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ECHOES OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTIONS.

It was a unique honor that was accorded our pastor during August, in being able to represent our own League and our Central Lancaster League in the State Convention at Erie, Aug. 10 and 11, and to represent the State League, in addition to the other two, at the great meeting in Chicago, of the International Luther League of America. These meetings were full of interest. The discussions were able. The attendance included the delegations from 31 states, representing 972 organizations and 48,659 members. Canada and Porto Rico were received as co-workers. At the last meeting, or "Rally," Senator Knute Nelson, ex-governor of Minnesota, spoke, and the Cantata of "Ruth" was rendered by 350 Luther League workers of Chicago, in the Auditorium.

LUTHER LEAGUERS AT EMMANUEL.

A rally of Luther Leaguers was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, August 25, under the auspices of Emmanuel Luther League. All of the local leagues were represented, fully 200 persons being present. Franklin Burkhardt, assisted by Rev. P. George Sieger, pastor of the church, was in charge of the exercises, consisting of singing,

scripture readings and addresses. The speakers were Peter N. Wohlsen, Jr., Rev. Sieger and Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt. Brief remarks were also made by Charles M. Gibbs and Jacob Haines, and there was a tenor solo by Harry Wolpert. At the social session, which followed the entertainment, refreshments were served.

GRACE LUTHER LEAGUE

The League has for some time past been appointing any one of its members to act as chaplain at the business meetings. It is remarkable how well these young people perform their duties. They deserve a great deal of praise. The League continues to grow. The young people enjoy these meetings or it would not be so. Will not all the young people of our congregation come and enjoy them with us? We have very pleasant evenings.

WHAT A PITY IT IS.

That men think so much more about dollars than souls!

That men often merely dream about union with the church!

That some civilized men are so coarse, profane and immoral!

That alcoholic mixtures are called drinks and not drugs!

That so many prefer to be out of the Church than in it.

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MORNING SERVICE, 10:45 o'clock each Lord's Day.
CATECHETICAL CLASS, 6:15 P. M.
EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock each Lord's Day.
PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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"A VACATION."

On the subject of "A Vacation," the Atchinson Church Visitor makes among other good things the following observation: "The time is here when the usual fling is heard, when the minister's vacation is spoken of, that the devil never takes a vacation. We prefer to follow the example of Christ who said to his disciples, 'Come ye apart and rest awhile.' The devil has never yet done anything worth imitating.

"A vacation benefits both church and pastor. The continuous hearing of one man and voice needs a break to relieve the tension, otherwise the result is not good. Now we have to say that it may be that certain of the faithful of the congregation need a vacation, but our experience is with the great majority of church goers that when they think they need a vacation they just take it and say nothing."

We certainly agree heartily with the above article. No one will deny the fact that a minister cannot and does not give the service that he should give if he takes no relaxation from his incessant

labors and if this course is pursued indefinitely must end in physical if not mental breakdown, or both.

Let not anyone begrudge the minister his holiday, for it means better service and deeper devotion to the congregation.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER.

1. Church Council.
2. Ladies' Aid Society.
4. The Guild.
5. Junior League at 2:00 P. M.
6. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Baptism at 2 p. m. Envelope 28.
8. Luther League.
15. Missionary Society.
16. Aid Society.
17. The Deaconesses 2:30 P. M., 301 E. Frederick St.
24. Pastor's Bible Class.
25. Preparatory Service.
27. Communion at morning and evening services.
29. Michaelmas. Conference at Leacock.
30. Aid Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

	Att.	Col.
Aug. 2	330	\$5.13
Aug. 9 (rain)	190	3.07
Aug. 16	303	4.25
Aug. 23	300	4.48
Aug. 30	334	5.37
Average	291	\$4.46

NOTES.

We are grateful to Rev. J. Darmstaetter who so faithfully and acceptably filled the pulpit of "Grace" during the pastor's vacation.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock, the young men of the congregation will hold a meeting in the infant room for the purpose of forming an organization. All the "Sons of Grace" are urgently requested to be on hand, as a large attendance is desired.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

1.—The College.

Eight of nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are college bred. Seven of the eight are from Christian colleges. Eighteen of the twenty-six Presidents of the United States were college bred. Sixteen of the eighteen came from Christian colleges. Eighteen of the twenty-six recognized masters in American literature were college bred. Only one of them is a graduate of a college supported at public expense. Of the members of the last Congress receiving a college education, over two-thirds received it at a Christian college. Over two-thirds of the graduates of American colleges, now sufficiently prominent as leaders in our national life to be named in "Who's Who in America," are graduates of the same colleges.

2.—The Result.

One of the Washington newspaper correspondents made up a table of what the United States Senators and Representatives were doing during their vacation. He enumerates the following: Speaking to Young Men's Christian Associations, five Senators and twelve Representatives. Speaking to Chautauquas, eight Senators and twenty-two Representatives. Engaged in active Sunday School work, fourteen senators and one hundred and two Representatives.

All the topics which these prominent men were assigned to publicly speak on concerned Christian subjects and Bible work, and they spoke from Maine to California, and from Canada to the Gulf. They were not ashamed to let it be known where they stood in the struggle to make life and those in it better.

PROGRESS IN THE NEW CHURCH.

Since our last issue the beautiful memorial windows have been placed in position, and the prevailing opinion seems to be that they are the finest in the city.

The work of erecting the new pipe organ has been begun and it will require from six to eight weeks to completely install the instrument.

The tile work, which has been very much delayed, has again been resumed.

Our new building will take on added dignity, when the new cement pavement, on which work is being rushed, is completed.

The linoleum which covers the Sunday school room is very fine and certainly gives the room a finished appearance.

Since the oak panel work has been placed in position in the apse of the church, the view from the gallery is a very pretty one.

Workmen are making the shelving for the library, and we hope to announce the opening of the same in a very short time.

A merely moral man may be one of the greatest hindrances to Christianity by thinking that mere good behavior and not Christ can save mankind.

Honesty is wisdom.

The greatest aim in our life is salvation.

Those who attend church on Sunday are imbued with new hope and courage for the week, while those who miss the helpful services are weaker than ever in the face of the ever-arising temptations.

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