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AMONG OUR DEAF.

The following contributions by the deaf of our various missions for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, have been reported:

By Rev. A. Boll: New York, \$30.90; By Rev. O. Schroeder: Detroit, \$8.99, Cleveland, \$24.10, Ft. Wayne, \$13.80, Bluffton, \$5.00, Peru, \$1.00; Rev. C. Schubkegel: St. Louis, \$6.30, St. Charles, \$2.40, Evansville, \$8.45; Rev. N. Uhlig: Chicago, \$44.19, Synodical treasury, \$7.40, picnic receipts, \$336, South Bend, \$16.92; Rev. J. Salvner: Minneapolis, \$19.17, St. Paul, \$8.11, Gaylord, \$12.75 and \$4.50, Duluth, \$4.83, Winoona, \$1.35, Stillwater, \$1.35, Kindred-Sabin, \$6.65, La Crosse, 70c; By Rev. T. Wangerin: Milwaukee, \$37.94, Oshkosh, \$4.81, Sheboygan, \$3.37, Racine \$2.70 (absent on Pac. Coast trip).

Milwaukee.—We hope that such visits as recently paid us by the field secretary of our mission, the Rev. A. H. Kuntz of St. Paul, will often be repeated. On Friday eve, Oct. 16th, together with Pastor Wangerin, he visited our mission at Sheboygan, to become acquainted with, as well as to encourage the deaf and their pastor in their religious work. His address was based on Matthew 7, 24-27. All the deaf of Sheboygan were present. On Sunday morning, Oct. 18th, he visited Emmanuel Congregation at Milwaukee in its chapel, 44 deaf being present. A welcome was extended him by all present. In the afternoon of the same day he visited our Racine mission and was heartily greeted by all, including also our Kenosha deaf. On a hurried trip he left for Chicago, visiting there the congregation of Our Savior, and on Monday eve he was welcomed by our Oshkosh deaf, 28 in number, who felt greatly encouraged. Visits as these made by our dear brother, not only acquaint our Board and synod with the various missions among the deaf, but they

also make the deaf feel that there are others who are deeply interested in their spiritual welfare. Let, therefore, the deaf be grateful for the services tendered them, and let the hearing offer thanks unto the Lord for the number of deaf who are being led the true way of salvation through grace by faith in Jesus Christ.

The Pacific Coast.—Our Synod in session in the month of May this year at Chicago passed a resolution to take up the work among the deaf on this coast as soon as possible. In consequence our new Board for Missions among the Deaf, elected by this synod, requested our Milwaukee missionary to look up this field from Spokane, Wash., to San Diego, Calif. The latter spent eight weeks on the coast this summer, the result being, that the Board at once called to this field the Rev. N. Jensen of Kansas City. He is now in Oakland, Calif., and will minister to the spiritual wants of the deaf all along that coast. Indeed, a great field for one man to cover! May we soon have two more missionaries to bring the saving gospel to the deaf "beyond the mountains." Never was the writer so impressed with the gratitude of the deaf for church-work among them, as on his coast-trip last summer. May God bless our Mission on the Pacific Coast! In our next issue we hope to give details of the installation services of the Rev. N. Jensen at Oakland, Calif.—Rev. L. Jagels is successor to Rev. Jensen at Kansas City and affiliated missions.

Chicago.—The first Sunday of October yearly marks the Sunday of the dedication of our church. On this Sunday in the year 1904 there assembled a large gathering at 2127 Crystal St. The church which the deaf had wanted for so long a time had at last been built, and the day of dedicating it, of setting this building aside as a house of God, had arrived. It was

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a day of joy and thanksgiving. With beaming eyes the members of the congregation gathered, with them a number of deaf and hearing friends. The heart of every one was glad, and the wish and promise of all after the first service was to use this house regularly as the house of prayer, where we speak with God and He with us. We all felt that we had entered into an agreement with God. He promised that He would be found here in His Word and would bless us; that He would here keep open house for all, chiefly for the deaf of Chicago, and would reject no one that comes to Him; that here the fountain, filled with blood from Immanuel's veins would freely wash all the stains of sin away; that He would protect and keep this house. We promised to consider this house His, come here regularly, hear His Word, believe it, take the pardon for our sins, come to His holy supper, bring our offerings with joy and thanksgiving, and to praise His holy name. And everybody who was not a member of the congregation ten years ago but joined it since that time by confirmation or otherwise became

a party to this agreement when he joined the church.

Every first Sunday of October brings our church and our contract vividly before our eyes. We have opportunity to ask ourselves: Has God kept His promise to us? Has He been with us and blessed us and kept us and our congregation? Have WE kept our promise or have we broken our contract? Were we truly faithful? Have we diligently visited this house and partaken of the blessings that He here holds out to us? Have we with due frequency partaken of His feast of love? Have we contributed towards maintaining His temple to the best of our ability and have we done so willingly? Have we here respectfully praised His holy name and not by contempt and carelessness insulted Him?

With these questions in mind, the day of dedication will on the one hand be a day of great joy and thanksgiving if we consider God's love and kindness; on the other hand this day will be a day of repentance if we consider how we have kept our part of the contract. We will acknowledge His faithfulness and our unfaithfulness. While thanking Him for past kindness in the face of our ingratitude we will implore His mercies to continue; while asking His mercies to continue we will ask pardon for our wrongs and promise future carefulness. And while we do not rededicate this church, we can rededicate ourselves with all our thoughts, desires, strength, and means to Him. Let our tenth anniversary be such a joyful and beneficial occasion! May the Eye that sleepeth not continue to watch over this place and keep this church and congregation! May the Ear that is not heavy readily hear all cries that are uttered here!

On September 27th the service was dismissed as the decorators had possession of the premises. The pastor delivered a lecture at a mission festival in Matteson, Ill., on that day, speaking the word for the deaf.

Walter Daniel Uhlig was baptized into the Church on October 11th in public worship. Sponsors were Miss Helen Schreiber of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. Wiegner of St. Ansgar, Ia., and Rev. P. Wiegner, Langenburg, Sask., Can.

In the evening of Oct. 18 Rev. A. H. Kuntz of St. Paul, the corresponding and field secretary of our Board of Missions for the Deaf,

was with us. He preached a fine sermon which was interpreted to the deaf by the pastor. After the service he delivered greetings from the Board and inquired of the congregation and the pastor a number of questions, thereby pointing out the duty of the pastor to his congregation and of the congregation to the pastor. All were pleased to see him and thanked him for the visit and sent greetings to the Board.

Minneapolis.—Loretta Bernice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trost, was baptized in the name of the Triune God Oct. 18th, and thus was born again and became a member of God's people.

Paul writes to the Galatians 6, 10. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them, who are of the household of faith." Our deaf of Minneapolis and St. Paul recently availed themselves of an opportunity to do good. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, who are members of Grace Congregation of which Mr. Hansen also is president, during the past years had to pass through much sorrow and tribulation. Mrs. Hansen had to undergo several serious operations which involved very heavy expenses. The deaf of the Twin Cities therefore decided to help them in their distress and collected \$60.00 for them from the deaf. This certainly is praiseworthy. Holy Writ says, "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful." Luke 6, 36. And Jesus will on the last day say to those on His right hand, "Verily, I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matth. 25. 40. Therefore let us do good unto all, especially unto them, who are of the household of faith.

Our building fund now amounts to a little over \$1,000.00. God certainly has blessed our efforts and we trust He will abide with us so that we shall soon have a little church in which we can worship our Lord and Savior. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$2.00 from "Hattie and Clara" and of \$2.00 from Rev. Mr. Sander.

In Minneapolis our good God has made the hearts of five deaf willing to be instructed in the Word of God and to be prepared for confirmation, so as to be able to partake of the

Lord's Supper. Aside of these, three are receiving instructions in Duluth three in Gaylord and Arlington, one each in St. Paul and Winona. Thanks be unto our Heavenly Father for this blessing. May He make many more deaf willing to study the precious Word of Jesus and so learn the true way to life and finally live forever with God in glory.

Kansas City, Mo.—Several important events have taken place in our Kansas City mission which will be of interest to our readers and the friends of our mission. On Sunday Oct. 11th we had the pleasure of receiving two new members. Miss Lucille Henninger was confirmed and Mrs. Geneva Johnson was baptized and confirmed on that date. The quick and convincing way in which they answered the questions during the examination on the Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine showed that they had been diligent students of the Catechism. We wish them God's blessing and hope that with His help they will remain in the faith of the Savior unto their end.

At the conclusion of the service Rev. Jensen, who for the past ten years has been in charge of our Kansas City mission, announced the preaching of his farewell sermon and the installation of his successor for the following Sunday. This announcement was a complete surprise to the twenty-six deaf present who were at a loss to understand it all until Rev. Jensen explained the action of our Mission Board in transferring him to the Pacific Coast and calling Rev. Jagels in his place. While the deaf of Kansas City regretted to see Rev. Jensen leave they were willing to make the change in order to assist the Board in establishing our new mission on the Coast. At the installation services on Sunday, Oct. 18th, thirty deaf were present to bid Rev. Jensen and family good bye and welcome Rev. Jagels in their midst. Rev. Jensen preached on Phil. 2, 29. The pastors Schwartz and Rengsdorf assisted during the installation. May the Lord bless the work of the new pastor among the deaf of Kansas City and other places connected with this mission. Rev. Jagels graduated from our Seminary in St. Louis last June and has been doing preparatory work in our St. Louis mission as assistant to Rev. Shubkegel. Before leaving Kansas City

the members of our mission donated to Rev. Jensen a sterling silver present for which we herewith express our hearty thanks.

Renewing his subscription to the Deaf Lutheran Mr. A. Goeglein of Williamsburg, Ia., enclosed an extra dollar "for the cause" for which we give him credit and our sincere thanks.

Detroit.—The congregation of our Savior at Detroit now meets for divine service at 10:00 A. M. on the usual day. Although we have not the use of a church edifice in the morning, we find that morning services give more satisfaction. Our place of worship is the school-hall in the rear of Trinity Luth. church.

On Sept. 20th we had with us a number of Lutheran pupils from the state school at Flint. The pastor will meet these and other deaf for divine and Holy Communion services regularly in Flint during the new school-year.

The new confirmation class of our Lutheran school for the deaf in N. Detroit was also present at our services on Sept. 20th. We are always glad to see them attend our meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kuehn, communicant members of our local mission have left Detroit and are living in Canada. We were sorry to see them leave. There is no Lutheran mission for the deaf in Canada.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Congregation of Our Savior, Crystal St., near North Hoyne Ave., Northwest Side. Services every Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Oral Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., by Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1431 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Services the 3rd Wednesday of each month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Services Thursday following the third Wednesday of every month at the German-Lutheran Church, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Services every Sunday at 3 p. m., St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth and Broome Sts., by Rev. A. Boll, 315 Fenimore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lutheran Zions School, 20th and Benton Sts. Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month, by the Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4218a Maffit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services every first Sunday of the month by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Services by special appointment, in the church, corner Ohio and North East Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Congregation of Our Savior for the Deaf. Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

TOLEDO, O.

Trinity Lutheran Mission for the Deaf. Services in church, corner Vance and Ewing Sts., the first Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FINDLAY, O.

Services in the homes of the deaf by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

LIMA, O.

Services the second Sunday of the month in the church, corner Kibby and Jackson Sts., at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

CLEVELAND, O.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

St. John's Lutheran Congregation for the Deaf. Services the second Sunday of the month in St. Paul's Chapel, corner Barr and Madison Sts., at 7 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

PERU, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

DETROIT, MICH.

Services for the deaf the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., in the church, corner Gratiot and Rivard Sts., by Rev. O. Schroeder, 1432 Kerchival Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Salvner, 2418 N. Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Hope and Margaret Sts. Services every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Salem Lutheran Church, corner 4th and Oak Sts. Services the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

WINONA, MINN.

Services on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday of every month in the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Services every third Wednesday of the month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Services at Lutheran Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., every first and third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. L. Jagels, 2020 Spence Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Services at Lutheran Church, corner 25th and Evans Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

SIOUX CITY, IA., TOPEKA AND WICHITA, KANS.

Services by special appointment by Rev. L. Jagels.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Emmanuel Chapel for the Deaf, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Divine services every Sunday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Oral Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m.

RACINE, WIS.

Services every last Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., corner Kewaunee and North Erie Sts., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Monthly services the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mark's Church, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Monthly services the 2nd Wednesday, 226 Bowen St., at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

WAUSAU and MERRILL, WIS.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Services every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, corner E. Union St. and 22nd Ave., by Rev. Oscar Fedder, 2116 E. Union St.

TACOMA, WASH.

Services every third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Zion Lutheran Church, corner 16th St. S. & L St., by Rev. Oscar Fedder.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NORTH DETROIT, MICH.

The object of this school is to give its pupils a thorough Christian and common education. The regular course of instruction occupies from 7 to 8 years. Children are admitted from the age of 8 years on. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from, Rev. Wm. Gleason, Supt., North Detroit, Mich.