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Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion.—Psalm 51:18.

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THE LATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A full delegation and three visitors also went from Grace Sunday School on February 13, to Marietta to the thirty-third annual Sunday School Convention of Lutheran Schools. It was a delightful occasion. Pretty decorations, ringing music, a spirited discussion of many topics, and a delightfully social fellowship between sessions marked the day. The pastor of Grace church was called to the chair and opened the session with a brief address on the "Scope and Spirit of Today's Convention" (in the absence of Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, who was ill).

After the convention had been formally opened the topics of the literature and the music of our schools were most carefully and earnestly presented by Revs. Sandt, Richards, Lantz, Fegley and others, and all questions presented to be answered were referred to a committee.

In the afternoon a "Working School" was studied, from the standpoint of the pastor, the officer, the teacher and the scholar. R. S. Brubaker, for 43 years the superintendent of the New Holland school; Revs. J. W. Smith, Dr. C. Elvin Haupt and B. C. Welder led in these points, and among those who took part in the discussion were Mr. J. W. Reith and Mr. S. F. Raum, of Grace school.

Prof. G. T. Ettinger, Ph. D., of the chair of Latin at Muhlenberg College delivered two able addresses upon the "Order in the Sunday School," and "Lutheran Laymen," which were well received. In the evening Rev. R. C. Rengier, of Mount Joy, presided.

The question box was so full of

queries that all could not be answered for lack of time. Rev. W. F. Rex and his loyal people are to be congratulated gratefully upon the skill and style in which they received their many guests.

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1. Quinquagesima Sunday, envelope
1. Church Council.
4. Ash Wednesday, congregational meeting.
6. Guild of Grace.
8. First Sunday in Lent.
10. Missionary Society; Sunday School Association.
15. Second Sunday in Lent.
16. Altar Society.
17. Luther League.
19. Deaconesses.
22. Third Sunday in Lent.
24. Sunday School Association.
29. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

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February 9	318	4.92
February 16	376	5.53
February 23	360	5.52

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

With this issue we complete our first volume. We have been successful in every respect. We close the year with all bills paid and a small cash balance on board.

We have not been able to do everything contemplated when we decided to publish *Grace*, but we have the satisfaction of knowing what was done, was done well, and we think our pride in what we have accomplished is pardonable.

So much for the retrospect, now for the prospect. The outlook is—well, to be frank, it is just what we choose to make it.

During the coming year we will enjoy all the facilities which the completed building will offer. Our paper has not been supported by the members as it should be. Out of a congregation as large as ours, it seems

to us that sixty is an absurdly small number of subscribers.

If many more subscriptions are not forthcoming immediately, the Press Committee fear that they will be forced to suspend publication, the reason being that some of our advertisers have refused to advertise with us during the coming year. If it were possible, how much more dignified would it make the appearance of the paper if it could be issued without any advertisements. It will cost more during the coming year to print our paper.

If you are a real, live member of Grace church you will not allow some one else to pay for your paper, as you surely do if you take the paper and do not subscribe for it. The price is nominal, twenty-five cents a year delivered to your door, before the public distribution.

We are now preparing to issue an enlarged edition of *Grace* which will be of a historical character. This number alone will be worth the price of the year's subscription.

We again would urge most earnestly the request made in a former issue that a member be appointed in each society of the church who will furnish us with news items for the paper.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1907.

The following officers, teachers and pupils of the main and advanced grades were reported as present without fail during 1907: Superintendent H. O. Leachey, W. S. McGlinn, James I. Pyle, Frederick A. Slaugh, J. W. Reith, S. F. Raum, Mrs. G. M. Hambright, Misses Cora Fisher, Naomi Warfel, Hetty Bruner, C. May Rohrer, Charlotte I. Rohrer, Anna E. Rohrer, Mrs. H. B. Swartz.

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Charles Johnston, Frank Johnston, George Kepperling, Albert Nestel, Frederick Goos.

Those absent one Sunday were: Rev. C. Elvin Haupt, D. D. (at Synod), H. E. Stafford, Miss Katie I. Pyle, Martha Heisey, Mary McGlenn, Naomi Ruth, Jeanette Aukamp, Rose May Hawman, Harold Vatter, Charles Schutte, John Wolf, Donald Rohrer, Charles Sann, Edna Erisman, Bessie Jacobs.

NOTES.

The work of the oak finishing of the ceiling is steadily progressing, 40,000 feet of lumber being required. The protective glass is being placed in the window frames.

At the fifty-third anniversary of the Sunday School on February 22 Rev. J. W. Richards made a pleasing address to the scholars. Hyacinths and daffodils were presented to those scholars having a perfect record of attendance during the past year.

The congregation has cause for condolence in the bereavement of the late Mrs. C. Fanny Bau, who fell asleep in Jesus recently. Both her deceased husband and herself were active workers in the cause of the Lord, and while life lasted they were faithful. Mrs. Bau, was one of the first deaconesses and so remained to the end of her life. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The missionary work of a congregation, league and school is a token that it is growing.

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Think how much your attendance means to the others around you. They want to see you. You encourage them. What is the need of a noble building if God's children do not come and worship our Father and our Saviour?

The delegation to the Sunday School convention at Marietta February 12 were Messrs. J. W. Reith, Samuel F. Raum and Miss Emma M. Brown.

Arrangements are being made to hold a grand rally of Lutherans at Mount Gretna on Thursday, July 16, with special music, stirring speeches and other features of the day.

The delegates and visitors from Grace church to Marietta were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Raum, Mr. J. W. Reith, Mrs. and Miss Heisey, Miss Emma M. Brown and the pastor.

The recent "convention" prepared by the group of young ladies of Grace was greeted with a most astonishingly large audience of friends. They were all very delightfully entertained and the amount received will be devoted to the fund raised by the school for the church.

The "Pink Tea" of the Altar Society, which followed hard upon the convention owing to the coming of Lent, deserved all the success that it obtained. All did their parts so well that there was a most pleasant recreation.

On February 14, after preparatory service, an umbrella was taken from the stand by mistake. The name of the owner is on the tie, and when it is noticed the umbrella will, without doubt, be returned.

SOME GOLDEN TEXTS.

Behold the lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.

Holliness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

I am the bread of life.

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