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CAN AND DO.

It's all very well to say that you can,
As you journey this big world
through;
But the things that will count, my dear
little man,
Are only the things that you do.
It is easy enough to sit on the fence,
As the workers go bravely their way,
And boast of our money or muscle or
sense,
And think we are worthier than
they:
But only the muscles we use, little
man,
Are the muscles that really count,
And the money that's hidden away,
little man,
Never helps in the final amount.
The boy or girl who stops with "I can,"
And never translates it to do,
A dreamer and drone will be, while
the van
Of doers win victories new.

THE NEW ORGAN.

Through the kindness of Mr. Carnegie, Grace church will be able to erect in the new church a new pipe organ of the most improved type. The gentleman offers to pay \$2,000 toward the cost of the organ, the congregation paying the balance, whatever it may be. It is understood, of course, that the cost will not be less than \$5,000.

MAY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NEW GRACE CHURCH.

Grace Chapter of the Luther League, Joseph C. Hahn, Frederick H. Goos, Frederick Ammon, Daisy Lan-

ecke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolty, Henry Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goos, Mrs. Emma J. Miller, Samuel F. Raum, Mrs. Katharine Stork. Amount raised by these subscribers, \$113.00.

THE SICK LIST.

It is with great regret that we have to announce that our former sexton, Mr. Franklin Nestel, had his right hand torn off at the wrist while working at an excelsior baler. Our Sunday School resolved to donate the offerings on the 19th of May to Mr. Nestel as a token of its sympathy.

We are glad to report that our former organist, Miss Ella Myers, is rapidly recovering from an operation and will be glad to see her friends any time they may call at the General Hospital.

BAPTISMS.

April 1st to May 15, 1907.—Corn Elizabeth Seachrist, Margaret Catharine Biemsderfer, Ruth M. King, Alverda F. King, Elva E. King, Robert Abraham Rudisill, Marian Miller Rebbman, John George Miller, Frances Elizabeth Elliott, Grant L. Lausch, Charles Edward Newcomer, Ella A. Pickel, Dorothy Mildred Rudisill, Ellis Robert Martin.

DIED.

Carl Thatcher, Ada M. Dickey, David C. Burkholder, Abraham C. Bowers, Catharine M. Brown, Susan A. Baumgardner, Samuel E. Stillwell, Henry C. Trayer, Martin Dorwart, Charles S. Tucker, Joseph J. Cunningham, Dorothy M. Shaub, James W. Wilson.

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OUR USHERS.

Where are our ushers? Alas, they are not. It is much to be regretted that our young men have drifted away during the time the new church is in course of erection. We think this is due largely to the fact that for the last four or five years there has not been appointed the proper person for the position as superintendent of ushers. We do not say this in disparagement of those individuals who have held that office, but we know from actual experience that any person picked at random or picked to please this or that person will not do. To give a satisfactory administration and one that will show results, there must be chosen some one who has a broad grasp of this particular work. One who is able to handle large numbers with the least possible noise. One who is personally agreeable to at least the majority of the ushers. One who is quick to see what is needed and equally as quick to provide for it. We have been served by such men in the past. We have such men in the congregation today. Let us have them. The sooner the better.

PAROCHIAL.

The following baptisms have occurred of our children during March and early April: Miriam Elizabeth, daughter of William N. and Ellen E. Kahley; Myrtle Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret E. Almandinger; Herbert A. and Henry William, sons of William and Elizabeth Ream; Mary Matilda, daughter of George W. and Mary E. Rittenhouse; Edgar Melvin, son of Chas. F. and Ida E. Aument; Claude Temple, son of Harry C. and Anna M. Ripple; Miriam Virginia, daughter of Harry E. and Susan Brallier; Cora Elizabeth, daughter of William F. and Cora E. Seachrist; Margaret Catharine, daughter of Dr. Frank I. and Mary E. Biemesderfer. To all these dear parents we extend most hearty congratulations. May they be faithful to the holy trusts committed to them by the hand of a loving God!

During the months of March and early April the following marriages were solemnized under the auspices of Grace: March 1st, Eli Webb and Ida May Keesey; 3d, Harry Ellsworth Bair and Myrtle Blanche DeHaven; 4th, Clayton Frederick Myers and Rosa May Briggs; 5th, Henry Neater and Margaret Keitch; 6th, William Kautz and Erra Metta Kreider; 7th, Christian S. Showalter and Daisy May Rhoads; 11th, Frederic Daron and Minna Cramer; 5th, Walter Blackburn and Mary Lainhoff; 16th, Frederick Pryer and Elizabeth Anna Bernhardt; 17th, Jacob L. Beacham and Ida E. Humphreville; April 4th, Wallace B. Sehner and Bernetta May Flick; 6th, Henry R. Knight and Mary Margaret Weber; Carl Frederick Saylor and Helen Elizabeth Amwake; 13th, John H. Stager and Anna Mary Harrison; Elwood P. Schwar and Theresa May Bernhardt; 16th, Charles Murr Brubaker and Anna Elizabeth Burkey. We pray for each and every one of these a long, useful and happy life in union with Jesus our Lord.

In an ideal congregation every member is doing work for the Lord in one way or another.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

All contributions on the second Sunday in May are, according to custom, turned over to the General Hospital. This year these offerings amounted to \$25.00, which was handed to the treasurer of the hospital in gold.

IN THE NEW CHURCH.

There will be a fine opportunity to place memorials in honor of loved ones who are gone; in the chancel, by the setting of a suitable altar, or lectern, Bibles, flower table, prie-dieu, etc. These should not be ordered without consultation with the pastor, as two persons may provide the same article, nor may the various articles when set up correspond tastefully with each other.

Quite a notable and valuable work on the Bible has just been issued by a distinguished son of Grace Church, Rev. Prof. Albert T. Clay, Ph. D., now of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. It is published by the Sunday School Times Company, of Philadelphia, and gives the best "Light on the Old Testament from Babel." In popular language, easy to comprehend, by everyone, the love of the ancient world is set forth. Its able author had done Rev. Dr. Haupt the high honor of dedicating this work to him.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

Beginning June 9, the sessions of the Sunday School will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 A. M. Morning service will be followed at 11 o'clock, and it is hoped that teachers, with their scholars, will remain for the service.

By the payment of \$169.40 for the new books for the Sunday School library the amount in hand toward the improvement of the building remains at \$2,173.53. The recent festivity given by the Guild has netted an additional \$186. Total amount toward the \$5,000, promised \$2,528.93; number of books purchased, 698.

The pastor's Bible class and the Luther League of Grace propose to furnish the new Social Room at the western end of the Sunday School floor with cozy chairs, a flooring of linoleum, a number of tables, a desk for the speaker, and a fine, new piano, etc., etc. It is hoped to make it a very comfortable and useful room, suitable for the mid-week services, and the meetings of the various groups of workers.

Our Sunday School is very crowded in its present quarters. The attendance is good and great interest is being taken in the gathering of "a mile of pennies" in order to equip and supply the Sunday School room with what is needed.

Since the last issue of our paper, the large steel trusses which support the roof of the new church have been put in place and work on the roof is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Providing there is no delay the Sunday School expects to occupy their new room about the first of August.

Never assume that any child is too young to be a Christian.

Begin and end the school strictly on time.

Management of the school should always be hopeful.

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