

I. District

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A. Wash-

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St. Paul's.

Memorial

Church

of

the Reformation.

I. District of Columbia.

A. Washington City. Sunday

May 18th was spent in Washington city, and the day given to the interests of Home Missions. The Sunday School of St. Paul's Church was visited at 9 A.M., and the vote taken which confirmed the promise, partially made during the visit of Decem. 1883, to support a Home Missionary from April 1, 1884.

At the Luther meeting of all the Sunday Schools of the city, at 3 P.M. at the Memorial Church, "Home Missions" were presented by two of the speakers. At 8 P.M. Home Mission services were held at the Church of the Reformation.

Left Washington Monday A.M. May 19th for York Pa. to attend a meeting of Board of Church Extension, according to arrangement of Sec. Richard, but on arrival at York found that meeting had been postponed to the 23rd of May. Returned to Washington for unveiling ceremony May 21.

III. MARY-

LAND.

A. BALTO.

Board Meeting.

B. HARPERS-

TOWN.

III. Maryland. A. Baltimore.

Sunday, May 22nd. Board Meeting.

B. Harpers Town. 1 Sunday Morning
 May 25th 9 A.M. Sunday School of Trinity Church - Home Mission Appeal.
 2. Ten o'clock A.M. St. John's Church - Sermon on giving.
 3. Five o'clock P.M. Home Mission Appeal at St. John's Sunday School. Too poor to do much to do at home and on appointment to promise to support a Mission now.
 4. Five o'clock P.M. Seminary Sunday School - words of

encouragement because of the missionary spirit manifest in the school.

5. Seven and a half o'clock P.M. Union of St. John's and Trinity Sutheran Churches at Trinity Church for Home Mission Series. Tuesday, May 27th. - Wednesday May 28th. Missionary Meeting of Western Maryland Conference. Women's P. F. M. Soc.

HAGERSTOWN.

III. PENN. SYLVANIA.

A. LOCK-HAVEN.

REV. P. A. HEILMAN.

III. Pennsylvania. A. Soell-Haven.

Sunday, June 1st was spent at Soell-Haven, Pa. in consultation with Rev. P. A. Heilman and wife, concerning the mission at Denver, Colorado. The results of the visit have already been communicated to the Board by Bro. Heilman, and have been forwarded to Denver by the Western Secy. I will arrange for reduced rates of transportation for Bro. Heilman and wife in time to have them on the ground D. V. by Oct. 1st 1884.

B. ALLEGHENY CITY PA.

S. School gift.

\$100.00

B. Allegheny City, Pa. Trinity Suth. P. School.

On Sept. 1882. Trinity Sutheran Sunday School of Allegheny City Pa. promised me to try and support a Missionary at \$100.00 per year, or give that amt. towards some special mission. For some reason or other the promise was not made good during 1883, and I therefore spent Monday night - June 2nd in Pgh. and Allegheny. Part of the evening with Mr. William Shaw of Pan. Handle. R.R. and the remainder with Mr. W. A. Rhodes, Supr. of the S. School. Result. More favors for our work from Mr. Shaw, and the \$100.00 for Home Missions from one class of Trinity Suth. P. School. The amt. has, no doubt, been already

sent to the treasurer by Mr. Rhodes.

ALLEPHEN
- NY CITY
PA.

MISSIONARY QUILT

Finding some difference of opinion among the teachers of the school as to their vote, Mr. Rhodes thought best not to press the matter of \$100. per year upon them. And therefore had one class - that of his wife - so interested as to raise the money by making a Missionary quilt. The quilt realized \$100. for Home Missions, and \$25.00 for the help of wheeling. The "History of a Missionary Quilt" will be furnished in due time, and will be an interesting missionary item. A kindly note to W. A. Rhodes - Allegheny City - Supt. Trinity Lutheran S. School, and to Mrs. Rhodes, teacher of "Missionary Quilt class" might be productive of good.

C. HAZEL
WOOD.

C. Hazelwood. Thinking it would please the Kountze Bros. and help in the matter of lots in Denver, I visited old Mrs. Kountze at Hazelwood Pa. told her of the work at Denver, the Church at Omaha - Missions in Nebraska - the interest her son Augustus was taking etc. etc. She seemed deeply interested and though sorely afflicted and scarcely able to talk, wanted to hear more and more of Lutheran Mission work.

THE
MOTHER
OF

AUGUSTUS

KOUNTZE

She "hoped her sons and daughters would do more and more for the great Lutheran Church in which they were so carefully brought up." Augustus seemed "greatly pleased that I went out of my way to see his dear old mother and the her of her sons and daughters at Denver, and the Kountze Memorial at Omaha". He wrote me very kindly, and thanked me heartily for the visit to his mother.

D. PHIL.

D. Philadelphia Pa.

ADELPHIA.

A letter from Mrs. Emma B. Stork, asking an interview on Missions, made me think it wise to go and see her.

I found her quite frail in body, and full of appeals and burdens, but deeply interested in the work of Home Missions!

Mrs

STORK.

Her "obligations" to the Foreign Board, as she calls them, prevent her just now from making a contribution to Home Missions, but I trust before the close of the Treasurer's report for the next General Synod, she may see her way clear to make us a subscription. She did not promise positively to do so, but wants me to keep her posted as to the needs &c. &c.

W. WEST

III. West Virginia. A. Wheeling.

VIRGINIA.

Three days were spent in this city, assisting in reducing the debt, and encouraging the members of the Church ^{and} amid their heavy personal losses, to keep up all the work of the Church with vigor.

A. WHEELING.

-LIND.

IV. OHIO.

II. Ohio. A. Springfield, H. Com.

N. H. & F. M. Soc. En route to Louisville

Ky. I spent an evening at Springfield, O., and had a conversation with some of the members of the Executive Com. of the N. H. & F. M. Socy. They were pleased with the selection of Rev. P. A. Heilmann for Denver, but I think, want to be "consulted" as to the men for their Missions. It would be wise to ask their approval of the appointment of Bro.

A. Spring.

-field.

N. H. & F. M. Soc.

Hec

Com.

Heilmann, and when the time comes, publish his acceptance as their Missionary - selected with their approbation. "Be ye

2. THE
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therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves? 2. The New College Building is a handsome and substantial one, and must have an important bearing upon our Home-Mission work. If the Theological Department of Wittenberg College be properly manned, or transferred to Chicago as a beginning for a Western Theological Seminary, the results must be more thoroughly equipped men for our Western work. May the prayers of the whole Church arise to this end!

3. Trans-
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3 The Evangelist will be ready to publish "A Missionary Supplement" containing letters and articles of the Pres. & Secretary of the Board during their trip to the West.

VII. KEN-
-TUCKY.
A. LOUIS-
-VILLE.

VII. Kentucky. A. Louisville.

1st Church

June 7th to 13th were spent in this city, in the interests of our Missions there, and the advantage of our S. School and Publication interests. On the morning of the eighth I was in the first Church and Sunday School, and secured from the S. School, by the endorsement of the pastor, books of worship for the new Mission at Kansas City.

NEW
Mission

Twenty four copies were ordered by telegraph so as to reach Bro. Fottell, June 14th the day preceding the organization. The afternoon of the 8th was given to the S. School of the Third Mission, and though wet and stormy over one hundred scholars were present. To my mind the time has come to organize a church at that point. We are losing material by delay. Dr. Ort and Bro. Wetmore both agree with me that the time has come, and, whether Rev. Harlan C. Penner approves or

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not a good strong man should at once be put upon the ground. I urged the immediate purchase of lots, and erection of a Chapel, and promised our sympathy and a minister, if they would "push things". As usual the question arises, "where can we get the right man?"

SECOND
MISSION

The evening of the 8th was given to the second church. A moderately good sized audience was present, but there was a look of neglect and disorder about the church property. I did not like to see. I told Bro. Jenner and some of the church officers that the property must be repaired and brightened up, a new carpet secured etc. etc. They told me "the ladies are now at work raising funds for new carpet, painting & cleaning". The Sunday school of this (second) church does not use our Sutherland publications. I found, as the lesson periodicals, those of the American S. School Union. I said nothing to Bro. Jenner, but had Supt. Henry S. Boner give him a couple of lesson-books on trial for a few months in order to introduce them. At the request of the board of church extension, I urged the coming of money from some other source, and the payment of the church extension loan. I am of the opinion however, that they will not make much effort to pay the church extension loan.

SECOND
MISSION

Bro. Jenner is evidently somewhat "set up". It would have been better perhaps not to have yielded to his demands.

LOUISVILLE, KY

It is rumored that Bro. Germer Desie
to have his mother-in-law, Rev. J. Cal. Kauff-
man in Louisville as pastor of the
Third Mission, and is working to this end.

He cannot endorse any such move-
ment in my judgment, as Bro. Kauff-
man has not a record marked "Success".

Inter-
national
S. School
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tion

At the International S. School con-
vention considerable work was done in the
interests of our Publication Society, and there-
fore indirectly for some Missions. The
more prominent our Publication House
becomes, the larger its sales, and income,
and the larger its donations to some Missions.

LOUISVILLE

Rev. Dr. W. Louis Baugher was re-elected
a member of the International S. School Com-
mittee, and Edward S. Wagner of Penna.
a member of International H. Committee.

In addition to these we secured a Suth-
-eran Nee Presb. and two Secretaries.

VIII TENN
-ESSEE
A. CHAT-
TANOOGA.

VIII. Tennessee. A. Chattanooga.

Sunday - June 15th - was spent in
this prairie city, and with good results.

Three services were held - two in the
Second Presbyterian Church and one in
the Cumberland Pres. Church. I found the
Presbyterian pastors and some of the people
deeply interested in Mr. C. Deib, and our
German work. They feel - deeply feel - the
need of it for their city, and realize that
they cannot accomplish what we can.

CHATTANOOGA,
TENN.

Though the day was very inclement
- Rev. Mr. Trimble of the Pres. Ch. North, had
a good congregation present at 10^h A.M. At
2 P.M. I preached to the Germans and
Swedes, and a few Americans. Rev. Bro. Deib

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translated the sermon into German.
At the close of the sermon Mr. J. J. Somois - a prominent citizen of C. said to me: "I am greatly interested in this work of the Lutheran Church, and having a lot just near where these people are trying to buy, I will give it to you." At this saying Rev. Seib wept for joy - almost embraced me, and said "I feel sure God would bless us, if the Home Board of Missions would send us a visit. In order to have sufficient room an additional lot must be purchased at \$400.00, which I trust the Board of Church Extension will at once secure. The investment will be a good one in any event. The lot from Mr. Somois will be deeded to D. C. H. and they should at once secure the adjoining one. With the lot secured, a neat chapel will at once be erected - a parochial school opened & the pastor's support assured. Rev. Seib is highly esteemed in Chattanooga because of his holy life and earnest work, and the work to be done in that city is immense. We ought to have an English Lutheran Missionary also on the ground before the next General Synod. The population of Chattanooga is now at a low estimate over 25,000, of which 7,600 are colored. The increase in 1887 thus far, is estimated at 5,000 whites. There are only ten (10) white Protestant churches and one (1) Romish church for all these people. There are seven (7) colored churches. Chattanooga is a manufacturing city, and a great R.R. Centre. Now is our time to enter upon work there. Millions abound. The Rev.

is ten mile square, and has a multitude of German followers. The "Turn Verein" in order to keep the children of Germans from attending S. School, have opened a "Turn-Verein S. School", and teach the children to deny God and worship Jambines.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Geo. H. Heiser - an intelligent and earnest Lutheran layman - from the Valley of Virginia. He is an officer of Rev. Seib's Church, and deeply interested. Letter marked A. Please forward to Board of Church Extension. I will report to them the fact I here record and ask them to buy the \$400.00 lot, or loan the Cong. \$500.00, so that the Chapel may at once be commenced.

The German Cong. of Pastor Seib now numbers 55 members, and with a Chapel, will soon increase. I suggest the following -

1. Resolved that the appropriation to Rev. C. Seib, as Missionary at Chattanooga Tenn, be continued for one year.
2. Resolved that the thanks of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Gran. Lutheran Church in the U.S. be tendered to Rev. W. J. Scrimble, and the Officers of the Second Pres. Ch. of Chattanooga Tenn, for courtesies during the visit of the Western Secy. June 15th 1884, and for the use of their Church-Building for German services.
3. Resolved that the thanks of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod Gran. Lutheran Church in the U.S. be and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. P. Doornis of Chattanooga Tenn, for the timely gift of a lot of ground for church purposes, and the further gift of one hundred Dollars

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CHATTANOOGA TENN.	<p>in lumber and material for the erection of a Chapel for the use of the German Lutheran Cong. of Chattanooga, Tenn.</p> <p>Of course the wording of these resolutions can be changed at the pleasure of the Board, but some action embracing the facts will be wise, and will do good.</p>
B. LINE	B. Line of Louisville & Nashville R. Road.
of L & N. Ry.	<p>Rev. J. Franz Braun has been appointed a Missionary to labor among the Germans along the line of this great rail-way, and to induce emigration to Tenn. and Kentucky. He is a member of the Synod of Middle Tenn, and will be paid by the Louisville and Nashville Rail-Road company.</p>
MISSIONARY ON	<p>They ask us to "keep an eye" on the work, if he does not prove to be the right man, to secure for them a reliable and pious German Missionary. I promised Mr. Atmore General Passenger Agent - all the help I could render in this way - <u>they paying the bills.</u></p>
LINE	<p>I have written Dr. Hedekind, and also Bro. Sereniphous asking information concerning Rev. J. Franz Braun. I fear, from what I have seen of him, that he has not enough of practical common sense, though he has a great deal of learning.</p>
of LOUISVILLE	<p>The land along this great line of R. Road will, in time, be occupied by German Lutherans, and he must "keep an eye" on the territory. There are already a number of settlements, and the L & N. Missionary will visit these and preach to the people regularly.</p>
NASHVILLE	<p>C. Nashville. Rev. Otto Kuf of Vincennes Ind. has signified a desire</p>
C. NASH- VILLE. TENN.	

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to return to the work of the General Synod, and believing he would visit Nashville I will write to him, try to arrange for a visit to N. at an early day. He can preach a little English - is a neat and clean man & but for the fact of his "thinking of himself more highly than he ought to think", would have had greater success. He has learned a few things; however, and I believe will do good work at Nashville.

VIII Feb.

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A. Mount

Carmel

VIII Illinois. A. Mt-Carmel.
Having received the enclosed letter marked B, and also one through Rev. S. S. Walth of Louisville Ky, on the same subject, I spent ten hours in Mt-Carmel looking up our interests there. The members of the Council asked whether the Board of Home Missions could help them support a pastor, but I answered "no!" whilst I am sure the field might not be neglected, but supplied as quickly as possible, I believe also that the people themselves, if sufficiently interested can give a man a comfortable support. The town is growing, new N. Road shops are being placed there - houses are in demand, and our prospects are good. A man of "Snap" and good sense with a small family, could be very comfortable, and do a good work. They have a neat Church-Building and parsonage free of debt. Is there not some man - not strong enough for some of our more important western fields - who might do good work at Mt-Carmel? I gave all the encouragement I could and urged to greater liberality and steadfastness. I trust the visit was not in vain.

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CARMEL.

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Dr. S. S. Walth

B. Rock-
FORD.

B. Rockford. The latest I have from Rockford is a card from ^{Mr.} Anderson just received, which says: "Rockford Church supplied for 3 months by a student - C. Hausen - from Augustana Seminary, who professes to be in sympathy with the General Synod." The card is written "On the C. R. & E. R. A. route to North Platte". Rev. Mr. Sieler writes me that "Zion's Swedish Lutheran Congregation of Rockford Ill." has made application to unite with the synod of N. Illinois. Zion is the new congregation coming out of the old Swedish church after the one served by Bro. Anderson. The pastor is Rev. Sundell formerly of the Augustana Synod. Recently independent. He is a friend - an intimate friend - of Rev. Chas. Anderson. I will try to go to Rockford for a day or two next week, and see just how things are, make the acquaintance of the "student" and stiffen the general synod back-bone of the officers of the church. We have much more at stake at Rockford, than the mere money we have put into that mission. We must also encourage Rev. Sundell and his people. They will not need, neither ask, financial aid.

ROCKFORD
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IX. INDI-
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IX. Indiana. A. Richmond. The action of the German Church there, being favorable to an English Mission, it might be well to enter into correspondence with Rev. S. S. Sieler of Polo, Ill. He is a good preacher and has a good record, so far as I know. Inquiry was to be made concerning his labors at his field in Bedford Co. Pa. If the Secy. has had an answer, he will be able to judge of his fitness for Richmond.

B. LOGANS
-PORT.

B. Logansport. Am sorry to hear that Rev. Purcell is discouraged on account of not having a place of worship. He can hardly expect great results in three weeks. I really cannot go to Logansport to cheer him up. Somebody will have to be appointed by and by to cheer the secretaries and the Board. I do trust Bro. Purcell will have "stetiniteness" enough to hold on and hold on.

X. IOWA.

X. Iowa. A. Nevada. The cornerstone of the new church at Nevada, Iowa will be laid (P.V.) July 20th. I have promised to be present. The parsonage is rapidly approaching completion, and the Missionary is encouraged.

A. NEVA.
-DA.

B. CEDAR
-RAPIDS.

B. Cedar-Rapids. By appointment and request of Cedar-Rapids Church-Council, I met Bro. Miller at Fairfield last week to consult with reference to a further appropriation for that Mission. They want to increase the salary of the pastor to \$1200. and in order to do this "thought they might require an appropriation for another year." I told Bro. Miller the Board would not likely continue the appropriation, knowing that the congregation had increased its subscription, but felt sure if they came within \$150. or \$100. that amt. would be appropriated at once on condition that the Mission be declared "off the funds" by January 1st 1885. A letter received after the Conf. meeting on the 29th Sep: "At our congregational meeting a canvass was made to raise \$100 per month for pastor's salary, and I think by next Lord's Day it

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will be made up, and he will say "goodbye to the Board." My hope is to hear from Bro. Miller that success has crowned the effort, in time to mail with this report.

C. DAVEN
-PORT.

C. Davenport. The action of the Board concerning this mission was wise. I think Mr. A. W. S. should be encouraged to seek another field, or at any rate to accept a call if one comes to him.

D. IOWA
-CITY.

D. Iowa-city. Rev. Graichen - the Missionary - seems to have gone East on a vacation. I know nothing about it - save that he is gone. I doubt the wisdom of a months absence from a mission that can hardly live with the loss of 305 days in a year being put upon it, but he may have good reasons for absence. His father told me, when at Winchester, a few weeks ago, that he "expected his son in August for a little visit," but I supposed he would consult the Board or some of its officers.

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E. KNOX
-VILLE.

E. Knoxville. Our Missionary at this place - Rev. D. J. Hills - is somewhat discouraged. I have just had a conversation with him, and have promised to spend a Sunday at Knoxville at an early date, talk plainly to the people, and decide whether to wind up the mission or continue it. Unless the people themselves are more interested, it is no use for us to keep them up. Bro. Hills has some zeal, but finds "painful indifference". He cannot bring them up to the building point, and it's not much use to hope for success in their present building.

Miss Conwell Pres of Board

F. BUR-
LINGTON.

F. Burlington. The word from Bur-
-lington continues to be cheering, so far
as finding Sutherans, and the spirit of
the Missionary and little flock are con-
-cerned. The present difficulty is the place
of worship. Possession cannot be obtained
for a year - excepting by lease of the
"Campbellites" who failed in it. Are "Ugly"
and acting "Dog in the Manger." I enclose
a letter from Bro. Culler which explains
the present situation. In view of lack of
place of worship, and therefore of thorough
organization, and in view also of considera-
-ble expense in the part of the little band,
I suggest that Bro. Culler be paid the full
amt. of salary by the Board - viz \$250.00 for
quarter ending June 30th 1884. Bro. Culler's
letter is marked C. - See File June 30th '84

BURLINGTON.

XI NE-
BRASKA.
A. LINCOLN

II. Nebraska. A. Lincoln.

Believing a change
at Lincoln Neb. would be to the interest
of the work, I suggest that, as we have
opportunity we mention the name of Rev.
M. S. Crepsman to vacant congregations
in the East. If he is written to and invited
to accept a call in the East, and then
write for opinion of the Board. Tell him
"the Board interposes no objections."

B. RED
-CLOUD
AND
HARDY.
NEB.

B. Red-cloud & Hardy. On these points
I enclose several letters. 1. A letter from
Mr. Bayha to Pub. House - marked D which
please return to Wm S. Bower. Supt. 42 N.
9th St. Philada. 2. A letter from Rev. J. J. Delo.
marked E. Concerning Red. Cloud these let-
-ters do not at all agree. The man who writes

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RED-CLOUD.

the first one - according to Bro. Wilhelm and according to Bro. DeLo. is the man who is the chief cause of disaffection and failure. According to Bayha the "Kaley Bros" are not interested - are a hindrance &c. The facts are political jealousy - "who shall be greatest" and the DeLo are the ^{chief} causes of hindrance to success at Red-Cloud. I agree with both Bayha and Kaley and DeLo (and Wilhelm in his letters just before leaving Red-Cloud) that a live and prudent Missionary in spite of all the difficulties would build a church and establish a congregation at Red-Cloud. I believe also that Red-Cloud should have its own missionary with the understanding that he visit and work up adjacent new points. As to Hardy, I believe they should have a little aid, as a charge can be formed there. I enclose a letter from Rev. J. J. DeLo, Marked F, and also ^{File} one from Mr. Farman marked G. _{Jan 18th 52}

HARDY.

RED-CLOUD.

AND

HARDY.
NEB.

Rev. J. J. DeLo is making this tour in Nebraska and Kansas, on his own account and at his own expense, and without any encouragement to hope or expect an appointment from the Board. He did think favorably of him, and encourage him, until the news of his trouble at Centre-Brunswick. He is a good preacher and pastor, but "some how or other" he gets into trouble. I would prefer his taking a charge not on the funds of the Board. I think it would be wise to say to the Hardy people that if a suitable missionary is secured, the Board will make an appropriation towards his support.

C. WEST POINT.

C. West Point. Am glad to know that Rev. Gearhart will add West-Point to Dalland. We will be able to keep our people together and I must build a church for them. By that time they can have their own pastor, i.e. a pastor entirely to themselves.

D. NORTH PLATTE.

D. North-Platte & adjacent places. Rev. C. Anderson is on his way, or, by this time, has reached North Platte.

E. SYDNEY-NEV.

E. Sydney. I have word of a number of Lutherans - American - joining into Sydney. We have a lot there, and a new Swedish organization. I will forward the names of Anderson & have him visit Sydney - 115 miles from North Platte!

F. GRAND ISLAND.

F. Grand-Island. Bro. Senter writes that new church building will be commenced this summer - a loan having been secured on their leased lot. "Good news come to Zion, Hallelujah!"

G. KEARNEY-NEV.

G. Kearney. I enclose a letter marked H. (which I received when at Lovisville Ky - June 11th - It tells of our camp being troubled by general Council intruders, and an attempt to steal our subscriptions. The subscriptions were secured by Bro. Senter and the pastor - Ansderson - The latest is that the "hold the fork" have gotten the book and are getting the money. The Church-Building will go up at once.

KEARNEY

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This word comes from Bro. Senter who has been to Kearney and viewed matters over.

H. STROMS-
BURGH.

H. Stromsburg. I enclose a letter from Rev. D. W. Schuch, marked II - which speaks for itself. I scarcely know what to advise in regard to Stromsburg, excepting what I have already advised - viz "Push matters" carefully but earnestly. Will the board please advise in the matter!

XII

KANSAS.

A. OTTA-
WA.

XII. Kansas. A. Ottawa.

Am glad there is hope of securing Rev. S. Henry for Ottawa, and trust he will be acceptable to the people, and Rev. Altman. I had secured transportation for West & Sea, to visit Ottawa during their trip West, and also for a visit to

B. INDE-
PENDENCE
KANSAS.

B. Independence, which point I will look at so soon as time, strength & weather permit.

C. TO-
PEKA.

C. Topeka. New Church Build-
ing going up rapidly. Pastor &
people encouraged.

XIII

Missouri.

A. QUEEN
CITY.

XIII. Missouri. A. Queen-City.

A letter from Rev. Focht to Rev. Dr. Beifler - marked J - asked us to help get a pastor for that hopeful field. Is there not a man at the Sem-inary at Gettysburg, who would be will-
ing to go, and be suitable? Please return letter to me.

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XIV. Colorado, A Denver.

COLORADO.

A. DENVER.

Rev. P. A. Heilman of Soell-Haren Pa. has already signified his acceptance at Denver, and send me the enclosed letter - marked K. - June 18th 84 file

I have written him fully, answering all his questions and sending him my list of names. We write him to leave his family at our house on his way west, until he get home in Denver in order for them. When the time approaches I will get half-fare for himself and wife from Chicago to Denver. I have written several of our members in Denver and will have a letter written to everyone of them, that all may know and be encouraged.

Rev. Mr. Neiser sends encouraging words in letter marked L, and Augustus Countze says: "I am glad you have a good man for Denver!"

Please forward the letter of Mr. Neiser to Bro. Heilman. Now for

DENVER.

XV CALIFORNIA.

SAN-FRANCISCO.

XV. California! Let us lay hands on a good man for San-Francisco!

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The arrangement as adopted is good with the exception of "skipping" Middle Tenn. and Central Ill. Synods. I think it would be very unwise to "skip" Middle Tenn. as no synod needs attention more than this one. There is hope for that territory, if we but watch over

and occupy it. The New Chapel at Chattanooga will be ready for consecration at that time, and somebody must go to assist. Rev. S. S. Wark of Somerville Ky. will likely write with Middle Term Synod, because he feels it most needs him. If good men in that territory will bring about great changes. Let us strengthen the things that remain. I think I can manage to get to Middle Term Synod & also the Wittenberg that week.

So also Central Illinois and Miami can be visited on the same trip. Bro. Denhart at Washington Ill. offers to give \$500. for Home Missions, or support a Missiary, and he will not let his synod and town "slipped".

That Central Synod needs attention, because it is a rather "poor concern".

Better get them all in!

The Iowa Synod will meet in Des Moines - Oct. 8th.

I am sorry we have three (3) that week. I can take Iowa and East Ohio Certain (D.V.) and perhaps also Northern Ind. going to W. Indiana at the opening. I would prefer however, being at Iowa Synod all the week, as it is my synod, meets in Des Moines, and he must entertain a number of the ministers. Southern Ills. is not in your list. I will hear of its meeting in a few days, and will try to attend.

It ought to write with Central Ills. Synod. When arrangements are complete, we better publish list in Church Papers.

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Sunday, July 13th. Newton, Iowa.

Sunday, July 20th. Nevada, Iowa.

Sunday. Knoxville, Iowa.

Sunday. Cedar-Rapids Ia.

I have made no other engagements for July and August, & expecting to go to Rockford Ill. & look after our work there.

Indeed I feel it but just to myself and family to remain at home for five or six weeks, and needful to the work to do some writing for the Church-Papers.

I know in all this I will have the approval of the Board.

If Mrs. Barnitz joins stronger by August, and we can secure good help in the house, I will try to make the visit to Duluth, St. Paul, Bismarck etc. on N. P. R. R. which ought to be made before meeting of General Synod.

ENGAGEMENTS.

VISIT OF DEPT. SECY. WEST.

VISIT OF PREST. & SECRETARY WEST.

I repeat this seems impractical at this time. I was arranging transportation plans, and other matters for a comfortable & inexpensive trip to the great opening for our dear church.

Saml B. Barnitz
Norton Secy.

Des Moines Ia
July 7th 1884.

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A letter from Bro. Miller man-
-ed supplemental A, has just been received. I suggest an appropriation of twenty five dollars per month for three (3) months, and the announcement that Cedar-Rapids Mission will be self-sustaining October 1st 1884. Or a special appropriation at once and the mission declared self-sustaining from date. They have truly done nobly!

July 7th

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III. Tennessee. A. Chattanooga.

A letter from Rev. Bro. Seib says: "We have made the contract for the chapel, and begin now at once. I have \$800. subscribed since your visit. The contracts as far as made are \$1500.00. We have applied to Board of Church Extension for help, and hope they will help us."

I too hope B. C. P. will make if need be - an extra effort to help this work.

I rejoice at the result of the visit of June 15th 1884.

M. B. Darnitz
Western Secy.

July 8th 1884.