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EPHPHATHA CONFERENCE MEETING.

The Ephphatha Conference, comprising the Lutheran missionaries to the deaf, met at Minneapolis from the 17th to the 20th of September. This conference was unique in many respects. First of all, every one of our eight missionaries was present. This does not happen very frequently, as some must cover great distances. Then, the Board of Missions to the Deaf was present most of the time and discussed many important matters concerning our mission with the missionaries. The days of the meeting were well spent. As a matter of fact, the time was too short, and a day will very likely have to be added to future conferences.

"The Deaf Lutheran" came in for a good share of attention. The reports were very encouraging. We now have about 1300 subscribers. If our subscription list keeps on increasing as it has been growing in the past, we will be able to enlarge the paper to eight pages in the near future.

On the evening of the 17th, the Board of Missions and the missionaries met at the club rooms of the North Side Commercial Club for a social evening.

An extraordinary, joyful day was Sunday, the 19th of Sept. Grace Chapel for the Deaf at Minneapolis was dedicated unto the Lord. A large congregation of deaf assembled in front of the church in the morning for a short service. The contractor, Mr. Rabehl, surrendered the key of the church to the Rev. A. H. Kuntz, member of the Board of Missions, who in turn with appropriate words handed it to the Rev. J. L. Salvner, pastor of Grace Congregation. He turned the key in the lock, and Mr. Hansen, president of the congregation, opened the door. The service in the church was conducted

by the Rev. Arthur Boll, of New York, who preached the dedicatory sermon in the sign language. Rev. A. H. Kuntz also addressed the deaf in this service. Several deaf ladies rendered hymns in signs. Altar and pulpit were prettily decorated by the Revs. L. Jagels and N. P. Uhlig. The pulpit was made and donated by our deaf-blind friend, John Lauby. As the other church furniture, it is of elmwood. It was greatly admired by all and is highly prized by the pastor and the congregation. The beautiful white altar cover was donated by Miss A. Fuerbringer. The collection of the service netted \$24.05 for the building fund. In order to make it possible for all to stay for the afternoon service, the ladies of the congregation served dinner in the hall below the church. The afternoon service was a combined service. The Rev. E. G. Nachtsheim, chairman of the Board of Missions, spoke in the English language and then addressed the deaf in the sign language. The Rev. J. Huchthausen spoke in German. Signed and sung hymns and solos served to beautify this very impressive service. The Lutheran deaf of Chicago and of South Bend had sent congratulatory telegrams. The collection of the afternoon amounted to \$33.56 and was also intended for the building fund. The ladies served supper also. In the evening, an informal meeting was held. All the missionaries were introduced by the pastor and told of the work in their respective fields. Nearly all the deaf, about one hundred in number, stayed all of the day. Heartly thanks are herewith rendered to all who helped us to get and furnish our pretty little church home and also to those who kindly assisted in making the services and meeting on dedication day a success. May God grant that we all love our new house of worship and gladly go there to hear and learn the word of God.

We hope soon to be able to describe and show our little church in the columns of "The Deaf Lutheran."

Monday evening, Sept. 20th, the missionaries returned home to labor on among the deaf and to bring many more unto the knowledge of Jesus, the only Savior. God willing, Ephphatha Conference will meet in Chicago next year in the month of September. May God continue to bless the preaching of the Gospel among the deaf by our missionaries unto the praise of Jesus' name and the salvation of many souls!

The only thing, as well as sure thing, to remove the stains of sin is—the blood of Christ.

Our Father which art in Heaven.

Once in a great storm at sea the passengers on board a ship were all terribly alarmed and distressed. One of them observed that a little boy was the only person who seemed calm and happy.

"Are you not afraid, my child?"

"No, sir."

"Why not, when we are in such danger?"

"Because my father is at the helm."

He was the captain's son, and he trusted that his father would bring the vessel safely through the storm. So those who know God as their Father may always feel safe and happy.

Jesus Only.

Dr. Duff's last visit to Carey, the missionary, on his deathbed, was spent in speaking about Carey's life, till at length the dying missionary whispered, "Pray." Duff knelt down and prayed, and then said good-bye. As he passed from the room, he thought he heard a feeble voice pronouncing his name, and, turning, found that he was recalled. He stepped back, and this is what he heard, spoken with great earnestness: "Mr. Duff, you have been speaking of Dr. Carey. When I am gone, say nothing about Dr. Carey—speak about Dr. Carey's Savior!"

Duff went away rebuked, with a lesson in his heart that he never forgot. He was reminded of the Bible words: "They saw no man save Jesus only." Matt. 17:8.

George's Prayer.

A poor widow once was anxious about her rent. She had no money to pay. While she was one day sitting and thinking what was to be done, she heard a low voice coming from the next room. She went to the door to listen. Lo, it was her dear little son George. He was engaged in prayer. He loved Jesus. He spoke to God about his mother. He thanked God for giving him such a dear, good mother. Then he told the Lord how much his mother was troubled because she had no money to pay her rent; then he finished his prayer in this simple way: "O Lord, pay mother's rent. Please do, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

This prayer touched his mother. She went away and said nothing. The prayer was heard in heaven. The next day a lady came, who had heard of her troubles, and gave her enough money to pay the rent. God hears prayer.

Children should be diligent in prayer.

AMONG THE DEAF.

Pacific Coast Mission.—Acting upon the suggestion of the Board of Missions to the Deaf, Rev. N. F. Jensen moved from Oakland to Los Angeles, Cal. The interests of the work prompted the change. His address now is 1820 Pacific Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

The work is going on nicely and steadily. Bible classes are being organized at several places.

The missionary recently lectured to the joint congregations at Portland. \$12 was collected for the mission.

At Seattle, on Sept. 5, Herbert Claude, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ziegler, was baptized. May Christ keep his soul by His grace!

Minneapolis Mission.—Marie Cathrine Anne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Salvner, was brought to Christ in Holy Baptism Aug. 31. May God keep her in His grace unto life everlasting!

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$3 for our building fund from Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Kolbe, and of \$1 from a grateful mother in Plato, Minn., for our mission. Thank you! May God reward you!

St. Louis Mission.—The services at St.

Charles were dropped in the month of September on account of the absence of Rev. Schubkegel because of the conference at Minneapolis.

Kansas City Mission.—Thomas Harler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stahr, and Edward Riley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, were baptized at Kansas City by the missionary on Aug. 15. Fulfill in them, O Lord, Thy promise!

Mr. Harry Livensberger, who has been instructed in the sign language by our missionary, has left for the State School at Fulton, Mo.

Eight deaf partook of the Sacrament at Kansas City on Aug. 15.

On the 22nd of August, Pastor Jagels preached at the annual mission festival of the Lutheran church at Corder, Mo. He also spoke in behalf of the Deaf-Mute Mission and records with joy the fact that "The Deaf Lutheran" found nineteen subscribers in this congregation on that day. Many thanks!

The missionary preached on the work among the deaf to the Lutheran congregation of Cole Camp, Mo., on Aug. 29th, the occasion being the annual mission festival. Here the appeal for new subscribers for our paper netted forty-eight names. Thank you!

The deaf children having returned to school after their vacation, the missionary has again taken up instructions at the Omaha State School with six pupils.

Communion services were held at Omaha Sept. 12th. Six deaf partook of the Sacrament.

Mr. Mummaugh, of Topeka, Kan., who recently was hurt by falling off a ladder, has died from the effects of the fall.

With thanks the receipt of fifty cents for "The Deaf Lutheran" from Mr. Young, of Washington, and Mr. McLaughlin, of Fort Scott, Kan., is hereby acknowledged.

Eight deaf attended our services at Topeka Sept. 7th, and ten were present at Wichita on Sept. 8th. May God's word ever be a magnet to draw people to church and to heaven!

Detroit Mission.—The Toledo deaf were gladly surprised to meet some of our Detroit members at their September services, among whom was Mr. and Mrs. Barry.

Milwaukee Mission.—Mrs. Henry Wesenberg, nee Raabe, our member, well known among the deaf, was run down at Oshkosh, Wis., on the way to her work by a train of the Soo Line. The accident happened on the 14th of September, and on the 16th her body was borne to its final resting place. Rev. Wangerin conducted the funeral services.

Services were again conducted at La Crosse Sept. 15th. The services there may in the future be held bi-monthly. The change is warranted by the attendance. A definite announcement will be made later.

Chicago Mission.—After a strenuous spring and summer, Our Savior Congregation voted its pastor a vacation of several weeks. He took it in connection with the trip to the conference, staying in Iowa. On the three Sundays of his vacation, he preached or lectured six times in English or German on the Mission to the Deaf. He spoke at Buckeye, Alden, Hubbard, and St. Ansgar, Ia. Collections at Buckeye totalled \$25.30, while the little flock at Alden contributed \$5.50. From friends at Hubbard, the missionary wishes to acknowledge to have received the following: W. Hartwig, Wm. Koeppen, Gustave Ziebell, .25 each; Wm. Otto, Louis Bender, .50 each; Gustave Dubberke, Herman Dubberke, .75 each. A total of forty-two subscribers was gained. To all well-meaning friends in Iowa and elsewhere we wish to extend our hearty thanks for the support you so kindly gave the Mission and its paper. We ask you to tell your friends and neighbors of the work among the deaf, as you will read it in the little paper, and please, when January rolls around and the reading matter for the year is decided upon, earnestly ask them to place this silent messenger upon their table.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wangerin preached to a large congregation in the evening of Sept. 12th. Reading services were conducted by Mr. E. C. Weinrich Sept. 5th and by Mr. Jac. Heinold Sept. 19th.

Miss Hattie Stuth, of Wausau, Wis., has been working in Oak Park, Ill., for a number of months and frequently attends our services. Miss Stuth is a graduate of the North Detroit Institution.

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Rev. O. C. Schroeder, 476 Lycaste Ave., Detroit, Mich.
DETROIT, Our Savior's Church, Pulford off Meldrum,
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TOLEDO, Lutheran Church, Vance and Ewing Sts., first
Sunday of month, 2:30 p. m.
FT. WAYNE, St. Paul's Lecture Hall, Barr and Madison
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ANGOLA, Ind., Homes of deaf, second Sunday of
month by appointment, 8 p. m.
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appointment, 8 p. m.
CLEVELAND, Lecture Hall, Prospect and 30th, last
Sunday of month, 10:30 a. m.
BLUFFTON, O., Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, first Sat-
urday of month, 8 p. m.
LIMA, O., Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, first Friday of
month, 8 p. m.
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Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
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month by appointment, 8 p. m.

Chicago Mission.

Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1412 North Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.
CHICAGO, Our Savior's Church, 2127 Crystal St., Sun-
days and holidays, 10:30 a. m.
BREMEN, Ind., Lutheran Church, monthly, third Tues-
day, 8 p. m.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Hall, Jefferson off Williams St.,
monthly, Wednesday after third Tuesday, 8 p. m.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Lutheran Church, Pearl and Court
Sts., monthly, Thursday after 3rd Tuesday, 7:30
p. m.

Milwaukee Mission.

Rev. T. M. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave., Milwaukee,
Wis.
MILWAUKEE, Emmanuel Chapel, 1711 Meinecke Ave.,
Sundays and holidays, 10 a. m.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowen and
School Sts., monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7th
St., near Indiana, monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
RACINE, Wis., St. John's Church, Erie and Kewaunee
Sts., monthly, 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
LA CROSSE, Wis., Y. M. C. A. Hall, monthly, third
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
WAUSAU, Wis., Residence, 618 Central Ave., tri-
monthly by appointment, Sunday, 8 p. m.
MERRILL, Wis., Trinity Church, 109 State St., tri-
monthly, by appointment, Sunday, 8 p. m.

Minneapolis Mission.

Rev. J. L. Salvner, 1221 North 22nd Ave., Minneapolis,
Minn.
MINNEAPOLIS, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10th and Mary Pl.,
Sundays and holidays, 11 a. m.
ST. PAUL, St. John's Church, Hope and Margaret Sts.,
weekly except last Sunday of month, 3:30 p. m.
DULUTH, Y. M. C. A. Hall, monthly, last Saturday and
Sunday alternately, 8 p. m.
WINONA, Minn., St. Martin's Church, monthly, 2nd
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
DEVILS LAKE, N. Dak., State School, monthly, 3rd
Wednesday.
RED WING, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly, Thursday after 2nd Wednesday.
LAKE CITY, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly, Thursday after 2nd Wednesday.

STILLWATER, Homes of deaf, bi-monthly, last Sun-
day of month, 3:30 p. m.
GAYLORD, Minn., German Lutheran Church, bi-
monthly by appointment, 1 p. m.

St. Louis Mission.

Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4218a Maffit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, Grace Lutheran Church, Garrison and St.
Louis Ave., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 3 p. m.
ST. CHARLES, Mo., Homes of deaf, monthly, third
Sunday, 3 p. m.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Trinity Lutheran Church, 115 E.
Illinois St., bi-monthly, first Sunday, 3 p. m.
INDIANAPOLIS, Lutheran Church, Ohio and N. East
St., bi-monthly, first Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Lutheran Church, 1125 E. Broad-
way, bi-monthly, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Kansas City Mission.

Rev. L. Jagels, 2020 Spruce Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., German Lutheran Church, 16th
and Cherry Sts., first and 3rd Sundays, 3 p. m.
OMAHA, Neb., German Lutheran Church, 25th and
Evans Sts., 2nd and 4th Sundays 3 p. m.
WICHITA, Kan., German Lutheran Church, 322 Ellis
Ave., monthly, Wednesday after 3rd Sunday, 8 p. m.
TOPEKA, Kan., German Lutheran Church, Second and
Van Buren Sts., monthly, Tuesday after 3rd Sun-
day, 8 p. m.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., German Lutheran Church, 613 Jack-
son St., monthly, Friday before 2nd Sunday, 8 p. m.
OMAHA, Neb., State School, 3223 North 45th St., by
appointment.
OLATHE, Kan., State School, by appointment.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., State School, by appointment.
BEATRICE, Neb., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.
CANTON, Kan., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.
BOONE, Ia., Homes of the deaf, by appointment.

Pacific Coast Mission.

Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1820 Pacific Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 18th
and Cherry Sts., monthly, last Sunday, 3 p. m.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Lutheran Church, Woodlam and
Dewey Sts., monthly, by appointment, 7:45 p. m.
SAN FRANCISCO, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eddy
and Gough Sts., monthly, 3rd Sunday, 7:45 p. m.
OAKLAND, Cal., Zion's Lutheran Church, 12th and
Myrtle Sts., 3rd Sunday, 3 p. m.
PORTLAND, Ore., Trinity Lutheran Church, Williams
and Graham Ave., monthly, 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m.
SALEM, Ore., State School for the Deaf, monthly, 2nd
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
VANCOUVER, Wash., State School, monthly, 2nd Sun-
day, 10 a. m.
TACOMA, Wash., Y. W. C. A., monthly, first Sunday,
11 a. m.
SEATTLE, Wash., Trinity Lutheran Church, 22d Ave.
and E. Union St., monthly, first Sunday, 3 p. m.
SPOKANE, Wash., W. Third Ave. and Division St., by
appointment, 8 p. m.

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