mr. James Skidmore, of Charleston, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Mitten.

The Directory has been necessarily delayed but will be out soon. It will be a very useful book.

Bro. Eaton Pettit did not leave the city as soon as he expected. We are glad to have him remain.

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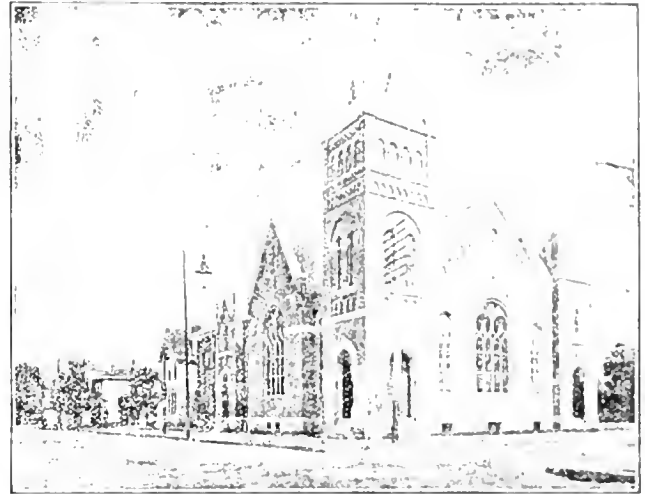
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PASTOR'S LETTER.

Dear Brethren:—In the letter of last week one or two slight errors occurred which I wish to correct. The location of the University is on the South Side, not in South Chicago, as stated in last week's issue. The latter place is at least ten miles further south. The buildings of the University are built after a modified style of Greek architecture. These mistakes were doubtless due to the hasty writing of the manuscript.

There are so many things of which I should like to speak and so very little space which I can occupy that I hardly know what to say. Perhaps a little account of how I am spending my time would be of interest. We usually rise about 6 o'clock and after making our toilet we spend a half hour in reading the Greek N. T. Bro. Hall guides us in this. At present

we are reading the Epistle to the Romans and we enjoy it very much indeed. After this we go to breakfast about four blocks distant and return in time to attend Pres. Harper's lecture at 8:30. This course of lectures deals with the Wisdom Literature of the O. T. From 9:30 to 11 we have to spend in preparation of assigned work or in reading and if we care to do so attend the chapel service the last half hour. At eleven each day Prof. Geo. Adam Smith, of Scotland, lectures on the origin of the Hebrew Religion. This is a most helpful course and is being followed with great interest by a large class. We do not take dinner until five o'clock or a little later, so from noon until two o'clock we have to copy notes, read, or use the time for whatever purpose we may choose. At two we listen to a lecture by Prof. Willett, and at three we attend the class conducted by Prof. Burton, one of the leading instructors in New Testament Literature and teaching in the world. We count his work the most profitable we are doing. As I have said at five we go to dinner and follow that with a ramble in the surrounding parks. The evening is spent in reviewing the things we have heard during the day and in making whatever preparation is needed for the following day. This is the program with slight variations for four days

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Lord's Day Services.

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"The Handwriting on the Wall."
Dan. 5:1-16.

Preaching in morning at 10:45.
Subject: "The Four Golden
Kings."

C. E. at 6:30. Subject: "Honor-
ing the Lord's Day."

Preaching at 7:45. Subject: "Christ
the True Light."

Wednesday eve. Prayer meeting.
Subject: "Got, the 'Schish."
Gen. 13:5-12, 19:15-17.

EDITORIALS.

Last Wednesday evening we had a very good prayer meeting led by the C. W. B. W. The exercises were full of zeal and earnestness which showed that our people are feeling the great movement of the era and espousing the cause of mission.

Last Sunday evening we had a very good attendance at the C. E. prayer meeting, but our members were a little slow in taking part. We were all return and bring a variety of literature or something in literature that has impressed us and give the society the benefit of it.

The great Jubilee Convention of our people is approaching. It will be held in Cincinnati, beginning October the fourteenth and lasting to the nineteenth. We should by all means get a crowd from Fort Wayne and go. It will mark an epoch in the history of our people. There we will learn to know and understand each other better which will prepare us for greater work in this world. To get a full committee be appointed to look after this matter and see that Fort Wayne sends a good delegation to the convention. Brethren, if it is in any way possible for you to go you can not afford to miss it for yourselves and our cause here in Fort Wayne.

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of the week, of the other three we will speak next time.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Bro. and Sister Holverstott and to Sister McCormick in their sad bereavements, and pray for all each day. We also greatly rejoice in the good news which comes concerning the work.

LOCALS.

Sister Stella Drummond has gone to Montpelier on a visit.

Sister Woodhull and daughter, have returned from a six weeks visit with friends at Bryan, Ohio, and Angola, Ind.

Bro. and Sister C. H. Holverstott buried their oldest daughter last Sunday. There was a large attendance at the funeral for she was a widely loved girl. We condole with them in their bereavement and bid them Gods speed.

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LOCALS.

Sister Wagner is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Sister Hartup is visiting relatives at Zanesville, Ind., this week.

Dayton Pett is a guest at the Dalmian Cottage at James Lake.

We extend sympathy to Sister Robertson who buried her aunt last Sunday.

The Junior C. E. business meeting and social was well attended by the young people.

Prof. Adams and wife have asked for a letter from this church to go to Ada, Ohio, where he will preach. We will miss them very much and dislike to loose them but as they have gone we send our best wishes with them.

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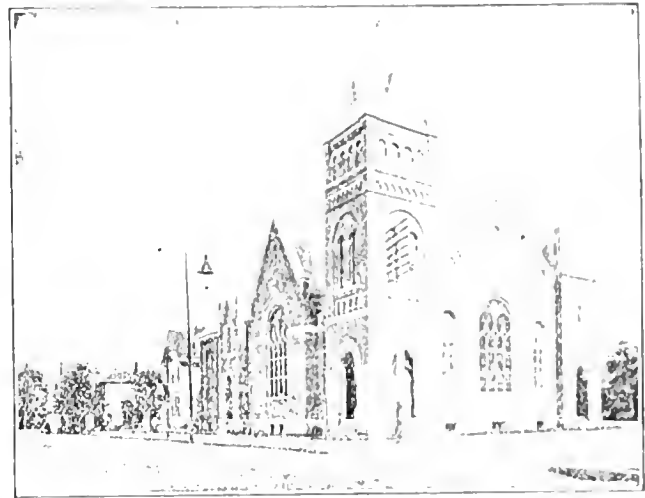
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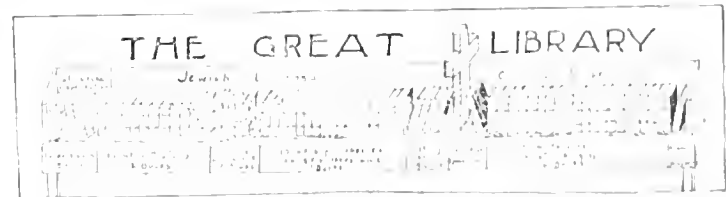
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LOCALS.

Sister Lackey is entertaining relatives from Munkle, Ind., this week.

The Supt. of the J. C. F. is giving lessons on the life of Christ, to the society. Everybody is welcome.

The Bros. and Sisters and Sunday School of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ are invited to attend a union S. S. Picnic, given by the Banner Union Sunday School at the home of J. C. F. McMaken, in Washington township, two miles north of the city, and one mile west of the Coshen road, on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Would like for them to favor us with a song, would like to know soon so as to place them on the program. All the churches of the city are invited. Let everybody arrange to attend this, for it will undoubtedly be a grand affair. A good place for Christian fellowship. Will you be there?

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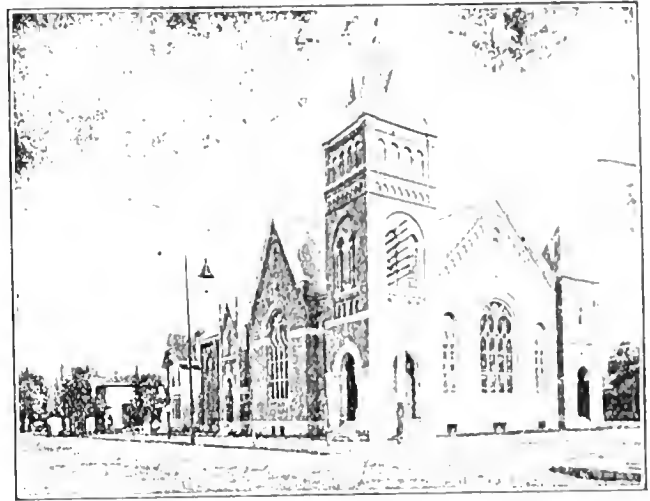
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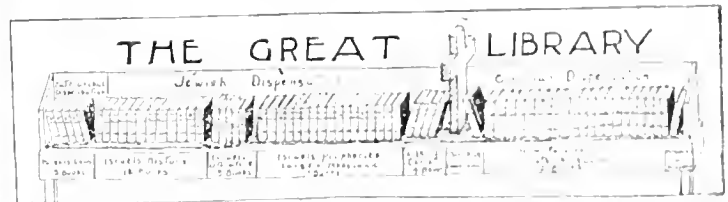
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"ITEM."

The Church of Christ at Ada, O., of which Prof. Wm. E. Adams has recently been called as pastor, is in many respects a very remarkable one. One class in Lord's Day School has over four hundred members and this school is large and successful otherwise. They have a beautiful church building with auditorium to seat an immense crowd. The church property is without debt. Audiences with them are never lacking as the Ohio Normal University there located, has over thirteen hundred students. This being a college town very little pastoral work is required during the week, thus giving Prof. Adams time for teaching in elocutionary lines and work in entertainment field. We are glad to hear that Prof. Adams will be with us nearly all of the first week in September to lecture at the Teacher's Institute.

Bro. Chas. Yagerlehner and wife left for Chicago this week without much hope of returning. We will miss them very much as they were regular and faithful workers in the church. He has been with us for nine years and his wife shortly after their marriage. Our prayers go with them.

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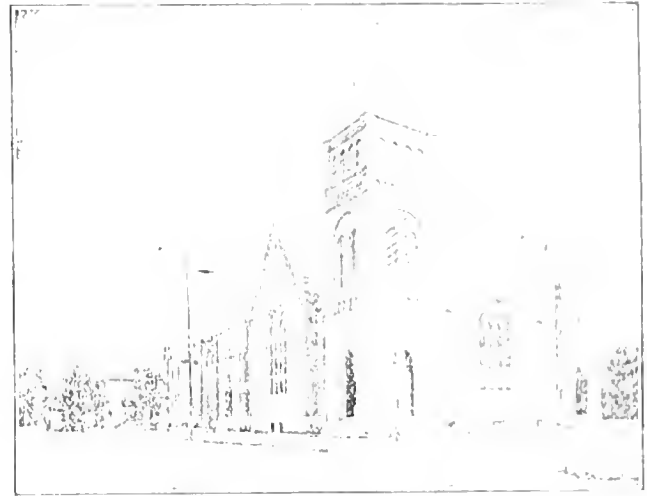
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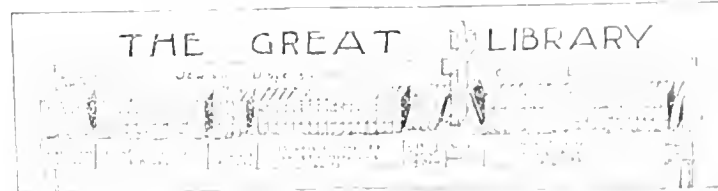
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We would recommend the Bible for the study of the Primary, the Church of Christ and the Christian.
2. We would keep in mind that the Bible is the spoken for the world's purpose. Let us speak.

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LOCALS.

We are very glad to have Sister Kate Cherer with us again.

It is hoped that the Ladies quartette will sing for us next Lord's Day services.

Miss Odell, of Lima, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Fox of Madison Street.

Miss Ada McCormick and Mr. Herman McCormick and family are now home from Hiram College.

The C. I. social given in honor of Mr. Evland by Piches was a complete success. After a short and pointed business session all repaired to the lawn where gaming and good hearty laughing was indulged in. The nectar and ambrosia was then served which ended the program of the evening. Another business meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, the regular time for it. All try to be there. Meet often.

EXCHANGE.

"And he that with a slackened will
Dream of things past or things to be
From him the charm is slipping still
And drops ere he suspects the ill
Into the inexorable sea." Lillian Whiting.

"And for success I ask no more
Than this
To bear unflinching witness to the
Truth."

"The other world is not another
place but another view." Kant.
"Star to star vibrate; light can soul
Strike through a thin element than
its own?" Whiting.

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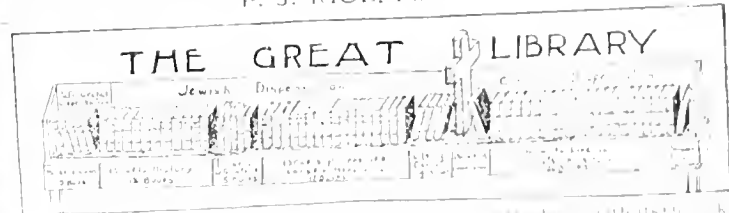
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OUR TRIP HOME.

The trip from Ohio to Fort Wayne is not a long one but with our three little ones it is not likely to be a very pleasant one especially this time of the year when the weather is warm and the trains are likely to be crowded. These considerations with others, led us to decide upon a lake trip, as far as we could come. Accordingly bidding goodby to our friends in Ohio, on Tuesday morning we went to Cleveland and took the steamer "City of Cleveland" for Detroit. The day was clear and beautiful and the water was quiet, as smooth as we ever saw it and we made the journey on schedule time, without the usual discomforts of travel, and felt refreshed and rested at the close. One of the happy features of the trip was the meeting with Bro. G. L. Wharton, one of our missionaries to India, who is residing temporarily with his family at Detroit. He had been to Hiram and was returning so we enjoyed his tel-

lowship all day and we count it a rare and rich Providence that gave us this pleasure.

Landing in Detroit about five o'clock we took the electric line for Ypsilanti where we spent the night very comfortably indeed, and at 9:25 the next morning we took the train for Hillsdale, where we waited at noon long enough to see a little of this beautiful college town and eat our lunch. At 1:05 we again took the train and in about an hour landed at Angola, where we are now enjoying the rich fellowship of the Christian home of Bro. and Sister Medbury. We are expecting to finish our journey tomorrow (Friday) morning and shall be glad indeed again to meet and greet those with whom we have labored for so many years in the Gospel.

We are all usually well and feel refreshed in body and mind, and hopeful for the future. It will be a matter of great cheer and encouragement if we shall be greeted on the Lord's Day by a multitude of our friends and brethren and we shall endeavor to deliver a message as helpful and inspiring as the occasion of our home coming may call for. May the blessing of the Lord attend our future labors, and may his grace be upon us all.

As we write we remember the picnic and wish that we could be present but our choice lay between fulfilling our promise to Bro. Medbury to pay him a visit and being at the picnic. It was not an easy matter to decide but at best we would not have been at the picnic much before night and so decided to forego the pleasure

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day School at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:15 a. m.: "Some Impressions Received from the Various Churches Which I Have Visited During the Summer."
Junior C. E. at 5 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at the usual hour in the evening.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Let us have a full attendance and a helpful session.

Other announcements will be made later.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

The last installment of our homeward journey is ended and we are at home. We are glad, indeed, to be here, though our house is sadly in need of the broom and dust cloth. We have just eaten our lunch and will be in the house cleaning business. We are all well except Baby Esther, who has not been very strong all summer. We hope soon to be in readiness to receive our friends, as we are anxious to greet you all personally. We rejoice in the good work that has been done and trust that the future will bear rich fruitage.

The C. E. Society held their monthly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Mable Williams on Superior street last Tuesday evening. After the business session the members were served with light refreshments. A most sociable evening was spent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The summer of 1906 has been a busy one but there are still hours to be gathered up. Lift up your eyes and look on the fields. They are white, ready for the harvest.

Let each one receive his share of labor in the vineyard of the Lord. He needs the service of each one.

The work of Bro. Packer at our place has been very satisfactory to the church and for this we are very grateful. We rejoice also in the fact that he regard the summer's experience as very valuable to himself; we shall watch his development with great interest.

Such good reports have come to us about the prayer meeting that we anticipate that twice as much as usual. Surely it ought to receive the support of as many as possible that it may become more and more a means of grace to us.

Our visit at Port and Sister Medbury's was one of the most enjoyable. We attended the regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening and found it stimulating and helpful. It was a joy to be there.

We already feel the absence of those who have gone from us. We hold them all in high esteem and their going is surely attended with loss to us as a church and individual. May the Lord attend them with his blessing.

A week ago we preached in the open grove to a very large gathering of people, many of whom were our old neighbors and friends. The occasion was the yearly meeting of the Principles of Medina and surrounding counties.

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LOCALS.

Miss Timons was called to Spencer-ville, Ohio, by the sickness of her father.

If there is a good deal of the "we" in this issue do not blame us, for we know nothing else to write.

Prof. Harshman returned Monday from Ohio, where he has been spending several weeks with his parents and old friends.

JUBILEE CONVENTION NOTES.

We have been trying to make some arrangements about a special train to Cincinnati at the time of the Jubilee Convention in October. As yet we have not succeeded in making any satisfactory arrangements but we have some encouraging prospects.

We hope that many of our people are planning to attend the great gathering. It will doubtless be one of the greatest religious gatherings of the century, surely the greatest of any single body of believers. Every feature will be attractive and inspiring.

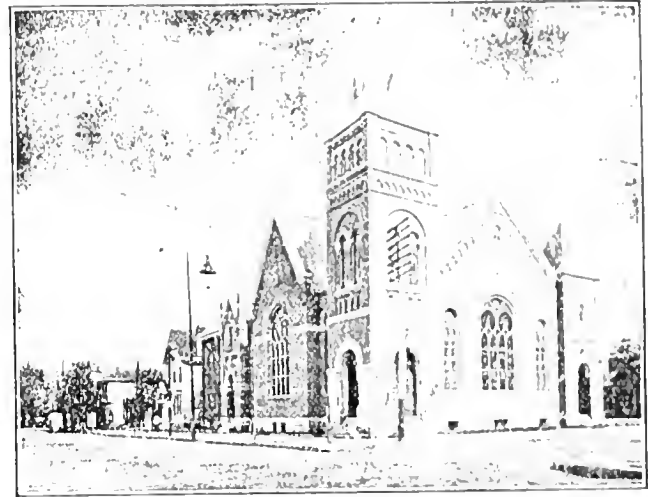
Everywhere we go we hear people saying, "We'll meet at Cincinnati in October," or "I'll see you at the Jubilee Convention." We shall not be surprised if the attendance exceeds the 10,000 at first anticipated. Every body seems to be making preparations to attend. We shall call a meeting soon of those who intend going from our church.

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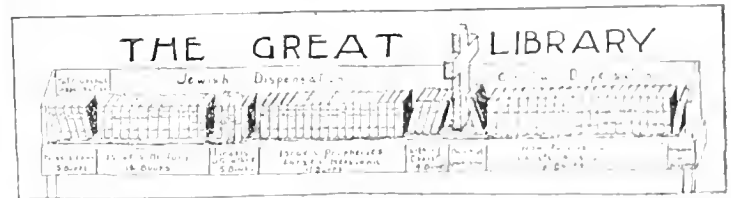
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HINTS WORTH HEEDING.

The days of rest are past, the days of service are at hand

From observations already made, the pastor is not the only one who has taken a vacation.

The Christian Endeavor Societies have been quite active all summer but there remains much to be done. How about doing it?

The C. W. B. M. changes not with the seasons. In summer and in winter these faithful women are at work, endeavoring to advance the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom. But there are so few of them.

We have heard from the C. E. S. the Sunday School, and the Juniors, but everybody has maintained a perfect silence regarding the Aid Society. If the thing is alive we would like to

hear from it, it can't be dead or we would have heard of the funeral. May be it is dead and don't know it, or alive and can't speak for want of voice. Which is it? Who will report its condition? We had a fear that its health was poor even during May and June.

Through sickness and removals and summer outings our Sunday School has been unusually weakened. But there are a great number who would not know it if they were not told about it. Are you in the least concerned about your part in this great work.

Beloved, let us awake and arise for there is work to be done, and it will not bear delay. Our appeal is to all. The young and the old, the women and the men. We have no reason to be discouraged. The future is bright before us. Our activities have ceased for a time perhaps, but this is only that we may lay hold with greater firmness upon the problems that confront us. The summer has been ill spent if it has not furnished us with more zeal and enthusiasm for service. Let us therefore apply ourselves vigorously to that which needs our attention and let not another day pass until we have resolved upon some form of service for Christ.

Sister Addie Flickinger has been very low for the past two weeks. Our sympathy goes out to her, because of the long confinement and frequent severity of her sufferings.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Services a usual
Sermon subjects: at 10-45 a. m., "The place and importance of prayer as illustrated in the life of Christ"
At 7:15 p. m. "Sunday in Chicago." This will not only be a statement of how Sunday is spent in the great city but some observations of practical importance will be made which we trust will be full of interest and profit.

All other services as usual.
Monday evening Meeting of the Board.
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting at the church of all ladies interested in the Work of the Aid Society. Let us have a good representation.
Wednesday evening 7:30. Round table for suggestions.
Friday at 2:30 p. m., the regular semi-monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church. All ladies are requested to bring in their nite boxes.

JUBILEE CONVENTION NOTES.

We tried to have a meeting last Sunday of those who are thinking of going to the convention in Cincinnati. Several responded and we know of others but we would be glad to know of still more. Report to the pastor

as soon as possible that we may not forget an arrangement for lodging.

At least twenty-five should go to the church. We need the opportunity would bring to our Board the greatest convention on the continent and it dine at our feet. No one can afford to miss it. We hope that a great many of our young people will go to remain over Lord's Day at least. It will be the capstone of a lifetime. Do not fail to go.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On next Wednesday evening we shall hold a meeting which we trust will be of peculiar importance to our church. We shall call it by your of a better name, a round table for suggestions. It will be certainly a round and everyone who has a single suggestion of any kind, good or bad, to the church work, or the public service will be welcome. We want especially to have the officers of the various societies present to tell us of their plans and purposes. We want the elders and deacons all present if possible to give us a council and advice. If any one has any comment to offer and will do it in a kind and brotherly way, let us have it at this meeting. If you have learned or thought of any plan for church work during the summer let us have it brought before us. Put on your thinking caps now and don't fail to give us the best product of your mind, and we feel sure that great things will result from this meeting. Remember the meeting is for all. We shall begin promptly at 7:30.

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ROUND TABLE. The meeting Wednesday evening was quite well attended, and was, we believe, profitable in every way. The various societies reported plans for the autumn campaign and quite a number valuable suggestions were made. Bro. Holverstott emphasized the fact that the success of the work depends upon us all. Bro. Eversole suggested that the members each one become a member of some one of the various organizations, and thus become identified in some close way with the work of the church. Bro. Woodhull urged the importance of hearty hand shaking. Bro. Sweinhart spoke of the necessity of more singing books so that all can join in the singing. Prof. Harbman emphasized this with some well chosen remarks. Sister Doyle spoke of the interest which responsive reading creates. Sister Ladd suggested that as soon as possible we try to have an after meeting at the close of the Sunday evening service and this was heartily endorsed by all. Bro. Eversole also suggested that we have

a similar meeting to the one Wednesday evening at least as often as once a month, and this seemed to meet with universal approval. On the whole we counted the meeting eminently practical and beneficial. The pastor urged the importance of individual piety and devotion. He said, "Our work will be successful in proportion to our individual consecration of ourselves to Christ." Every service which does not issue from a sense of love for God will in the end prove of little value. Let us therefore emphasize the devotional side of our church life."

We shall print the names of all who have paid annual dues in the last issue of the present month.

5th DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Convention of the I. C. M. S. will be held at our church Oct. 2nd to 5th. The first two sessions Monday afternoon and evening will be occupied by the C. E. program. We hope it will be largely attended by our endeavorers. The afternoon session will begin at three o'clock and continue until five in order to give an opportunity for the teachers to attend. Let the evening session be a grand rally for the endeavorers. The sessions Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up with the Sunday School, C. W. B. M. and State and District Mission Work. We hope our people will plan to attend. The program will be excellent.

When pay day comes, remember the church.

Sister Doyle has returned from Cincinnati.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Service
Sunday School 7:30 Subject: "Peace through the Spirit," Zech. IV: 1-14

Sermon Subject: "The returning Captives." A few lessons gathered from this period of Israel's history.

Junior meeting 5:00 p. m. Senior meeting 6:15 p. m.

Teaching Service 7:30 Subject: "A Vision of God, and what it will do for one."

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting. Subject: "Causing others to Stumble." Rom. XIV: 13-23; I Cor. VIII: 9-13.

Other announcements will be made from the pulpit.

All the services have been well attended this week. Let it be so next week.

SEE IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU.

You will all remember that at the beginning of the year it was voted to ask each member one dollar an annual dues, the same to be paid during the first quarter of the year and in addition to the regular weekly contributions. We understand that about 100 people have paid and so there are about 400 who have not paid. Surely it cannot be considered hardship for our people to contribute this much for the cause of our Master. At the regular meeting of the board Monday evening it was decided to print the names of those who shall have paid the one dollar annual dues in the last issue of the Announcement this month. There remain two Lord's Days between this isue and the one in which the names will appear.

Shall we not hear from many of you all of these? Also are now a dear people doing their duty in contributing to the money that is needed and the work would be greatly helped if you could have the money at once.

TIPS WORTH BLEEDING

Read the 5th commandment.

Wherever you appear at the front column of the paper, support every member of the church.

It is undeniable that we are suffering from our physical condition for money. We want to do our duty will if we had it possible to do so without it.

The above, of course, does not mean that none of our great many charity enterprises will be put to rest. We can not afford to let the dirt in to the work of the church.

Whether we shall have to put out our paper depends upon our brethren. Read the 5th commandment this week as if it were your own. If you have not paid your dues, we ought to receive them at the end of the month or next week.

On the Aid Society's night Bro. Rice said: "Sheer not doing it." The board would be glad to hear for at the meeting. And the other new ones were elected. The vigorous enterprise in which the W. C. will hear from the Ladies Aid Society shortly.

About 25,000 of the people were called for by the A. C. W. S. V. on Saturday. The Jubilee service was held. The other 25,000 people raised and we could not do it. Who will give it?

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LOCALS.

Sister Ada Hickinger is improving. Have you paid your annual dues?

Sister Vic Carter left for Denver last Saturday where she will remain in school for a year.

We received a very good letter from Sister Stevan this week. She wished to be remembered to all.

If, in the Announcement we give large space to the financial matters it is that we may eliminate the same from our services.

Two special coaches will carry the Fort Wayne delegation to Cincinnati Oct. 12. The fare for the round trip will be \$4.85. Quite a number are going from our church. Others are considering the matter.

The reception at Sister Ella Smith's Thursday evening of last week was a very pleasant affair, and all present felt that they had been highly entertained. It seemed good to have Bro. Firman and Sister Anna with us again.

Once on a time I spoke a word That was bitter of meaning and harsh of tone, And it went as straight as a poisoned dart

The very core of a true friend's heart, And the beautiful page of our love was blured,

Forevermore by that word alone.

Never that word could be unsaid That lost me a friend hip old and true -

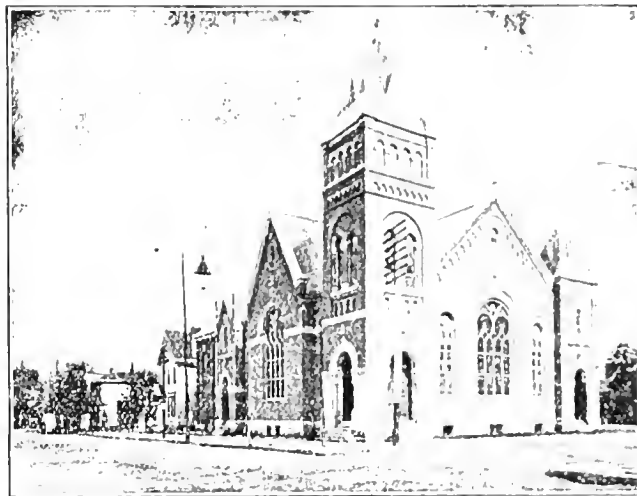
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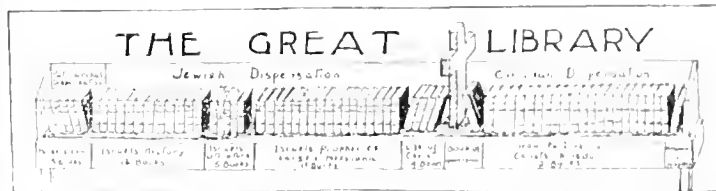
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HINTS WORTH HEEDING.

Wednesday evening is prayer meeting night.

Unworthy church members are a greater hinderance to the cause of Christ than are saloons.

There are about twelve hours each day in the six for us to use in labor and trade, yet some people never find time to attend prayer meeting one hour a week.

If there was fifty cents apiece in it for every one who attended prayer meeting we would have to hold the meetings in the Park and employ police force to take care of the crowds who would be unable to gain entrance.

As it is, peace and joy and maybe eternity is in it for all who attend, and yet the slightest and most trivial excuses are offered by those who do not attend. There is such a thing as holding a fifty-cent piece so close to the eye as to shut out the light of heaven.

There are people who would be

mortally offended if their names should happen to be left out of a published list of the members of a church. But when bills are to be paid they would not see their own names in the list if they were printed in red ink, and with capital letters. It is surprising how ones eye sight fails at time.

Children's Rally Day for America will be observed the Sunday before Thanksgiving. It is not too early to begin to get ready.

C. C. SMITH'S The visit of Bro. VISIT. C. C. Smith to our church last Sunday was not known in time to make full announcement of it in our paper, but he was greeted with a good audience just the same and his presence gave us cheer and courage. His address heightened our interest in the great work of American Missions and a worthy offering was made by our people in a very free way. We believe in the educational value of such occasions and believe that in most cases this is the feature of chief importance. It is not unimportant that large offerings should be taken by the secretaries, but we feel that when a church once comes to feel the big-ness of its field it will try to get big enough to occupy it, and will reach out with its means to the uttermost parts of the earth, not with spasmodic clayings but with steady purpose. The hearts of our people are warm now, toward the cause of American Missions and we want them ever to remain so.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Services:

Sunday School at 7:30. Subject: Quarterly Review. The pastor will give, before the combined classes of the senior department a brief outline and summary of the lessons for the past quarter. We would be glad to welcome all interested.

Communion and preaching at 10:45. "Some general characteristics of Hebrew prophecy." This will be preliminary to a series of sermons on "The Hebrew Prophets." This will cover a field of which heretofore, we have had little to say and we sincerely hope the series will prove interesting and attractive.

Tr. C. E. meeting at 5 p. m.

C. E. conecration meeting at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "Accused, Found Guilty, Condemned." This, too, is the first of a brief series of expository sermons designed to be evangelistic. We hope they will prove profitable.

Monday eve. A congregation to consider the financial situation of the church. All are urged to attend.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Subject: "Borrowed Oil." Matt. XXV: 1-13. III: 20-24. Read the reference. Bring your Bibles.

Thursday Aid Society Tea at the parsonage. Eight refreshments will

be served between 3 and 4. One hundred ladies could come to the tea. Mrs. Kayer will assist Mrs. Rice in entertaining.

District Convention at our church Oct. 2-3-4. Get ready to entertain delegates at your homes.

If a reasonable number of people would pay annual dues we could wipe out our current expense indebtedness. Who will respond?

A WORTHY SERVICE. It is a pleasure all ways to express gratitude for service cheerfully and faithfully rendered. The occasion for this remark is the departure of Sister Ella Smith for a season. Her place in the church is a most important one and for several years past she has filled it with a faithfulness, fidelity, and with ever increasing acceptability to the congregation. We part with her very reluctantly even though it be but for a time, yet we are glad to feel that it is in view of larger opportunities for voice cultivation that she goes from us and we feel sure that she will find the Home life both profitable and helpful.

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LOCALS.

Sister Jennie Rich has been sick for the past week.

Aid Society Tea at the parsonage next Thursday.

Sister Joste Carter has decided not to return to Hiram this year. We shall be glad to have her with us.

Miss Irma Garver was baptized a week ago. She is the daughter of Bro. Richard Garver who resides at 131 Labor Street.

Sister Ada McCormick will return to Hiram next Monday. Bro. Erwin McCormick and family and Sister Elda Smith have already gone.

Prof. Harshman will have charge of selecting the choir and directing the music. We hope to have some string music at each service.

We shall print the names of all who have paid annual dues in next week's issue. A hundred people ought to respond next Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Thayer has returned to the city after an extended absence. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mrs. McGee who moved to Paulding, Ohio, some over a year ago is again a resident of our city. We welcome her to our midst.

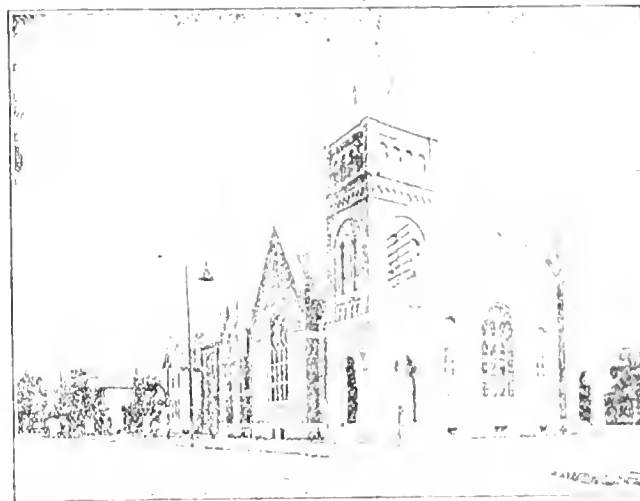
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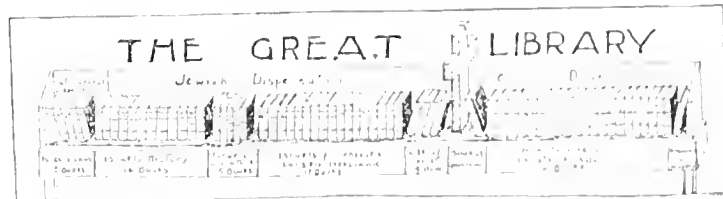
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Lord's Day Services:

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Subject: "Joy in God's House," Ps. CXXII, 1-9.

Communion and Preaching 10:45. Sermon Subject: "Some Characteristics of the Hebrew Prophets." The sermon last Sunday proved interesting and helpful, we hope this one will also.

Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 o'clock. Stella Drummond, Supt.

Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15. Subject: "Our own Church. What can we do for it?" Led by the pastor. Every endeavorer should be present. We want to make it a good meeting. Do not fail to lend your presence.

Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "Released from Guilt, Justified, Accepted." This is the companion sermon to the one delivered last Sunday evening. Come.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING. While not so many men as we anticipated were present at the meeting Monday night, it was nevertheless a good meeting and very profitable. The financial situation was discussed quite fully and a committee to present a plan to be pursued in raising the necessary amount, was appointed. Bro. Dalman is the chairman of that committee. Another meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 9th, and everybody in the congregation will be urged to attend. Something decisive will be done at that meeting. Do not fail to attend.

OUR EXCURSION. We have decided to go to Cincinnati over the C. & T. Railroad, in special coaches provided by the company, and perhaps on a special train. We have advices from Michigan, Angola and other points north and west of us signifying their intention of joining us, and we have every reason to believe that there will be in the neighborhood of 150 people and perhaps more. We hope to have a praise service at our church just before starting, and will if the other delegations arrive in time. More about this next week.

A COLLECTOR.

Sister Jennie McCullough has been appointed collector for the church, and she will, in the near future, call upon all in arrears. We hope our people will receive her cordially and respond as they may have opportunity.

Mrs. Smyth surprised us all by putting in an appearance on Thursday. She will remain for several weeks.

ANNUAL DUES.

The following is a list of those who have paid annual dues. If there are any omitted the Secretary will gladly published them next week.

Mrs. S. E. Adams, Elias Ake, Mr. Elias Ake, Mrs. Olive B. Ake, Samuel Ake, Mrs. Samuel Ake, Cora Ban, C. L. Barnes, John E. Bauer, Mrs. J. J. Bauer, Wm. Bender, Mrs. Wm. Bender, W. D. Bowen, Mrs. Lillie Bowen, Alice Brittingham, Josephine Carter, Joseph Colvin, Mr. Joseph Colvin, Harvey Crabill, John Dalman, Florence Dalman, Mrs. John Dalman, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. J. H. De Pette, Dora Dethier, J. H. Dille, Mrs. J. H. Dille, Bessie Dille, D. M. Doyle, Mrs. D. M. Doyle, Samuel Dunbar, Mrs. Samuel Dunbar, Miss Stella Drummond, Maggie Dunbar, Mr. Dyggatt, Mrs. Dyggatt, Minnie Ehrman, O. P. Eversole, Mrs. O. P. Eversole, Mrs. D. Feichter, Mrs. Elisabeth Fisher, Adah Fleckinger, Mrs. A. Fowler, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. D. C. Gardner, Wm. Haller, Mrs. Wm. Haller, R. C. Gayler, May Hatfield, Hyle Hartup, C. W. Holverstott, Mrs. C. W. Holverstott, David Houser, Mr. David Houser, Mrs. S. E. Irwin, Ida Jacques, Lizzie Jones, Hattie Jones, W. J. Kerlin, Mrs. W. J. Kerlin, Arthur Kimmel, Kinsey Kimmel, Mrs. Kinsie Kimmel, A. L. Knight, Mrs. A. L. Knight, Wm. Lakey, Mrs. Wm. Lakey, John Leikaut, Mrs. John Leikaut, Mrs. Immit Lesh, Mrs. N. V. Long, J. C. McBride, Mrs. J. C. McBride, Dr. T. H. McCormick, Mrs. Dr. T. H. McCormick, L. H. McCormick Jr., Harry McCormick, Jennie McCullough, Maggie McCullough, Mrs. McGea, Eugene Mathis, Mrs. Eugene Mathis, Olivia Wagner, Carroll Merriman, Mrs. L. W. Mitten, Mrs. Sallie Nixon, E. Nickerson, Mrs.

E. Nickerson, Mrs. Clara Noble, B. W. Rambo, Mr. B. W. Rambo, W. Pamsey, Mr. T. D. Parbaker, Edna Rich, Mr. Edwin Rich, Edna Rich, P. J. Rice, Mr. P. J. Rice, Fred Rich, Mr. Paul Rich, Mrs. Fred W. S. B. Stonder, Mrs. C. Starnod, Kate Scherer, F. A. Shidler, Mrs. F. A. Shidler, Maggie Smith, Edna Smith, S. T. Swayne, Mr. S. T. Swayne, Mrs. S. Swinehart, Mrs. Lorne T. H. Mrs. C. W. Traver, Gertrude Traver, Beata Trease, Mr. Tren Jell, John B. Wagner, Chas. Wertembe, Ed Woodhull, Mrs. Pats Woodhull, Wm. Yagerkhuert, J. E. Fell, Wm. J. E. Fell, Wm. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Kover, Mr. Ed. Ladd, Mrs. C. A. Nixon, Mrs. Ada Stonder, Edna Allen, Mary Freeman, C. W. Goss, Mrs. C. W. Goss, Mrs. Emma H. Ince, Edward Hollinger, Cora Ladd, Samuel Lariger, Mr. Lariger, H. O. Leikaut, May Lombard, F. C. M. Macken, Mr. M. Macken, Eugene Mullanigan, H. O. Smith, Frank Samon, Mrs. Simonton, Sarah Tibbels, Edward Tibbels, Mamie Vick, Mrs. Myers, Amanda Weimble, Chas. Wertembe, Mr. Wagner, Edna Wagner, Mrs. Wm. Yagerkhuert, Mrs. F. H. Younger, Jewel Younger.

The above list include all who have paid annual dues, as such, and those who have paid ahead on the weekly apportionment, enough so we could credit them with \$1.00 as annual dues.

The Financial Board is grateful to all who have so cheerfully responded, and thus enabled them to carry out the adopted plan of the church. A list of those who pay, will, each week, be placed in the Announcement. There are a great many who would respond immediately, if the money is greatly needed.

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James and Rebecca Swayne have gone to Bloomington.

Sister VanLochin was severely burned several weeks ago.

C. E. Business Meeting at the church Tuesday evening was not very largely attended.

A very interesting prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening but too many were absent.

Ladies, are you planning to help along the work of the Aid Society? It needs your help and should receive the assistance of all.

Fifth District Convention will be held at our church Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock and continuing until Wednesday evening. A good program will be presented. Our people should attend. C. E. Session and Rally Monday afternoon and evening. Take some delegates to your home and help to make this a great convention

OUR PAPER.

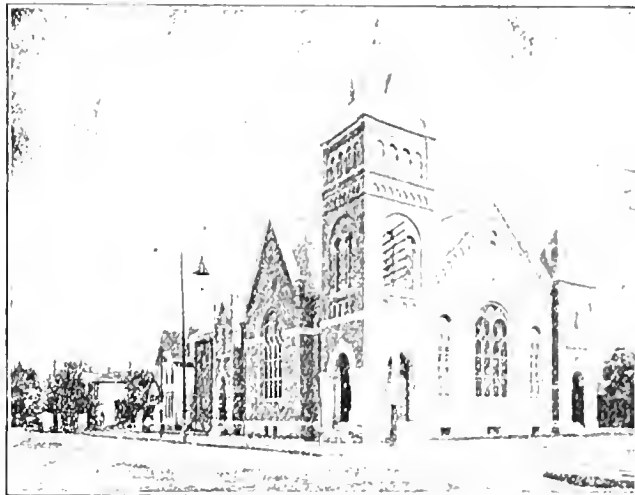
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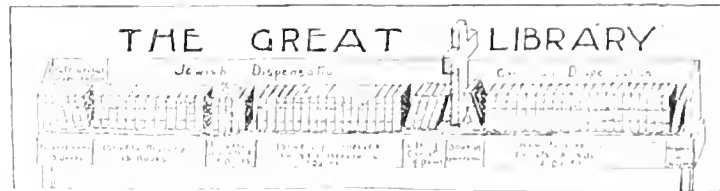
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IF ALL SHOULD DO AS I DO?

If all should do as I do what would become of the church?

If all should do as I do would there be a public service on the Lord's Day anywhere?

If all should do as I do what sort of a Sunday School would there be at our church.

If all should do as I do what would be the effect upon the Christian Endeavor Society? Would there be one at our church?

If all should do as I do would the Wednesday evening prayer meeting be well attended, or would there be any prayer meeting?

If all should do as I do what would become of the heathen who know not the Gospel and have never heard of Christ?

If all should do as I do would there be harmony or discord in our church? Would peace and love prevail or would strife and selfishness predominate.

If all should do as I do—is there

any better way to determine the effect of an action? Would not a little reflection each time when we are tempted to do or say something, or to neglect a known duty, help us to decide?

OUR CONVENTION. The Fifth District Convention has come to a close. It was counted a success by all who attended. We are sorry that more of our own people could not have attended, as the sessions were all interesting and helpful. The committees which were appointed last Sunday all did their work well, and the result was that the delegates were well pleased with the entertainment furnished by the church. We are thankful to all who kindly consented to take delegates, and if any were disappointed in not having anyone to entertain it was because there were not enough to go around.

THE JUBILEE As this is the last **CONVENTION.** issue of the Announcement before our great Jubilee Convention in Cincinnati we want to say again that all who possibly can do so should make arrangements to attend. Our special train will leave here at 12:45 p. m. Thursday, and go over the G. R. & I. R. R., arriving in Cincinnati at 6 p. m. in time to secure our assignments to places of entertainment and attend the reception. Persons going on this train can return over the same road on any regular train within the time limit. Remember this will be the greatest and most inspiring meeting our people have ever held. It will be an experience never to be forgotten by those who attend. We wish a number who have not decided to go would yet decide

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day Services:
School at 9:30. Subject: "Ham-
an's Plot against Jesus." Esther
III, 1-11.

Communion and Preaching 10:45
a. m. "Thanksgiving Jubilee
Service." This will be a brief
review of the organized mission-
ary efforts of the disciples of
Christ in the past fifty years and
preparatory to the Jubilee Con-
vention beginning Oct. 12th.

Jr. C. E. meeting at 4 o'clock.
Sr. C. E. meeting at 6:15. Subject:
"Work where Christ tells you
to." Jno. 21, 18-22.

Preaching at 7:30. This service will
be opened with an old fashion
Gospel Song Service. Let ev-
erybody come early and enjoy
this service. A sermon will fol-
low the song service.

Monday eve. Congregational meet-
ing. Every member should be
present.

Wednesday eve. Prayer Meeting.
Subject: "Heroes of Faith."
Heb. XI.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following list of names should
have appeared last week.

Frank Hobbs, Mrs. Hobbs, Mr.
Richard Garver, E. N. Brown, Frank-
lin Garver, Sherman Sweinhart, M.
W. Fitch, Mrs. Fitch, Eugene Fitch,
Delmer Fitch, Ada McCormick, Wils
Yagerlehner.

The following paid annual dues
last Sunday. Mrs. Fordney, Mrs. J.
W. Stahl, Alice Batty.

When you pay annual dues mark
it annual dues, then the Secretary will
understand what it is intended for.

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TAKE NOTICE.

There will be on Monday evening
or next week a meeting of the con-
gregation to consider what is best
to be done in relation to our building
indebtedness. The time has come
when some action must be taken, and
that without delay. It is of the very
highest importance that the members
all be present. It must be considered
disloyalty to the church for anyone
who can possibly avoid it, to remain
away from this coming meeting.
The future of the church will be
determined by the character of this
meeting. We sincerely hope that all
will come.

JUBILEE NOTES.

Our special train leave the Penn.
Depot at 12:45 p. m. Oct. 12th.

The Angola people will join us, so
also will the people of Grand Rapids,
Kendalville, Warsaw, Huntington and
other points.

Our pastor will preach in the West-
wood Baptist Church in Cincinnati,
Lord's Day morning, Oct. 16th.
Nearly all of the Cincinnati pulpits
are to be supplied by our preachers
on that day.

The \$150,000 asked for by the
Foreign Society and the \$100,000
which has been the rallying appeal of
the Home Society and the \$20,000
called for by the C. W. B. M. have all
been raised or very nearly the
amounts. What a season of rejoic-
ing this ought to provoke among our
people. Are we not glad that we
have been represented with contribu-
tions to all these funds.

Remember Monday night.

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LOCALS.

Behanesev Nov. 6. Who? What?

Bro. Dalman and wife are visiting at LaGrange.

Let everybody be present Monday evening.

Sister Della Noble and daughter are visiting in the city this week.

The Announcement will be sent only to those who have paid for it after Nov. 1st.

No true disciple will remain away from the church Monday evening if it can possibly be avoided.

Bro. McMacken remembered the pastor's family with some choice lam produce this week.

The delegates enjoyed the Buss Excursion out to Brookside and Lindenwood and Sweney Park Tuesday evening.

The address by Bro. Connar on Wednesday evening was a rich treat to all who heard it. We wish many more might have heard it.

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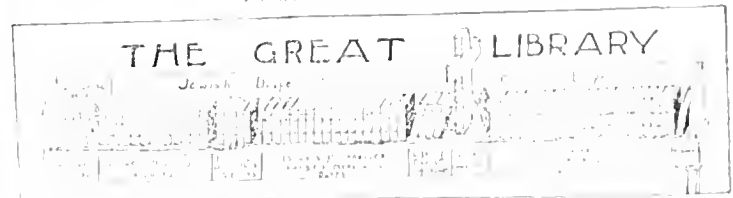
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that the Bible is the Word of God, and that it is the only authority in matters of religion.
2. We should keep in mind that the Bible is the only book that has ever been written for the purpose of giving us the truth about God and His will for our lives.

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OFF FOR CINCINNATI.

On Thursday, according to previous announcement, a large number of disciples from various points around Fort Wayne gathered at the P. E. W. & C. Depot where special cars were in waiting to carry them to carry them to Cincinnati. About sixty went at one time and there will be fifteen or twenty who will go tomorrow over the same route. Those who represented our church are D. M. Doyle, Dr. Carnithers Calvin, Mrs. J. W. Mitten, Mrs. E. O. Kover, Mrs. F. Hobbs, Mrs. C. O. Miller, and Mrs. Rice. Bro. Harris and wife and Gilbert Miller represented the Creighton Avenue church. Bro. Bro. Dahnian and wife and our pastor expect to go on Saturday. Get ready to hear the reports which will be presented on Lord's Day, Oct. 22nd. We hope to have the convention spirit and enthusiasm at least brought home to us.

Remember the Aid Society Tea
Thursday.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The meeting called for last Monday evening was quite well attended by the members of the church and we believe good results will follow. The committee appointed two weeks before, on ways and means, made a report and after some amendments it was adopted and made unanimous. As the matter now stands we have authorized the Financial Board to raise, before the fifteenth of December, this year, \$3500.00. One thousand of this is to be secured from the dedication pledges, now all past due, and the balance \$2500.00 to be raised in any manner the Financial Board may decide upon, but the amounts paid in on the latter are to be held in trust until the whole amount is received, when it will be applied to the reduction of our debts, as the church may direct.

At a called meeting of the Financial Board on Tuesday evening it was decided to visit the members who are yet in arrears on their dedication pledges, and to urge the payment of the same to meet obligations now pressing for payment. This is our first duty and must receive attention at once.

We believe that the possibilities for success in this undertaking are bright, but it cannot be done without the united cooperation of all. This we must have. If this is accomplished it will place the church on a safe financial basis, and the remaining indebtedness can be carried with comparative ease. Let everyone resolve to do his or her part.

Let our young men and young women remember the Sunday School.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day School at 9:30. Subject: "Esther Pleading for her People," Esther VIII: 3, 8-15, 17 Communion and Preeching at 10:15 a. m.

7:30 p. m. N. E. Bloom will speak in the morning and E. A. K. Hackett will speak in the evening. So many of our people are gone, everyone who is here should try to be present to swell the crowd and manifest your appreciation of the kindness of these brethren.

Jr. C. E. meeting at 4 p. m. We wish that all of our young people between the ages of ten and sixteen could attend this meeting.

St. C. E. meeting at 6:15. Subject: "Last Opportunities." You will lose an opportunity if you do not attend this meeting.

Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the church will be entertained by Mrs. Dr. Ford and Mrs. Dr. W. Doyle at the home of the latter, No. 47 Home Ave. Of course our ladies will all want to be present. Invite your friends Wednesday evening. Mid-week meeting. Subject: My Duty to the Church." Heb. X: 19-25. I Cor. XII: 11, 26. Bro. Nickerson will lead the meeting.

Sunday at three o'clock a very important meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held at the church.

Bro. O. P. Ayerole was admitted to the bar last Thursday, and is now a full fledged lawyer. We congratulate him and wish him the greatest success.

TEACHERS MEETING.

On Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting a short meeting of the teachers was held. Several suggestions were made and a committee was named to carry out the suggestions. Some of the classes in the primary department are certainly too large and it is thought best to divide them and make each class smaller so that the teachers may give particular attention to each individual child. It was also suggested that a full time view of the lesson for each week be one appointed for the purpose of the close of the Sunday School for each week. A meeting was appointed for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, when the several matters of importance to be discussed more fully. Mr. Wey has consented to take a class and has Mrs. Miller and me gladly to come them to see to possible in an honorable position.

A SURPRISE. On Wednesday evening at a prayer meeting the members and friends of the West Jefferson Avenue church assembled at the home of the pastor and his wife and awaited their arrival from the church where they had been held over a long life time. The occasion of the evening was the first anniversary of the death of Sister Harris' marriage. The home was well filled with guests and the surprise was complete. In the course of the evening the pastor of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ presented a delightful anniversary gift to the pastor and his wife with the request that they would pay their expenses to the Aid Society convention. The event was very enjoyable and will be remembered by all who were there.

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LOCALS.

We had unusually good audiences last Lord's Day, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Smyth and Linnie will return to Murfreesboro, Tenn., the early part of the week.

Bro. Frank Walker is at home on account of the very critical condition of his father.

Bro. C. W. Hoberston has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of Pyspele.

Leonard Walker died Friday night about eleven o'clock. The funeral will be held at Uniontown Sunday.

The Executive Committee of the C. C. appointed a meeting at Sister Fannie Mulligan's last Tuesday evening, but it was not very largely attended. In view of important work awaiting the committee this was very unfortunate.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The name of C. Schuder should have appeared last week. The following persons paid last Lord's Day.

Mrs. Emma, Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Charles. Let us keep this up as the money is needed to meet current expenses.

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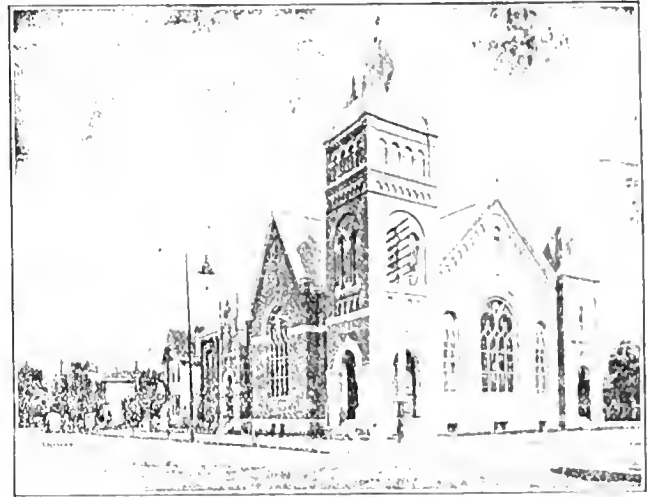
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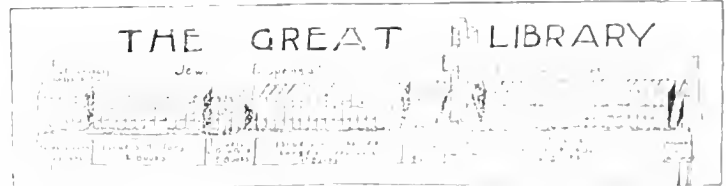
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are (a) in Bro. Rice's Bible, (b) in the Bible, (c) in the Bible, (d) in the Bible, (e) in the Bible, (f) in the Bible, (g) in the Bible, (h) in the Bible, (i) in the Bible, (j) in the Bible, (k) in the Bible, (l) in the Bible, (m) in the Bible, (n) in the Bible, (o) in the Bible, (p) in the Bible, (q) in the Bible, (r) in the Bible, (s) in the Bible, (t) in the Bible, (u) in the Bible, (v) in the Bible, (w) in the Bible, (x) in the Bible, (y) in the Bible, (z) in the Bible.
2. We should keep in mind four rules: (a) What people? (b) What time? (c) What place? (d) What purpose? (e) For what purpose? (f) Under what circumstances? (g) What situation? (h) What situation? (i) What situation? (j) What situation? (k) What situation? (l) What situation? (m) What situation? (n) What situation? (o) What situation? (p) What situation? (q) What situation? (r) What situation? (s) What situation? (t) What situation? (u) What situation? (v) What situation? (w) What situation? (x) What situation? (y) What situation? (z) What situation?

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THE LORD'S DAY.

Echo Service Sunday.

We shall hear reports from those who attended the Convention, on Lord's Day morning.

We had hoped to arrange the program of Lord's Day morning's service in time to print but can not.

We hope to bring to the whole church the convention spirit and enthusiasm in the reports which will be presented Lord's Day morning.

We hope to see every member of the church present Lord's Day morning that the reports which will be presented may have the widest possible influence.

The death of Bro. A. M. Atkinson, was a great shock to the convention,

and yet it had a direct effect for good. At the memorial service an Atkinson Memorial Fund for ministerial relief amounting to over \$5,000 was raised.

LOCALS.

We are grateful to Bros. Bloom and Hackett for their kind and helpful services on last Lord's Day.

Let the teachers and officers of the Sunday School remember the meeting Saturday afternoon.

Bro. C. W. Holvenstott and wife are visiting in Springfield, Ohio. Bro. H. looked in upon the convention one day.

The Gospel Song Service of two weeks ago will be repeated with some additional features tomorrow evening.

The funeral of Leonard Walker was very largely attended by his old neighbors and friends at Uniontown where he was laid to rest.

Most important matters relating to our Sunday School will be discussed Saturday afternoon. Let all be present.

We have not heard from the Aid Society Tea at Sister Doyle's, but presume that the rain interfered somewhat with the attendance.

If you have not paid for the Announcement do so at once as it will only be sent to those who have paid after Nov. 1st.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Saturday, Oct. 21, Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting at three o'clock.

Lord's Day—Sunday School at 9.30. Subject: "Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem." Ezra VIII. 21-32.

Communion and Convention Echo Service 10:45 a. m. At the service we shall hear from those who attended the convention at Cincinnati. It is hoped that a large congregation may be present.

H. C. E. Service at 4 p. m.

St. C. E. Service at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Why does God require us to Repent?" The sermon will be preceded by another old-fashioned song service. Let us make it a great service. Bring your friends.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 31 a. Halloween Social will be held at the home of Sister Lannie Mulligan.

Wednesday evening. Regular church prayer meeting. Subject: "Nothing but Leaves." Matt. XXI 17-22. Jno. XV. 5-8.

We shall hope to hear still further from those who attended the convention at this meeting.

ROLL OF HONOR.

We have not secured the list of those who paid annual dues last week but will have it for next week. In the meantime let us hear from as many as possible. Every member should respond to the call.

THE JUBILEE CONVENTION.

The great Convention about which we have and so much during the past and toward which we have been looking with such fond anticipation is now a matter of history. It was particularly by which a Jubilee Convention to be held at the great meeting. It was a great number of persons attended like gathering ever held at the Convention. It was great in its practical democratic character. Every member was an equality with every other. It was in the strength and power of the address which were presented. The reports of the past year were full of encouragement and praise. The strength of our missionary operations gave evidence of the goodness of our people and all about the convention directed toward the peace and power of our people. The devoted labor of the convention were prominent and a sense of responsibility pervaded every soul present. We shall not say what will be the strength and power of the people of the church at the close of another fifty years of cooperative missionary effort. God only know what he has in store for those who seek to do his will. It is inspiring to think of our part and even more in going to an equal the possibilities of our great people. Beloved, we are a part of the great Brotherhood. What a Jubilee our attitude toward the work that is past and inaugurated. How great a part shall we have in this movement?

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Perry is visiting in Van Wert.

Sister Hantup visited in Zanesville last week.

Remember the Echo Service Lord's Day morning.

Prof. Adams lectured in the city Friday evening.

Frank Walker has returned to his home in Kentucky.

The teachers meeting will be held at the church, Saturday, Oct. 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson has moved to 55 Madison Street.

Bro. Dorris wished to be remembered to his many friends here.

Teachers meeting Saturday afternoon.

We had the pleasure of a short visit with Bro. Wm. Aylsworth at the convention. He remembers the church and prays for its success. He wished to have his kindest regards expressed to the brethren

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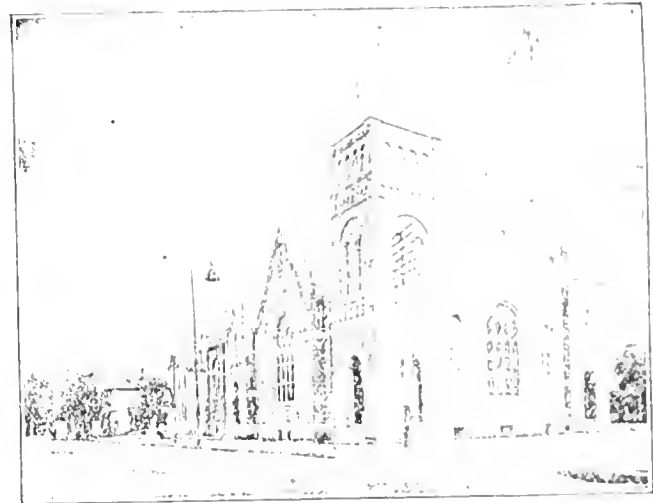
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THE COMMUNION During the **SERVICE.** week we have been reading a little book by N. J. Aylsworth, on "Frequency of the Lord's Supper," and we have found it so helpful and suggestive that we hasten to commend it to others. In this day of hurry and rush there is perhaps no danger so imminent as the abandonment of soul culture. We somehow feel that we have'nt time for quiet meditation so necessary to really deep spiritual impressions. The popular demand is for the entertaining and spectacular in the house of God, instead of the things which promote real worship and deep reverence. This book deals with the problem of worship, and very clearly points out the relation which a frequent observance of the Lord's Supper has to it. We hope that many of our people will read the book.

Round table next Wednesday evening.

ATTENTION PLEASE.

Have you paid your subscription for the Announcement.

After this week the Announcement will be sent only to those who have paid.

The surest way to receive credit for Announcement subscription is to enclose your money in a contribution envelope and mark it "for Announcement."

The largest and one of the best prayer meetings of this fall was held at the church last Wednesday evening. A round table for suggestions will be held next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to be present.

The Sunday School seems to be in a fair way to grow. Several of the classes have been divided and some new teachers have been appointed. Josie Carter will teach the young peoples class, Prof. Price will teach the high school boys. Bro. Gross will have charge of a very enterprising class of boys in the primary department, and others are yet to be heard from. Let us have a rally all along the line.

The Sunday evening services are becoming more interesting every week. The audience was very good last Sunday evening and quite a large number stayed to the after meeting. We hope to make this a service of much greater power than it ever has been. Will you help us by your presence and prayers?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day, School 9:30 a. m.
Subject: "Psalms of Deliverance." Ps. 126 and 85.

Communion and Preaching at 10:15 a. m. Dr. Rijnhart will speak at this service. We hope as many of our people as can will be present. No other announcement of it will be made.

J. C. E. at 4 p. m. All children between the ages of 10 and 16 are urged to be present. Kate Scherer will lead.

St. C. E. at 6:15. This will be the monthly Consecration Service. Let all be present.

Preaching at 7:30. A gospel song service will precede the sermon.

Tuesday evening Dr. Rijnhart will tell the story of her life in Tibet.

Wednesday eve. Prayer Meeting and Round Table for suggestions. Subject: "Lessons from our National Convention." Ps. 126, 1-6.

Thursday afternoon. Aid Society Tea at the church. Work will be provided for all who come. Bring needles and thimbles. Mesdames Robertson and Bender will entertain.

PROPHETS OF EVIL.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the churches financial condition is almost, if not quite hopeless, and as usual there are not wanting prophets of evil who in private are predicting failure. In view of this it

should be and that while conditions are not nearly so favorable as we might desire, they are far from being hopeless. The total amount of indebtedness is less than at any time since dedication, and a less amount needed to satisfy, temporarily, our creditors than heretofore. Five hundred dollars in cash would meet every pressing demand between now and the holidays. This amount, and more, is due from parties who made pledges on dedication day and are abundantly able to pay them if they would. These of all persons should be the last to predict failure, for when they have done as they have promised, and as others in great number have done, the possibilities of failure will be greatly diminished. If there is any immediate disaster it must be laid directly at the door of those who have promised and are able to pay, but do not.

It should be further stated that a plan has been formulated and will soon be announced by which we hope to raise by voluntary contributions from a great number of our people, at one time a sufficient amount in cash or its equivalent to greatly reduce the sum of our indebtedness. The church has voted to raise \$2,500 over and above all pledges and we expect to give the church an opportunity to carry out its own resolution. We believe it can and will be done. Indeed nothing but a determined resistance to every entreaty can defeat this purpose. In view of this our prospects are brighter than they have ever been. Cease repining, friends, and do your duty.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Gross' mother has returned to her home.

James Adair is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Knight is serving as Aid Society president and is doing well.

Sister Jennie Stahl who has been in poor health all summer is slowly improving.

Those who have received directions for sale are requested to report to Fannie Mulligan at once.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, of Bowling Green, Ohio, a son. We extend congratulations.

We failed to mention the return of Sister Maggie Dimbar from the south last week. Her sister came with her. We welcome them both.

Eight Carolina poplar have been planted around the church for shade trees. It is hoped that individuals and societies will each select one of the trees as their own, pay for it, and watch it carefully.

Brother and Sister Nickerson have been to Jackson, Michigan, the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. C. S. Finche, Mrs. Nickerson's sister. Mrs. Finche was a constant Christian for thirty three years and during the long lingering illness which terminated in her death she was borne up by her perfect trust in the Savior to whom she ever looked for strength and comfort. We extend our sympathy to her friends here.

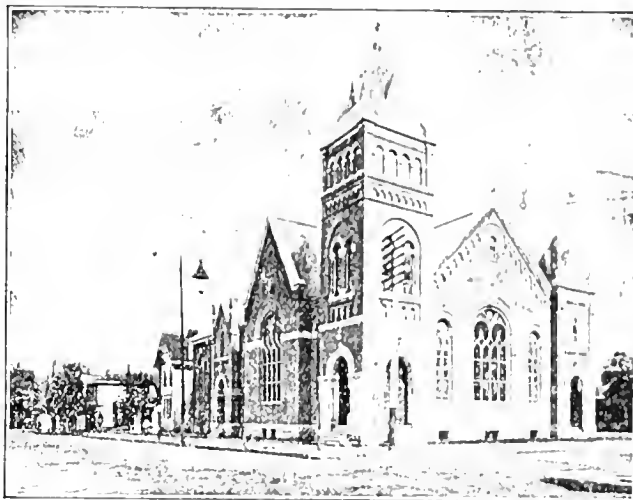
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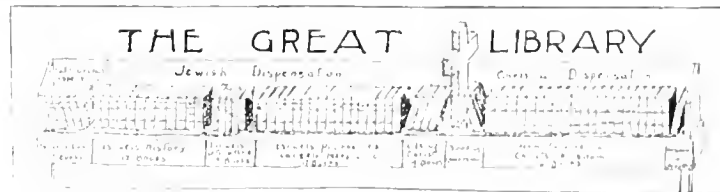
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THE DAY IS AT HAND.

Winter is here. The snow is falling fast.

How many must say, "the harvest is past, the summer is ended and I am not saved."

But the goodness of God does not change with the seasons. "His mercy endureth forever."

The season for a harvest of souls is at hand. A great many churches are in the midst of evangelistic meetings.

We too are planning for an onward movement. We are hoping that by the end of the present month we shall be able to greatly reduce our church debt and thus be in better condition for evangelistic effort which ought to follow very closely.

Beloved, are you thinking about it? The day is at hand when we must make one grand, united and determined effort, or suffer serious consequences. Let not one falter, nor

let us be afraid. We are nearer to the victory than ever if we do our duty now. Arise, let us be men worthy of so great a work.

A KIND REMEMBRANCE.

On Saturday evening the pastor and his wife were surprised by the assembling of a large number of the members of the church to remind them of their ninth wedding anniversary. The weather was very disagreeable which prevented many from being present, but quite a number who were thus prevented have been dropping in since, to extend their greetings and leave a token of their love and esteem. We will not attempt to enumerate the articles presented but will say that all were useful and highly appreciated.

For this expression of good will we are profoundly grateful. The remembrance of it will be pleasant in the years which are to come. May the Lord bless the givers as He does the recipients is our most earnest prayer.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

For several reasons we find it inadvisable to limit the circulation of the Announcement to those who have paid, until after the end of the year when, unless a great many more of our people pay than have paid it will then be discontinued. Place the subscription price (25 cents) in a church envelope and mark it "For Announcement."

If you owe on your building fund pledge pay something tomorrow if possible, it is badly needed.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day School at 9:30. Subject - Nehemiah's Prayer, I:1-11. Communion and Preaching at 10:45.

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Ps. X c v. 6. The subject of the sermon will be: "Undertaking the Impossible."

Jr. C. E. at 4 p. m. Let every Junior be present.

Sr. C. E. The Endeavorers will meet at the church at 5:45 and go in a body to the Baptist church to attend a union meeting. Let us have a large delegation.

Preaching at 7:30. "The Moral value of Baptism" will be the sermon subject. We invite you to come.

Monday evening. Official Board Meeting.

Wednesday eve. Some special matters of great importance to us, all will be presented and discussed at the Wednesday evening meeting. We want it to be the largest and most important meeting of the year this far. Let us make it a great meeting. Will you come?

Thursday afternoon the Aid Society will meet at the church for work and in the evening will serve an oyster supper. Oysters, cold slaw, cranberry sauce, cake and coffee will be served for 15 cents. Children 10 cents. Supper will be served from 5 to 8.

DORRIS COMING.

In response to a invitation sent by me to Bro. Dorris he has promised to visit us week after next and remain over Lord's Day, Nov. 19, if he can possibly do so. He'll be in a meeting with his home church and it may not be advisable to close it in time for this trip but will if he can.

DR. REINHART.

The presence and address of Dr. Rijnhart in our church were both interesting and inspiring. The providence of God in leading her out of Tibet is certainly very manifest and is it not indeed a message to us as a people to send someone into that field to claim it for Christ.

A RALLY.

If arrangements can be made we hope to observe Lord's Day, Nov. 19, as rally day. The church has voted to raise \$3,500 before the end of the year. This must be done. It is possible if we all do our part. We cannot hope to succeed unless all do their duty. Let us get together and determine the issue.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid Annual Dues since our last report:

Mrs. Mattie Demmus, Mrs. Bertha Seamey, Mrs. Laura Drutschman, Mrs. Eggman, Mrs. Louise. Let us have as many more for next week.

Swell the collection by a good offering tomorrow.

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LOCALS.

Oyster Supper Thursday evening.

Remember the Wednesday eve. meeting.

Miss Ida Jacques has been sick for several days.

Bro. C. W. Holverstott and wife have returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid Society will take orders for comforts. They also have some ready for sale.

Bro. Eversole has moved his family to 146 Maumee Ave. They will have a very comfortable home.

The social at Sister Fannie Mulligan's last Tuesday evening was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. Sister Lillie Bowen rendered valuable assistance in entertaining.

The young people are going to each earn \$1.00 in some novel way during the next month and report the same at the next monthly meeting which will be held at the parsonage.

SATURDAY SALE.

Lean and Porter House Steak	10 cts lb.
Round Steaks	9 cts lb.
Best Sausages	14 cts lb.
Uncle Jerry's Virginia Sweet and Broster	4 cts
Pancake Flour	5 cts pkg
Uncle Jerry's Buckwheat Flour	5 cts pkg.
Golden and Honey Drop Syrup	25 cts gal.
Extra Peanuts for frying	35 cts qt.
Extra Standard Beer-Stewing	25 cts qt.

THE RICH MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY.

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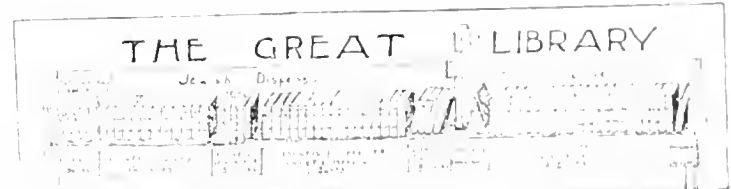
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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that there are (a) The Revelation of the Holy Spirit or Primitive; (b) The Tribulation Period; (c) The Millennium; (d) The Universal of Christ.
2. We should keep in mind four things: (a) We should know to whom spoken; (b) For what purpose; (c) Under what circumstances; (d) In what language was spoken.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The services on the Lord's Day
will be as usual. Let us have a large
attendance at all the services.

On Wednesday evening we expect
Bro. Carpenter to preach for us. We
know that our people will be glad to
hear him.

Aid Society Meeting on Thursday
as usual. About \$9.00 was cleared
at the Oyster Supper, Thursday evening.

The official board will give a ban-
quet to the men of the church and
their friends, Friday evening, Nov.
17. Personal invitations will be is-
sued.

TAKE NOTICE.

For the past two weeks the entire
amount of money received has been
used to pay pressing obligations,
mostly for the building fund, and
during that time the pastor has re-
ceived nothing. Twenty five dollars
will have to be paid next week before
he receives anything.

C. W. HOLVERSTOTT.

Financial Statement

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The following is an itemized statement of
the building fund indebtedness:

Mortgage loan	\$ 8,000 00
Interest on mortgage loan to Decem- ber 30, 1899	200 00
Note to White National Bank	150 00
Note to Mr. Romey	500 00
Note to Samuel Ake	200 00
Notes to Miss Winter	400 00
Notes to Ogden Co., with interest	1,100 00
Notes to Seat Co., with interest	160 00
Notes to Furniture Co., with interest	200 00
Account at Kinosh's	225 00
Account at Kover's	200 00
Interest, incidentals, etc.	65 00
Total	\$12,500 00

The above statement may vary a few dol-
lars either way, as we have not figured the
exact interest to date on each item.

ITEMS WHICH MUST BE PAID.

The following items of a indebtedness *must*
be paid before the end of the present year:

Interest on mortgage loan to Dec. 30	\$ 200 00
Note to White Bank	150 00
Note to Mr. Romey	500 00
Note to Miss Winter	400 00
Note to Samuel Ake	200 00
Note to Ogden Co.	200 00
Note to Seat Co.	160 00
Account at Kinosh's, part payment	75 00
Account at Kover's, part payment	50 00
Note to Furniture Co.	200 00
Incidentals, interest, etc.	65 00
Total	\$3,100 00

The church has voted to raise \$3,500. If
this is done, and it should be, we will have
\$400 left after paying the above, to liquidate
all current expense indebtedness and reduce

S. S. SCHOOL LESSON POINTS.

Nehemiah 1-3

"So we build the wall."
"For the people of the land do
work."

The common people of Jeru-
salem, the Lord's temple, the people,
all worked with his hands.

The enemies of Jerusalem con-
spired to defeat the purpose of the
people within the wall of the city to
defend.

The people with great joy and
discouraged and said, "There is much
rubbish, so that we are not able to
build the walls."

Between threats from without and
cries of discouragement from within,
Nehemiah had a hard time. But he
said: "I am doing a great work, so
that I cannot come down." N. C.
VI-3

There is a beautiful blending of
prayer and work in the example of
the great King. He had petitioned
over the decree, and the king's
people in Jerusalem had petitioned
and immediately asked the king to let
him go in person to help them.

When enemies conspired against
him from without he prayed that
God would "turn back their reproach
upon their own head" and immedi-
ately aimed and organized the peo-
ple within the city to defend it. He
made his prayer unto God, and set a
watch against the enemy day and
night.

Every man was made both a war-
rior to defend the city against an at-
tack and a workman to build it into
a stronghold that would command
the respect of its enemies. Every
Christian should be both a warrior

the principal of the mortgage, and the balance
of the annual dues of \$1.00 per month, to be
collected, the current expense indebtedness
on a bill paid from them, and the whole of
the \$100 can be applied to the reduction of the
mortgage.

BALANCE LEFT UNPAID.

Mortgage loan	\$8,000 00
Set note to be paid by Aid Society	500 00
Part account to be paid by Aid Society	100 00
Account at Kover's, to be paid by Y. P. S. C. I.	100 00
Organ notes, not yet due	100 00
Total	\$9,200 00

This is a consummation devoutly to be
desired. It would relieve us of the constant
pressure for funds, which has become disagree-
able to us all. It would lessen our interest by
early one-half of what it now is. The con-
stant fear of legal proceedings would be ban-
ished. Our minds would be free from the dis-
tressing worry, which all this indebtedness
involves, and we could give ours, yes, more
completely to the work of evangelization and
spiritual culture.

CAN IT BE DONE?

Including the amounts to be paid on our
pledges not yet paid, we would have to
meet as follows:

- Enough giving \$100 or more to make \$1,200
- Enough giving \$50 or more to make \$1,000
- Enough giving \$25 or more to make \$400
- Enough giving \$10 or more to make \$200
- Enough giving \$2 to \$5 to make \$500

This would include only about one person
out of each family represented in the church.
A number of the first and second classes are
already in sight. The others should be easily
secured. Do not fail to enlist in this great
enterprise. It needs your help. November 19
is the day for enlistment.

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and a workman. God wants us to defend the truth and to establish its defense by good work, at the same time.

Beloved, we leave you to draw your own conclusions. It seems to us almost providential that the study of this lesson should come at such a time as this in our own history. May the Lord grant us his favor and may we too, have a mind to work.

Miss Izora Kiess made the good confession last Lord's Day morning.

Bro. Wynans and wife and Bro. Price united with us last Lord's Day evening. We welcome them.

Sister Kring is quite sick again.

The pastor received a very urgent invitation this week to assist in a meeting at South Bend. Circumstances prevented his accepting at the time designated.

There are many signs of promise in connection with our Rally Day Nov. 19. It depends upon you, each one.

Bro. Carpenter expects to be with us several days next week. We hope to have Bro. Dorris with us the 19th.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid annual dues in addition to those already reported. Wm. Baty, Mrs. Baty, Mrs. Turner.

FOR SATURDAY.

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4 lbs. Pork Chops	50c
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Half Standard Oysters	25c qt

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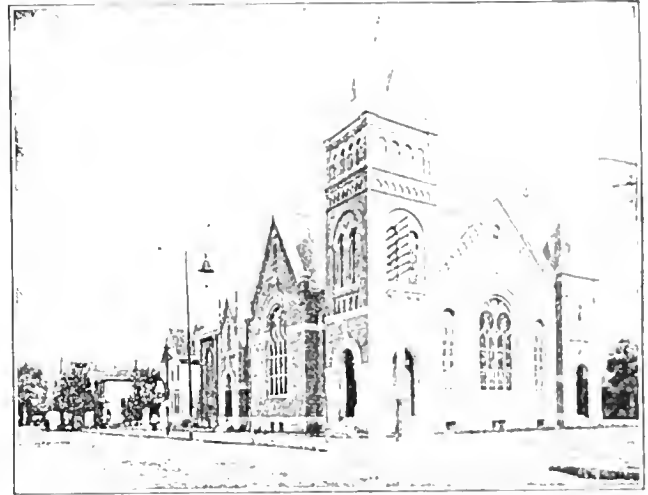
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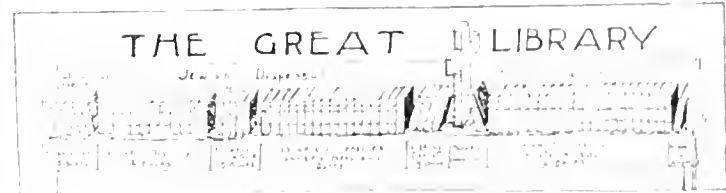
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Attend the banquet if you are a
man.

Make an offering worthy of a cause
which has so much to commend it.

Don't find fault with what's been
Done; your duty now and all will be
well.

The report of the Auditing Com-
mittee on last Sunday evening was
unanimously adopted.

The Auditing Committee say that
they found the books of the building
fund treasurer in most excellent con-
dition and most carefully kept.

Those who have charge of the
funds of the church deserve the con-
fidence of all. It is no light task,
but as all know it has been faithfully
done.

ABOUT THE RALLY.

Bro. Dorn will be here

We grow more hopeful of the re-
sults as we approach the day.

Quite a number feel that we should
raise more than \$3,500 and are will-
ing to do their share.

Let us remember that the results of
the day determines our future. Suc-
cess now means a permanent and
lasting victory for our cause.

Bro. Dorn's says in a letter, "The
West Jefferson Street church can
meet the demands, and the only thing
necessary is to say, 'We must and we
will, God being our helper,' and He
is."

Let the opening be made in view
of, first, the needs of the church, sec-
ond, in view of the fact that a worthy
offering now will relieve us of the
necessity of another for several years,
third, that we mean to have the
church placed entirely beyond any
fear of loss. Let us make our offer-
ing as large as we possibly can with-
out regard to what others may do.

This is a crucial day. No one
can tell how great are the things which
lunge upon it. God only knows
what blessings may be poured out
upon the church in the coming
month if we are true to our trust
now. Let those who love the cause
be ready to do anything in their
power to place it beyond the reach of
any hindering hand. God is pro-
ving us now as He has not before.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Friday evening, Nov. 4. Men's Ban-
quet.

Saturday. Preaching by Bro. Dorn,
Lord's Day. Sunday School as usual,
Lesson subject "Public
Reading of the Scripture," Neh.
VIII: 1-12.

At 10:15, Communion and preach-
ing. This will be our rally ser-
vice. We want every member
present. Bro. Dorn will preach,
Jr. and St. C. F. meeting as usual.

At 7:30 preaching by Bro. Dorn,
Monday evening. Meeting of the
Board to talk over our situation.

Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting.
Subject: "The Hidden Word,"
Ps. 119: 9-16; Col. III: 16, 17.

Thursday afternoon, Ad Society meet-
ing. How about the music rack.
Get ready for the Banquet.

It was no doubt quite a surprise to
learn of the marriage of Sister He-
dley to Mr. Bodman. Both the
Christians of Fort Stanton and the
congregation extend to them our hearty con-
gratulations.

Mr. Wilson Yarekchman's visit
and to Mr. Helton, Wednesday
evening of the week. Both of the
young people are well favored
and are worthy of our best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolley of New
Stevens. We are much pleased that
Church of Christ in New Stevens.
Woolley is a member of the
Street church. We wish to

THE BANQUET.

At 7:30 P. M. on Friday evening
the banquet will be held at the
Empire Hotel. The program will
include a number of interesting
features. The program will
of the evening will be
very creditable. The
evening will be a most
enjoyable one. The
chance to see the
congregation. The
Let us make
church and that
committee will
program will be
We have left
Ad. Youth concert
during the
presentation of
next at 7:30 P. M.
will be held at
of our services
made in a
after services
to be held at

OLD AND NEW PLEDGES.

We are glad to hear
of the marriage of
Sister Hedley to
Mr. Bodman. Both
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Fort Stanton and
the congregation
extend to them our
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Sister Kring is improving.

The pastor will hold a meeting at South Bend, Ind., beginning Dec. 4th.

Sister Georgia Baty has been quite seriously sick for a few days but is better now.

Sister Eggman is the happy mother of twin girls. Both mother and children are doing nicely.

The presence of Bro. Carpenter and of Br. Dennis will be an inspiration to us, but we must do the work.

Every department of our work is beginning to manifest new life. We had most delightful services last Sunday.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Nov. 30th, at the United Brethren church. Our pastor will preach the sermon.

Arthur Nickerson made the good confession last Lord's Day evening. He will be baptized next Lord's Day evening. We welcome him.

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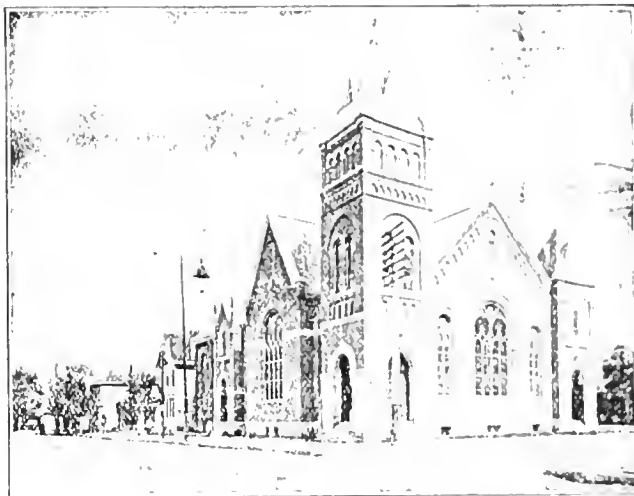
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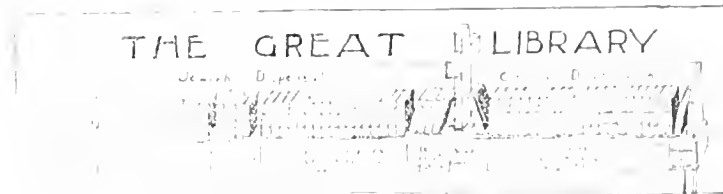
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a summary report
of last Lord's Days' effort:

Old pledges renewed	\$1,690.05.
New pledges to be held in trust until \$2,500.00 in cash or its equivalent is se- cured	1,380.55.
New pledges conditional on reducing the debt to \$9,000.00	235.00
Total,	\$3,305.60.

The amount received in
cash and its equivalent
from new pledges and now
in the trust fund \$194.55.

Estimating the cash receipts from
old pledges to be fully equal to the
amount received (1,690.05), and if
this is done we shall have to receive
much from those which have not
been renewed, since not all that have
will be paid before Dec. 30, '99, it
will still be necessary to raise \$800 in
new pledges to reduce the entire in-
debtedness to \$9000. The financial
board has resolved to try to do this

and will make a personal canvass to
reach this result. It will not require
any more new pledges than we
started out to raise (\$2,500) and it
ought to be done. There are a num-
ber who have not given who should,
and some in large amounts and there
are many who should be easily per-
suaded to double their present pledge
in order to reach this desired result.
We hope to have the assistance of
Bro. J. L. Carpenter in making this
personal canvass, and we sincerely be-
lieve that everyone will receive the
matter kindly, and respond cheerfully.
Brethren, we can do this and we
ought to do it. It will relieve us of
embarrassment. It will give us con-
fidence in ourselves. It will establish
us in the community and secure to
us the respect of our fellow citizens.
There is no time coming when it will
be easier. In fact it will be harder
the longer it is delayed. Let us do it
now.

LOCALS.

Bessie Dille is here from Chicago.
The Aid Society is arranging for a
bazar to be given soon.

The C. E. social and experience
meeting will be held at the parsonage
next Tuesday evening. We want to
see every endeavorer.

The Union Thanksgiving ser-
vice will be held at the U. B.
Church on East Lewis Street.
Your pastor will preach the ser-
mon. Let us have a full attend-
ance of the members of our church.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepler have
paid annual Dues since last report.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day,

S. S. School at 9:30. Wives of
Intemperance. Prov. 23: 29-35.
Communion and preaching at 10:45
a. m. Let us make it a service
of joy. Be present.
Tr. C. E. at 4 p. m.
Sr. C. E. at 6:15. Consecration ser-
vice.

Boys and Girl Pally for America
Service at 7:30 p. m. followed
by a short sermon.

Tuesday eve. C. E. social and experi-
ence meeting at the parsonage.

Wednesday eve. Prayer Meeting. Sub-
ject: "The Crowned Year."
Ps. IX: 9-13 and C: 1-5.

Thursday at 10:00 a. m. Union
Thanksgiving service at the U.
B. Church on East Lewis Street.

Friday, Ladies' Aid Society meeting
at the church.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We count the Rally a success

We were all pleased to renew ac-
quaintance with Bro. Dooms.

The banquet was a most enjoyable
affair. About seventy-five men were
present.

A letter recently from Bro. J. A.
Shepler and wife, now residing at
Crawfordsville, expresses appreciation
of the Annoucement by sending \$1
for it.

Your pastor will preach tomorrow
morning, and in the evening the child-
ren will give an entertainment. In
this way we will observe Children's
Rally Day for America.

After Thanksgiving your pastor
will be absent from the city for sev-
eral weeks. He expects to visit Hir-
ram on Friday, Dec. 1, and will
preach at New Castle, Pa., on Dec.

3. Returning he will be at the regu-
lar Board meeting of our Church
on Dec. 4, and will then go to South
Bend, Ind., to a set in a meeting.

During our absence the pulpit will
be supplied. Bro. J. W. Allen, of
Chicago, will preach on December 3,
and Bro. G. B. Van Arsdale, pastor at
South Bend, will preach here on Dec.
ceeding Lord's Day. All our prayers
remain. We sincerely hope that they
will not interfere with the work of
the church at home.

BITS OF HISTORY.

Our church was organized Nov.
17, 1871.

There were eight persons enrolled
as charter members.

The old house was begun in the
fall of '73 and dedicated in May, '75.

When the old house was dedicated
Bro. C. W. Barton gave away at uncost
ed to one-third of all his property.

Our Lord's Day was exactly the
twenty-eighth anniversary of our or-
ganization. Should we not remem-
ber it and observe the day joyfully
with appropriate service?

The first sermon Bro. Adworth
preached in Fort Wayne was on the
"The Presence of God." Such
God's presence has been manifested
during all the e years. He has not
departed from His people and will
not.

Every glimpse into the early history
of the church reveals a faith more
truly a true worth, and should give
as an incentive to all to begin
endeavorer in the work of hand.
Beloved, it remains for us to prove
whether we are worthy of such a
heritage.

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS.

As a result of a most excellent prayer meeting on Wednesday evening it was determined that through the Announcement it might be well to direct the daily Bible readings of our people and accordingly we have decided to suggest the reading of that "Crown of New Testament Literature" the Gospel by John. It can be easily read in brief sections before the end of the year, and we trust that many may find it a great aid to devotion and a help to the daily routine of duties. The readings for this week will be as follows:

Sunday, Jno. I: 1-28. The Coming of the True Light.

Monday, Jno. I: 29-51. The Master Calling Men.

Tuesday, Jno. II: 1-25. The power of Jesus Manifested.

Wednesday, Jno. III: 1-22. Jesus teaching concerning Himself.

Thursday, Jno. III: 23-30. John's humility and resignation.

Friday, Jno. IV: 1-26. The Living Water freely given.

Saturday, Jno. IV: 27-55. The waiting harvest.

SATURDAY SALE.

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HINTS WORTH HEEDING.

Attend the Services on Lord's Day.

Remember the bazar at the church
next week.

Every lady in the church should
feel an interest in the success of the
bazar.

The end of the year approaches.
The day of reckoning is close at hand.
How does it stand with thee?

December twentieth is approach-
ing. Let us not forget that on that
day we have a duty to discharge.

Unfortunately the weather was bad
last Lord's Day and we were informed
that the audience, in the evening, espe-
cially, was small.

We heard good reports of Bro.
Allen's sermons and doubtless they
were appreciated. Bro. Allen is an
old friend of your pastor's and we
were happy to have him speak to you.

We are writing these notes in Bro.
VanArsdall's study at South Bend.
The meeting has started off with some

promise and we are hopeful of results,
but it is too early to determine what
may be the issue of this effort. Breth-
ren, pray for us.

OUR VISIT—Though it was a little
TO HIRAM, out of our way and
required us to leave home earlier, we
counted it a choice privilege to visit
the scenes of so many happy events
in former days and the temporary
home of several of our young peo-
ple. By invitation of Bro. Fernin
McCormick we went directly to his
hospitable home and found himself
and wife and babies all in good health
and spirits. Sister Ella Smith is with
them and enjoying to the full the ad-
vantages of the Hiram life. She has
decided not to return to Fort Wayne
for a time at least and gave reasons
for us to suspect that there are charms
there which may never allow her to
return. Sister Ada is very pleasantly
situated with a very congenial young
lady and is much absorbed in the
allurements of school life. We were
proud of the standing of all our young
people and delighted to hear the sev-
eral professors speak so flatteringly
of their work. It was a pleasure to re-
ceive from them such hospitable
welcome and we are glad to record
the visit as one of the very happy
events of life. At New Castle we
were entertained in the home of Hon.
T. W. Philips, who was a member of
the fifty-third and fifty-fourth Con-
gresses. He has a delightful home
and entertained us right royally. But
we were glad to get back home again
and sorry to have to leave so soon.

Bro. Simonton and family have re-
turned from Zanesville, Ind., where
they have been visiting for several
weeks.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lord's Day: Sunday School at 9:30
a. m. Subject: Lessons in Goy-
ing. Mat. I: 6-11, III: 8-12.

Communion and preaching at 10:45
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sincerely hope that he may have a
good hearing.

At 4 p. m. the Jr. C. F. Meeting
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At 6:15 p. m. the Sr. C. F. Meet-
ing.

At 7:30, The C. W. B. M. Auxil-
iary will present a very interest-
ing program. They will be
pleased to see a large audience.

Wednesday evening, The regular
church prayer meeting will be
held. Subject: "Members one
of Another," Rom. XII: 4-10,
I Cor. XII: 21-26. The meeting
will be in charge of the elders.
Let it be well attended.

The Ladies' Aid Society will
hold a bazar at the church on
Thursday and Friday. Supper
will be served on Thursday even-
ing.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Iho. VIII: 1-20, "The
accuser's self condemned."

Monday, Iho. VIII: 21-40, "Jesu-
tearings with the Pharisees."

Tuesday, Iho. VIII: 41-59, "Jesu
contending against His enemies."

Wednesday, Iho. IX: 1-21, "The
blind receive their sight."

Thursday, Iho. IX: 22-41, "The
healed man's testimony."

Friday, Iho. X: 1-18, "The shep-
herd of the sheep."

Saturday, Iho. X: 19-42, "The
defends Himself."

THE OFFICIAL. At the meeting of
BOARD. Official Board on Wed-
nesday evening a committee of two was ap-
pointed from that body to act with a
committee of three to be appointed
by the church on next Lord's Day to
make recommendation regarding the
officer of the church. It was under-
stood that they are to make a recom-
mendation for the entire board, in-
cluding elders, deacons and trustees,
and such other officers as may be
to be elected. This is the first we
have done heretofore except that the
committee making the recommenda-
tions has usually been appointed by
the official board alone and the same
a majority of the committee to be
appointed by the church. This is a
very important matter. It need be re-
are few matters which more directly
affect the welfare of the church than
the election of the men and the
women who are to be in charge of
this very true one. We therefore
give wisdom and advice to those
who may be appointed to fill these
important positions and pray for suc-
cess.

LOCALS.

Sister Ada Williams is expected to
come to spend the winter here.

Mr. Rice has returned.

All the members of the Church of
Christ are earnestly invited to attend
at their meetings.

Bro. and Sister Phillips of New
Castle have returned from the
on West Coast of Europe.

W. and W. S. are expected to
at the 10:45 a. m. service.
McCormick and I. G. Stafford and
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ROAMING.

TO A DEAR FRIEND

Now will you so roam
Roaming with me
To those larger climes
Far beyond the sea

We will build many a life
Where the sky is blue
Filling best the river
All the day through

In sunny far famed Italy
For we not for
That we are growing old
And soon the sun will set

Then will you go roaming
Roaming with me
We will hunt for pleasure
Far beyond the sea

— and M. K. J. —

MARIENOW, IOWA

Mr. Harvey F. Teeters, of Portland, Ind., and Miss Nettie Suters, of South Broadway, were united in marriage on Monday evening at the home of the bride.

SATURDAY SALE.

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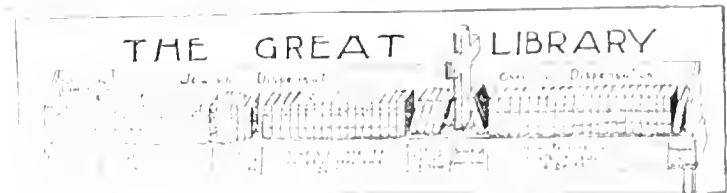
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MEN AND THE CHURCH. However much may be said in praise of the splendid service which women have rendered to the cause of Christianity it is evident that one of the very great needs of the church in our times is the loyal earnest support of manly men. There are multitudes of men of good moral habits in every community who are standing aloof from the church, who if they could be won, would be of incalculable benefit in giving strength and moral support to the preaching of the Gospel. And yet it may be fairly said the church does not near the men nearly so much as they need the presence and support of the church. The question is how to attract to the church the men of our day? How shall we get out of the manly message of the Gospel that does not come to realize that Christianity is an intellectual need of man then how shall we get out of the message of the point in the young men of the church? For the present we have one answer to give. The men in the church must be brought to feel

for more keenly than they now do the importance of their position. There are manly qualities in Christianity which need to be illustrated and enforced by the manliness of professed Christian men. When men are brought to realize that it is the manliest man that makes the best Christian of his sex, that in no sense is it effeminate for him to be a follower of the Nazarene we shall find it far easier to win them to His side. Brethren, let us be men, manly men, Christian men.

TENTS WORTH HEEDING.

Do you follow the Daily Bible Readings?

Does the study of any portion of the Bible consume any of your time?

How are you spending the long winter evenings?

Next week the Sunday School lessons will be in the New Testament. They present a chronological study of the life of Christ.

Why not now determine that one of the resolutions of the new year, close at hand, will be to attend the Sunday School and thus take advantage of the splendid opportunities it offers?

Next Sunday, Feb. 17th, the last Sabbath before the first of March all pledges will be met and reported if you paid in that time. If not, a receipt may be kept.

For the coming year we are glad what was begun in our last week and desiring our cooperation to be determined. By the way, the readers of the announcement can hardly realize how much they owe to our young brethren and sisters.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Todd's Day: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Subject: "Fruits of Upright and Wrong Doing." Mal III: 13-16.

Communion and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Preaching also at 7:30 p. m. Bro. G. B. Van Ardall, of South Bend, will preach both morning and evening. We have learned to love and appreciate Bro. Van Ardall during the brief period of our labors together here and we sincerely hope that our people will do honor to his coming to our city by greeting him with a large audience.

At 4 p. m. the W. C. T. U. will meet as usual.

At 6:15 p. m. the S. C. F. will hold its regular meeting.

Monday evening: A special meeting of the official board will be held. The subject will be "The Importance of the Official Board." The subject of the new year. Let every member of the board be present.

Our choir recital will be given in connection with the Van Ardall Sunday morning and will recital in all.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Church of Christ will be held on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following are the names of the members who are eligible for election to the official board: Bro. J. H. ...

Bro. J. H. ...

DAILY BIBLE READINGS.

For the week beginning Feb. 17th.

Sunday, Feb. 17th, Mt. 16: 21-28. Life and death in the tomb at 19: 1-10.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Mt. 17: 1-13. Temptation in the wilderness.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, Mt. 17: 14-27. A testimony of love and a triumph entered into Jerusalem.

Thursday, Feb. 20th, Mt. 18: 1-11. A while teaching, a rebuke of the disciples voice out of heaven.

Friday, Feb. 21st, Mt. 18: 12-35. A further testimony of love and a triumph.

Saturday, Feb. 22nd, Mt. 18: 36-42. A teaching humanity.

The weather is so cold that our meetings will be held in the home of Bro. J. H. ... of the church at ...

All the members of the church should be present at the ...

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LOCALS.

We were very sorry to learn of the sickness of Clarence Rich.

A note from Sister Hobbs informs us that the C. W. B. M. services were highly complimented. We are happy to know also that it was well attended.

We were very sorry indeed to have to leave so abruptly last Lord's Day morning. The train we took is often late and we hoped that it would be that morning but it was not. While the sermon was very brief there was enough in it of pure food for thought for a whole week. Think it over, dear friends.

BOARD MEETING.

The Official Board at its regular meeting for December, adjourned to meet Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. There is matters of the greatest importance to be considered at that time, and every man in the church who knows himself to be a member of the Official Board is expected to be present, the President of board being unable to attend to the matter, I have taken this manner of calling upon the members of the board to be present, we do not expect to be disappointed by finding your seat in the official circle vacant.

Fraternally,

O. P. EVERSOLL, Vice-Pres.

SATURDAY SALE.

4 lbs Pork Chops	25c.
4 lbs Pork Sausage	25c.
Fresh Country Eggs	20c doz
California Sweet oranges	15c doz.

All Christmas candies and nuts at lowest prices.
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A NATIVITY SONG.

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
 The chorus of voices, the clasp of hands,

Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
 Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilations
 Bring hope to the nations!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun,
 Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
 All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Sing the bridal of nations! with chorals of love,
 Sing out the war vulture and sing in the dove;

Tell the hearts of the people keep time in accord,
 And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord.

Clasp hands of the nations
 In strong gratulations!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun,
 Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
 All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Blow bugles of battle, the marches of peace,
 East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease

Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
 Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!

Hark! Joining the chorus
 The heavens bend o'er us!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun,
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Merry Christmas to all our readers. Let the Christmas season be one of gladness.

The angel brought tidings of great joy to all the people.

On that first Christmas day there was born unto us a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

"The birth of Jesus opened a well-spring of hope in the wide desert of human despair."

"The coming of Christ introduced an era of peace on earth and good will among men which has been growing in power and extent through all the centuries."

"It is not strange that as the centuries roll by the world is gathering more and more under the banner of this King of humanity, whose birth we are celebrating these Christmas times. May He be born anew in all our hearts and reign therein with increasing power over all our lives."

Bro. W. H. Jackson is improving steadily and hopes soon to be out.

GOOD LITERATURE.

Both the Christian Standard and the Christian Evangelist are making splendid offers to subscribers for the coming year. The Standard Company is offering to send the paper one year to any address for the small sum of \$1.00, and the Evangelist will be sent for the same price, provided fifty copies are taken, and all may be sent to one address. There are both excellent papers and should be read, at least one of them, by all our people. Nothing increases the continued growth of a church more than the reading of our own papers, which are filled with messages from hearts that are aflame with the Master's love. To be an active Christian one must of necessity be enlightened on the movement of the brotherhood in the field. Subscribe for one of these papers.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

We are very glad to report that many of those who made pledges at our rally service are paying promptly all they pledged. There is now in the trust fund about \$500. Over \$500 of this in cash deposited to our credit in the White National Bank. The remainder in receipts given by those whose pledge-covered accounts in full or in part which they held against the church, and represent so much of our debt paid. In addition to this about \$100.00 has been paid on old pledges since Nov. 19th. We are glad to present so good a report, but sincerely trust that the receipts will be many times as great before the end of the year. Many hundred dollars should be received in time to report next week. What a glad beginning of the new year it would be if all these piling obligations against us could be wiped off the docket. Let us work to that end.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Day—Sunday School, 9:30 to 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church in the Kingdom of God." Text: "I will be a Father to the fatherless."

Communion and preaching, 11 to 12 a. m. Sermon: "The Meaning of the Incarnation."

In C. E. and St. C. E. meetings will be held as usual. Everyone is asked to come with our bright Christmas thoughts and pieces.

Praying at 7:30 p. m. "The Christ Life."

Special music will be rendered at each service. Sister Staff has been practicing several very fine selections and the organ program therefore will be especially interesting.

Wednesday evening the regular church prayer meeting will be held. Subject: "Balancing Book."

Room XIV-7-13, Rev. XX-11-11. How would it do to make this last prayer meeting of the year the largest and best of the year and a prophecy of what it will be doing 1900? Let us have 100 people present.

Thursday afternoon the Aid Society will meet at the church. Several items of importance are to be considered and some work is to be done.

The Sunday School pupils will each receive a Christmas remembrance on Sunday morning.

OUR PAPER. The next issue will close ANNOUCEMENT and will be the first issue something can be done to insure a greater number of paid subscribers. During the past year there have been but a little more than one

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LOCALS.

Bro. Haller's new house is nearly completed.

Your pastor has accepted an invitation to hold a meeting at Columbus, Ohio, beginning January 9.

Mrs. C. M. Thayer has shipped her goods to Worcester, Mass., where she will go shortly. We are sorry to lose her.

Mrs. McGee expects to spend Christmas with friends out of the city.

Dr. McCormick is in very poor health, but still attends to his office practice.

A baby boy has put in an appearance at the home of Brother and Sister Isaac Lane. Sister Lane is better known as Mable Pegg.

The Ladies' Aid Society have quite a nice sum of money to turn over on next Sunday. It is desired that all mite sacks be returned as soon as possible.

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By order of the Board

Clerk.

Dec. 15th, 1899

SATURDAY SALE.

3 lb. Pork Sausage	25c
Sugar Cured Hams	40c lb
Best Country Butter	18c lb
Fresh Country Eggs	16c doz
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Coffee A and C Sugar	10c lb
French Mixed Candy	5c lb
Pure Stick Candy	8c lb
California Sweet Orange	10c doz
1 Doz. all kinds of Christmas goods at lowest price	

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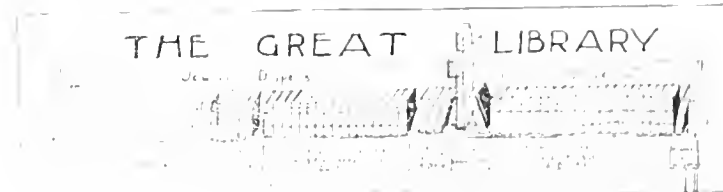
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THE WEST JEFFERSON ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST, FORT WAYNE, IND.
P. J. RICE, PASTOR.



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IN THE STUDY OF ANY PORTION OF THE BIBLE

1. We should remember that the Bible is the Word of God, and that it is the only authority in the Christian Church. It is the foundation of our faith, and the source of our life.
2. We should keep in mind, our duty to God, and our duty to man. For what purpose was I created? What was my mission? What was my duty? For what purpose was I here? For what purpose was I sent into the world? For what purpose was I created? For what purpose was I sent into the world? For what purpose was I created? For what purpose was I sent into the world?

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Rev. Rice is quite sick.

Bro. Dayton Pettit gladdened us with his presence on Sunday morning.

Sister Stella Drumard treated us to some very fine music on last Lord's Day.

A letter from Sister Smyth states that Fannie has been very sick and Bro. Smyth is now very poorly.

Some wood has been ordered, and so we feel safe against any kind of weather on next Sunday.

The several committees appointed should complete their reports as soon as possible, and be ready to report to the church when called upon.

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French Malted Sugar	36c lb
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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE.

Dear Brethren: Another year of fellowship and service is ended. It has brought its joys and victories as well as its sorrows and failures, but whatever it has brought it is now past and we face the future. Inexpressably thankful for all the kindnesses and courtesies which have been extended and with affection as deep as ever for the church and its members, we approach the time when the relationship which has existed between us during the past six years must be broken. In making this announcement there are a few things which crowd for utterance and I take this opportunity to address you.

In the first place I want you all to know that there is no trouble or ill feeling which has brought me to this decision. It is rather with the feeling that the work which I had especially to do is, in a measure, finished and it is therefore better for me and better for the church that a change should be made. Other reasons might be urged but they would chiefly be in evidence of the above and so we refrain. I am especially anxious that

all should understand that it is not for want of harmony or personal good will that I have decided to leave. So far as I know I have not an enemy in the church or city and if there should be any I do not care to know who they are.

There is one thing however which has deterred me from coming to the decision and which now troubles me not a little. I did so much hope that the financial obligations which are past due and those which are secured by personal security might all be paid before I leave. I do not feel that I can in any sense be held responsible for the failure of the church to do this and yet it grieves me beyond expression that certain ones who have it in their power to do this are withholding that which they have faithfully promised when it is well known to them that the payment of their individual obligations to the church would relieve the church of embarrassment and me of the one thing that robs me of much of the joy which should crown this ministry. I shall never address you again on this subject. I appeal for the churches sake more than my own and yet I make it for my own sake too, and for your own. I urge the payment of all pledges now past due that my ministry may be crowned with the measure of success for which I have so long labored and prayed and which awaits only the action of you who have faithfully promised. I urge it that the churches' future may be assured, that my successor, who ever he may be, may begin with brighter prospects of a successful ministry and that you may all be happy in the better days to come. This appeal is made to those who have the money or the power to secure it and it should be

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Jr. C. E. meeting at 4 p. m. Let the Juniors make the first meeting of the year a good one.

Sr. C. E. meeting. Subject: Prayer that obtains. Luke XI: 5-13. XVIII: 2-5.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. This will be the pastor's last sermon for several weeks.

Monday evening, Annual Meeting.

This should be attended by all. Report will be presented from all departments of the work and the new officers will be elected. The pastor desires to make an important statement to the church.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Subject: "Warring with God." Gen. V: 22-24. Deut. V: 33. 16-m. M. E. F.

heeded. I have written the above not in bitterness but in anxious desire that the end named might be reached. If it appeals to you, let me hear of your answer it.

Gratefully acknowledging the loyal and self-sacrificing gifts of many to help in this great enterprise and hopefully anxious that others to whom the above appeal I made may quickly respond I bid you God-speed in the great work before you.

Your Servant in the Gospel,
P. J. RICE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

As you have seen the announcement in the paper, I have decided to change the publication of the Announcement. It is now to be published in the Announcement of the church which will have to be in the same way. We therefore ask that all who have been receiving the paper during the past two years to stop payment of back subscriptions. It is also desired that, many of you appear before the paper by making a voluntary contribution to make up the deficiency. Put your name on a card in an envelope and mark it "Announcement." If enough is received next week, it will be necessary to publish the paper, and if not enough, it will be discontinued. We do not pledge to continue the paper if we do not receive enough to make it profitable. It is a privilege to have the paper published.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Considered from all standpoints the annual meeting of last Monday night was about the best we have ever held. The records revealed the fact that about \$4,500.00 has been raised for all purposes. This, of course, includes the sale of the lot and the money raised by the C. W. B. M. This is the largest amount ever raised in a single year by the Church. The debt has been materially reduced and the items of indebtedness greatly lessened. More was given to missions the past year than ever before—about \$240.00 altogether being given for that purpose. The reports also showed that the several departments of the work have been preceptably enlarged in membership and efficiency. The number of additions to the church, when all things are considered, was very creditable indeed. The newly elected board, we believe to be

compose of efficient men, capable of discharging their several offices in a way which will bring credit to themselves and give strength to the church. We congratulate the church on the outlook for the coming year. While we most deeply feel that certain obligations should be met at once, and hope they will be, still we shall not despair if they are not. It would, however, in our judgment, be a serious mistake to let them drag, for they will be a constant menace to the welfare of the church in every way. May the Lord grant unto the church during this year 1900 an unprecedented prosperity, both in the payment of its obligations and in the saving of lost humanity.

THE NEW BOARD.

All newly elected officers, elders and deacons will meet in the basement room of the church Monday night, the 15th, at 7:30, to organize for the work that is before us. I hope no member will absent himself, as the interest of the church demands our attention. Come brethren, let us be at our work.

O. P. EVERSOLL,
 Vice-Prest. Board.

A very important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church Thursday at 2 o'clock. Every lady of the church is requested to be present.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Subject: "The Birth of John." Luke II: 1-16. Remember this is the beginning of an eighteen month's study of the Life of Christ. Begin now to attend Communion and preaching at 10:45. The pastor's den will be of a large audience. Will you be there?
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Bro. Medbury, of Angola, was a caller this week. We are sorry we did not see him, but others did.

What shall we do as to securing a new pastor? Some action should be taken at once. As we will be like a flock without a shepherd if we are to remain without a pastor for any length of time. Why not have a committee of 3 or 5 appointed to look after our interests? Some action should be taken at the service Sunday.

TORACCO.

Don't grow it, but outgrow it!
 Don't get it, but forget it!
 Don't chew it, but eschew it!
 Don't buy it, but good-bye it forever!
 Don't ever think well of it,
 If you don't want to smell of it.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BENEFIT.

Spoken of in the past, the subject of the benefit has been discussed at the church. It is now proposed to elect a committee to prepare a list of names of persons who will contribute to the benefit. We are confident that many will contribute. One thing is sure, the benefit will be a success. It is now proposed to pay the debt of the church.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED.

If the \$1000.00 needed for the bank is all received, it will be applied on the account of the world's order. It is now proposed to raise \$1000 more which would pay the claim against the church. It is now proposed to raise the money at once and be able to pay the debt. It is now proposed to raise the money at once and be able to pay the debt. It is now proposed to raise the money at once and be able to pay the debt.

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NEWS FROM THE PASTOR.

Leaving home at 8:30 a. m. on the 9th, he arrived at Columbus at 2:30 p. m.

I am domiciled in the happy home of my old friend and dear mate, C. A. Fren. The renewal of friendship is pleasant.

Our first service was well attended and at the close one young lady made the good confession. The outlook for a good meeting is very promising.

The Franklin Avenue Church, where the meeting is being held, is a young church but a little over a year old. They have recently dedicated a very beautiful little chapel and the people are happy in the work.

There are but three Churches of Christ in this city of 150,000 inhabitants, and none of them are very strong. The North Side church has about 300, and the East Side on Franklin Avenue about 200.

In saying so I did not mean, however, that I was disappointed in the reception which the church gave to the proposition. I did not mean from a personal standpoint, but rather because it indicates so little interest in the obligations named in the proposition.

We have lately heard from Bro. Pierce of Columbus, Ohio, Columbus, promising to be a regular attendee. Let us all wish him well, and pray for his success.

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